



UK - USA Classification Equivalency Table

Badges & Visit Control

- Classified Visits

- Unclassified Visits

UK Classification =

USA Classification

UK In-Confidence

OUO or Private

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Non-Atomic Classifications:

Information for Foreign Nationals

UK Restricted

Confidential NSI

UK Confidential

Confidential NSI

UK Secret/Top Secret

Secret/Top Secret NSI

Atomic Classifications:

UK Confidential Atomic

Confidential RD/FRD

UK Secret Atomic

Secret RD/FRD

UK Top Secret Atomic

Top Secret RD/FRD

UK Secret Conifer

Secret RD/FRD

UK Secret Atomic Artificer

Secret RD/FRD

UK Secret Atomic Conifer Artificer

Secret RD/FRD

UK Secret Atomic Principal

Secret RD/FRD Sigma 1 & 2 or CNWDI

UK Secret Atomic Principal Artificer

Secret RD/FRD Sigma 1 & 2 or CNWDI

UK Top Secret Atomic

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CA	CRD
SA (Atomic)	SRD
SA-TSA	Secret Top Secret RD
CTSA (Cosmic Top Secret Atomic)	DOE Q (SRD) or DoD TS/CNWDI
UTAH	DEFINITION is UK Confidential
UCCG	Use Control Subgroup
THEOREM	Info & Hardware is Secret Atomic Code Word definition is UK Confidential

Definitions

UK Top Secret - Information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which would cause EXCEPTIONALLY GRAVE DAMAGE to the nation (UK).

UK Secret - Information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which would cause SERIOUS DAMAGE to the interests of the nation (UK).

UK Confidential - Information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which would be PREJUDICIAL to the interests of the nation (UK).

UK Restricted - Information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which would be UNDESIRABLE in the interests of the nation (UK)

Supplementary Categories of Classified Information

Atomic

- Atomic information is information classified Confidential or above, which reveals either directly or indirectly information about:
- The design and fabrication of nuclear warhead.
- Certain features of the design and fabrication of inertial confinement fusion, including laser fusion systems.
- The costs and production rate of stockpile or nuclear warheads.
- Certain features concerning the production, handling and stockpile of fissile, fusionable and special materials used in nuclear weapons.
- Certain features of the design of naval nuclear propulsion plants.

- The production rate of naval nuclear propulsion plants.
- Certain other topics and categories of nuclear information as defined in the joint US/UK Nuclear Weapons Classification Guide and in other guides issued by the Ministry of Defense and the Tripartite Declassification Guide and Classification Working Party guides issued by the UK Atomic Energy Authority.

Atomic Conifer

Atomic Conifer is UK Secret or UK Top Secret information concerning details (quantities) of fissile, fissionable or special materials and certain general information on design of warheads.

Atomic Principal

Atomic Principal is UK Secret or UK Top Secret information the theory of operation and the internal design of a nuclear warhead and its unique components. (Equivalent to US Weapon Data Information.)

Atomic Artificer

Atomic Artificer is UK Secret or UK Top Secret information concerning hardness of Polaris/Trident systems.



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