

Visitor Compliance Checklist

ITAR, EAR, CMMC Level 2, DFARS, and sanctions screening workflows for regulated facilities.

Use this checklist to pressure test your current visitor process. If you can not produce the evidence listed below within 24 hours, you are not audit ready.

What auditors and primes look for

- A defined visitor policy, roles, and enforcement, not tribal knowledge
- Screening results tied to identity, with reviewer actions logged
- Escort rules and controlled area boundaries documented and enforced
- Evidence packs, retention, and exports that survive an audit
- Human decision making documented, especially when AI is used to assist

1) Before the visitor arrives

- Define your visitor types: vendor, customer, candidate, foreign national, courier, VIP
- Map your facility zones: public, visitor allowed, controlled, export controlled, CUI areas
- Maintain a host list and approved escorts, with training acknowledgement if required
- Pre register visits with purpose, areas requested, start and end time, and host
- Require NDA and safety briefing where applicable, track completion timestamps
- For foreign nationals, document export control review steps and approval authority
- Establish denial and escalation playbooks, include who can override and why

Evidence to keep:

- Visitor policy and site specific SOP
- Zone map or access matrix
- Escort training acknowledgment logs
- Pre registration records and approvals

2) Check in, identity, and screening

- Capture visitor identity, at minimum full name, company, email, and a government ID check
- Screen names against sanctions and restricted party lists, log list versions and results
- Handle potential matches with a human review step, record the reviewer and outcome
- If using AI assistance, log the AI signal and the human decision separately
- Issue a badge and record badge number, check in timestamp, and host notification
- Enforce photo capture rules consistently, if photos are used

Evidence to keep:

- ID verification audit record, do not store more ID data than required
- Screening result record, including match review notes and disposition
- Check in event log and host notification proof

3) During the visit

- Enforce escort requirements for restricted zones, record escort assignment and changes
- Track location or zone access when required by policy, even if done via checkpoints
- Record incidents, policy exceptions, and approvals, with who approved and why
- Control physical access to CUI and export controlled technical data, include visitor device rules

Evidence to keep:

- Escort logs and exceptions
- Incident and exception audit logs
- Records of access restrictions communicated and acknowledged

4) Check out and after visit actions

- Record check out timestamp and badge return
- Trigger an after visit report to the host when required, capture completion status
- If controlled technology was shared, log what was shared and under what authorization
- Store records under retention rules, support legal hold and export

Evidence to keep:

- Check out event log and badge return record
- After visit report, including approvals and acknowledgements
- Controlled technology disclosure records if applicable

5) What an audit ready evidence pack should include

When an auditor, a prime, or your internal security team asks for proof, you should be able to export a complete evidence pack per site, per date range, and per visitor.

- Visitor roster export with timestamps, host, purpose, and zones
- Screening export with list sources, match confidence, reviewer notes, and disposition
- Adjudication queue history, who approved, who denied, and why
- Audit log export of key actions: create visit, edit, approve, override, check in, check out
- Exception log: policy overrides and compensating controls
- NDA and safety training completion records
- Controlled tech alerts and after visit reports, if enabled
- Retention and deletion settings, plus proof of enforcement

Quick self test

- Can you produce the last 90 days of visitor logs in CSV within 5 minutes
- Can you show the exact sanction list sources used for a past screening result
- Can you show who overrode a screening hold and what note they left
- Can you prove an escort was assigned to a foreign national visitor
- Can you explain, in one sentence, how AI is used, and where humans decide

Need a second set of eyes?

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