



Instructions – read carefully; incomplete forms will be returned

BIS counterparties (companies with which the BIS enters into a contract) or companies to whom work is subcontracted are required to complete this form for each of their employees who will perform work for the BIS (“contractors”). If the contractor is employed by a subcontractor company, the form should be completed by that company (ie the contractor’s immediate employer). A separate form must be completed for each contractor. If the counterparty is self-employed (ie is not a corporate but an individual), he/she must complete the form for himself/herself.

BIS credential checking is carried out in accordance with the internal BIS Credential Checking Service Standard and related procedures, as adapted from a number of industry and international guidelines, in particular British Standard BS7858, “Security screening of individuals employed in a security environment – Code of practice”.

*Please only send the completed form itself – **do not** submit any related documentation used to complete this form (eg identity documents).*

Section A – Enter the full name of the contractor (as indicated on identity document in Section B) for whom credential checking is being conducted and the BIS contact person.

Section B – Enter the relevant information from the contractor’s passport or ID card. ID cards must be government-issued and contain enough information to uniquely identify the contractor. When credential checking has been satisfactorily concluded, the contractor will be required to present this specific document as identification prior to issuance of a BIS identity badge. The badge permits access to requested and authorised areas within BIS buildings, and for some contractors is required for work that takes place outside BIS buildings.

Section C – By ticking the box “**yes**” next to each item you confirm that the information in question has been duly verified; otherwise, tick “**no**”.

Item (4) (“Previous employment/qualifications confirmed”) requires verification of details of the contractor’s employment over the past **two years** or, if he/she has not been employed over the past two years, of his/her activity (eg university, apprenticeship or sabbatical) during that time.

Section D – Enter your company’s name and have the form signed by an officer authorised to represent the company. By signing, the officer confirms that the information provided is accurate and that the contractor has been instructed on the rules set out in the BIS Code of Conduct for Contractors. **If you are a self-employed contractor**, you should sign the form yourself.

Please submit the completed form to the BIS by post, fax or e-mail¹ five working days prior to arrival of the contractor on the BIS premises (**without any related documents** such as diplomas or identity documents).

A copy of the Code of Conduct duly signed by the contractor should be returned to the BIS prior to arrival of the contractor on BIS premises. If this has not been done, the contractor will be required to sign the BIS Code of Conduct for Contractors before accessing the Bank’s premises.

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