



Security Risk Management

What is Security Risk Management?

Security risk management is the core principle underpinning Defence's approach to security. Defence operates on the assumption that security is everyone's responsibility and security risk management is everyone's business.

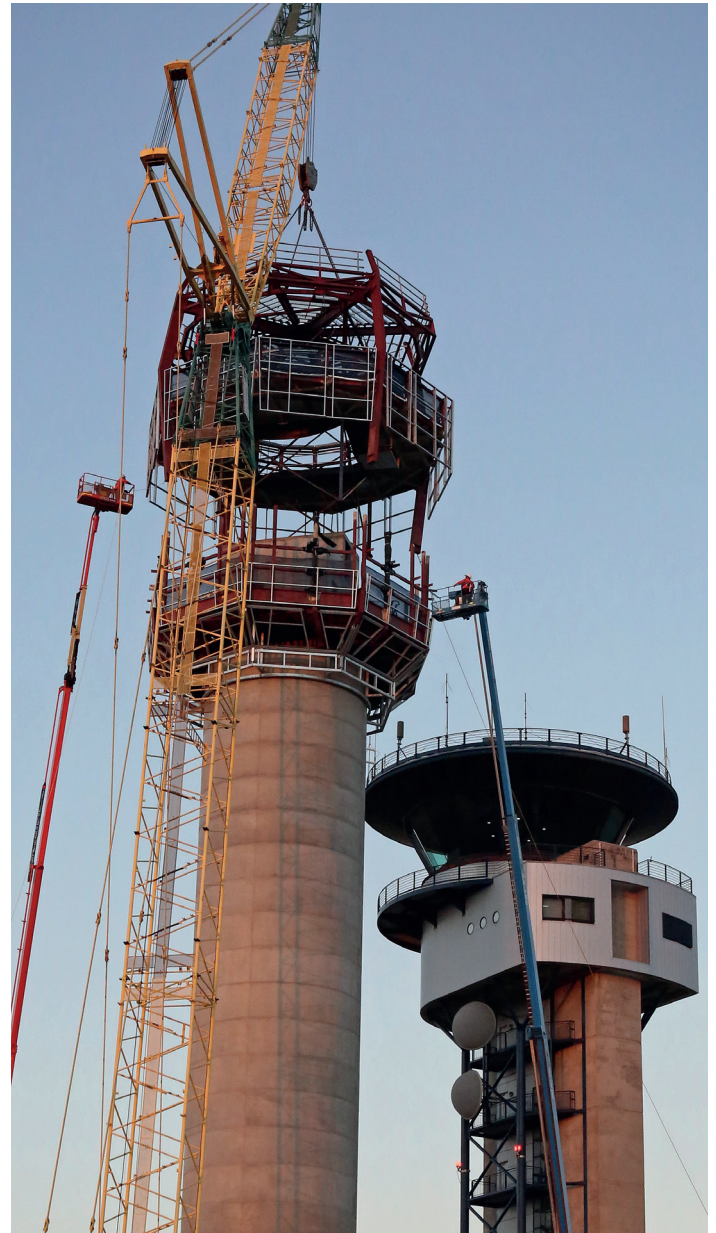
Security risk management typically includes two main elements:

- **Security risk assessment** – the process of identifying threats and vulnerabilities across all areas of security (governance, information, personnel and physical), and assessing the potential magnitude of consequences associated with those threats being realised.
- **Security risk treatment** – the process of identifying the actions, processes and resources required to mitigate or lessen the likelihood or consequences associated with specific risks

What support is available for my business?

To assist in the management of security risks, Defence provides DISP members with a range of support mechanisms from a customer enquiry phone service **1800DEFENCE** (1800 333 362) and tailored security risk management training, through to online guidance, tools and templates, including and up-to-date information on the sources of threat currently facing Defence.

When required, higher level support is also available through face-to-face engagement with Defence security experts who are local to your business, and can assist you in understanding the security risk assessment process and the factors that contribute to it.



Other Policies and information Sources

- Commonwealth Risk Management Policy
- Defence Security Principles Framework
- Protective Security Policy Framework:
 - Security planning and risk management
 - Security governance for contracted goods and service providers
- AS/NZS ISO 31000:2018

