

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

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<b>Subject:</b>	Security Guards and Security Patrols
<b>Purpose:</b>	To establish minimum requirements for the implementation of security guards and security patrols at Bureau of Reclamation-owned facilities. The benefit of this Directive and Standard (D&S) is consistent application of security standards and procedures at all Reclamation facilities.
<b>Authority:</b>	Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 U.S.C. 391) and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-56; 115 Stat. 272; 42 U.S.C. 5195c); Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-296; 116 Stat. 2135; 6 U.S.C. 101); Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, Section 513, Bureau of Reclamation Site Security (Pub. L. 110-229; 122 Stat. 755; 43 U.S.C. 373e); 43 U.S.C. 1733(c)(2); Executive Orders (EO) 10450, 10577; Presidential Policy Directives 7 and 21; and Departmental Manual (DM) Parts 442, 444, and 446.
<b>Approving Official:</b>	Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement (SSLE)
<b>Contact:</b>	SSLE, Security Office (84-45000)

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1. **Introduction.** This D&S prescribes minimum standards, requirements, and processes for the implementation of security guards and security patrols at Reclamation facilities. The intent is to establish requirements to ensure consistency throughout Reclamation.
2. **Applicability.** This D&S applies to all Reclamation-operated facilities and all Reclamation personnel.
3. **Security Guards and Security Patrols at Reclamation Facilities.**
  - A. Per 444 DM 2, all Reclamation National Critical Infrastructure (NCI) will have armed security guards. Guard capabilities must be provided from contract security, inter-agency agreement, or proprietary employees.
    - (1) All NCIs will have Tier III on-site response capabilities for regular posting and Tier IV capabilities for situations that require a tactical response.
    - (2) Tier IV capabilities must be comprised of on-site personnel, off-site personnel, or a combination of the two.
  - B. Security guards are not required at Major Mission Critical (MMC), Mission Critical (MC), or Project Essential (PE) facilities. Responsible managers have the option of adding guards and are responsible for all direct costs and all reimbursability ceiling impacts.

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- C. SSLE will not fund random security patrols. This does not apply to roving personnel at NCI facilities operating as part of a dedicated, on-site guard force that has otherwise been approved.
- D. If a region determines a site-specific requirement for security guards that requires SSLE program funding or increases impact to the reimbursability ceiling, the region will submit a guard determination package for approval using the decision document process and format outlined in Reclamation Manual (RM) D&S, *Facility Security* (SLE 03-02).
  - (1) Security guards at non-NCI facilities, unless approved in a decision document, are not funded by SSLE.
  - (2) All reimbursability ceiling impacts for security guards and security patrols not formally approved by a decision document as outlined in SLE 03-02 are the responsibility of the facility, area office, or region acquiring the services.
  - (3) Managers have 2 years from the release date of this D&S, or the end of fiscal year 2021, whichever is sooner, to implement the provisions of this D&S.

#### 4. Coordination and Approval Requirements.

- A. Any capabilities that increase costs and impact the reimbursability ceiling must be coordinated with the Protection Services Program Manager and submitted for approval using the decision document process and format outlined in SLE03-02.
- B. Addition of guards which do not increase the reimbursability ceiling require coordination with SSLE but are approved by the regional director. Notification prior to implementation through a memorandum to the Chief Security Officer will meet the coordination requirement.

#### 5. Definitions.

- A. **Guard Capability Tiers or Tier I-IV.** Specific levels of abilities (and expectations) for guards are defined in RM D&S, *Protection Services* (SLE 04-03).
- B. **National Critical Infrastructure or NCI.** Reclamation facilities so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such facilities would have a debilitating impact on national security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination of those matters.
- C. **Reimbursability Ceiling.** Information on the reimbursability ceiling and its impact to Reclamation is located in RM D&S, *Reimbursability of Security Costs* (SLE 05-01).
- D. **Security Guard.** A person employed or assigned to protect property and/or personnel or serve as a deterrent.

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- E. **Security Patrol.** An individual or group traveling through an area to identify security issues or serve as a deterrent to unwanted actions.
- 6. **Review Period.** The originating office will review this release every 4 years.

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