



DEFENCE INDUSTRY EXPERTS™

De Stefano & Co is a defence-focused management and security consultancy that assists businesses from across Australia and the globe in navigating the complex Australian defence industry environment.

As a 100% Australian owned and operated business, our team has unrivalled experience, knowledge and networks, and are specialists in defence industry strategy, development and grants.



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CAPABILITIES

STRATEGY

- Defence Industry Market Entry (DIME®) Program
- Defence Sector Due Diligence
- Cyber security strategy

DEVELOPMENT

- Defence Industry Security Program (DISP)
- DISP Ongoing Compliance Assurance (OCA™)
- Education and training (Defence sector introduction, DISP, security awareness, insider threat, etc.)
- Essential Eight gap analysis and maturity uplift
- Facilities security and zone accreditation support
- Infrastructure project security services and operational support
- Australian Industry Capability (AIC)
- Supply chain analysis and development

GRANTS

- Defence Global Competitiveness Grant (DGCG)
- Skilling Australia's Defence Industry Grant (SADI)
- Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grant (SICP)
- Export Market Development Grant (EMDG)
- Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator (ASCA)

MEMBERSHIPS



DIFFERENTIATORS

- > 150 years of combined Defence and defence industry experience working in Defence Primes, Managing Contractors and SMEs
- DISP member with security cleared staff
- National network of ICT / Cyber Security partners and SCEC consultants
- Expertise across Air, Land, Sea, Space, Cyber and Defence Estate & Infrastructure

ACCREDITATIONS

Our multi-disciplinary team of Defence and security professionals hold accreditations that include:

- Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng)
- Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)
- Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)
- Certified Practising Marketer (CPM)

KEY CLIENTS & PARTNERS



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Defence Industry Security Program (DISP)

Home to some of the world's largest Defence programs, Australia is investing heavily in building an innovative, world-class sovereign defence industry. Given the challenging geo-political environment in which we now find ourselves, safeguarding sensitive information and assets has never been more important. The Defence Industry Security Program (DISP) is a risk mitigation program that exists to protect the integrity of Australia's Defence capability, where membership to the program is fast becoming a prerequisite to doing business in the sector.

De Stefano & Co are experts in the DISP. We have an unrivalled understanding of the policy framework underpinning the program and armed with this knowledge and practical experience, we are well placed to support your business in achieving its membership. Whether your organisation is an SME or a Fortune 500 company, located in Australia or overseas, we provide proven, fit-for-purpose solutions that ensure compliance across the program's four security categories.



GOVERNANCE



PHYSICAL
SECURITY



PERSONNEL
SECURITY



ICT/CYBER
SECURITY



OUR PROCESS

We simplify the DISP process for our clients by breaking the work down into three phases:

GAP ANALYSIS

The process of understanding your business and where you currently sit in comparison to the requirements of each of the four DISP security categories. A comprehensive report is provided which details any gaps identified and the recommendations for closing those gaps.

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Implementation support, including policy and procedure development, Security Awareness & Insider Threat training / train the trainer, audit support and project management of the whole process.

ONGOING COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE (OCA™)

Our 12-month OCA™ program ensures ongoing DISP compliance which includes regular updates to DISP policies and procedures, annual Security Awareness & Insider Threat training, support in any audit/assurance activities, support in preparing the Annual Security Report (ASR), and more.

Ready to get started?

Contact our team today on **1300 GET DISP (1300 438 347)**.

"Being a small business within the Defence industry and having limited resources, we engaged De Stefano & Co to support and assist us with our DISP application. They did all the hard work which allowed me to focus on other aspects of our business. No stress, straight forward and efficient. Thanks to De Stefano & Co we were able to gain our DISP accreditation in short order."

Charlie Bevilacqua, W&E Platt

"With the right experience and know-how, De Stefano & Co were able to provide Rowlands with a high-quality, tailored suite of policies and procedures, the necessary training, comprehensive guidance and audit support, whilst also holding our hands the whole way through the DISP membership application process. Best of all, given what we've now learned and implemented in relation to our cyber security, we can now sleep at night!"

Michael Slattery, Rowlands Metalworks

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Ongoing Compliance Assurance (OCA™) Program

De Stefano & Co have an unrivalled understanding of the Defence Industry Security Program (DISP) and the policy framework that underpins it. Armed with this knowledge and practical experience, we support businesses from across the country to achieve and maintain their membership.

In addition to the expert Gap Analysis and Implementation Support that is provided as part of our DISP Membership Attainment service, we offer our unique Ongoing Compliance Assurance (OCA™) Program.

There are a variety of continuing obligations that need to be fulfilled in order to maintain DISP compliance. Not only would your DISP membership be provided with ongoing and periodic support through our OCA™ Program, it also allows regular contact with our team of Defence and security experts, a reduced burden on internal staff capacity, a minimisation of the costs associated with Defence security audits/assurance activities, and most of all, peace of mind.

The De Stefano & Co OCA™ Program includes the following combination of scheduled and ad-hoc DISP support services:



If you would like more information, or wish to join the OCA™ Program and become part of our community of like-minded businesses, please get in touch.