Workplace Health, Safety, Security & Access Policy

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Security Services

INTRODUCTION
Protecting the health and safety of our employees, maintaining the security of our facilities, and standardizing access to those facilities is a top firm priority. Booz Allen maintains and expects a safe and productive workplace for employees, onsite business partners, clients, and authorized visitors. This allows for a work environment where people feel safe and can perform at their best.

The purpose of this policy is to set forth requirements for appropriate conduct in the workplace and Booz Allen’s policy for maintaining safe, healthy and secure workspaces. This includes restrictions on weapons in the workplace, as well as access controls for our workplaces and facilities.

SCOPE
This policy applies to all employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries, and affiliates of the firm (referred to as “Booz Allen people”).

POLICY
Booz Allen people must follow all health, safety, security and access requirements while working on behalf of Booz Allen, regardless of the work location. Booz Allen people are expected to know the requirements at each facility where they perform work.

Safety
Maintaining a safe and productive work environment requires each of us to take an active role. Booz Allen people have a responsibility to promote a positive work environment, comply with prohibition of weapons in the workplace, comply with health and safety plans to mitigate occupational hazards, and report any threats or injuries to health, safety, and security.

Acts of Abuse or Violence
Booz Allen does not tolerate actions by its employees, vendors, contractors, business partners, clients or visitors that create an abusive, threatening or violent environment whether it be at a Booz Allen office or other location. The firm prohibits creating or contributing to circumstances that create or result in an abusive or violent workplace environment. Threats or acts of violence against individuals, firm facilities, or assets is not tolerated. This includes committing physical assault, threatening behavior, acts of intimidation, bullying, or any violent act within the workplace.

In addition, the firm does not tolerate domestic or sexual violence, dating violence, stalking or other similar acts of violence or behaviors that affect the workplace. For example, when a domestic dispute occurs in the workplace, when an employee or contractor uses firm information technology systems, devices, or other property to threaten violence, or when similar workplace violence situations occur outside the workplace but affect the workplace, the firm will address those situations in accordance with this and other relevant firm policies.

Weapons in Booz Allen Facilities
Weapons of any type, including firearms and non-folding knives with blades over 3 inches, are prohibited from all Booz Allen facilities. Employees are also prohibited from bringing weapons to Booz Allen client sites and must comply with any related client site policies in addition to this policy.
Exceptions to this policy are strictly limited to:

- Firearms carried in an official capacity by Law Enforcement and government agency representatives in the course of their duties.
- Firearms carried by contract security personnel retained by Booz Allen in the course of their duties.
- Other exceptions approved in writing and in advance by the Vice President of the Security Services Team, with notification to the Chief Legal Officer.

Except as noted above, this policy expressly prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons on Booz Allen premises, and prohibits employees from carrying concealed weapons on Booz Allen client sites, even in jurisdictions where concealed weapons are otherwise permitted by state or local law.

Occupational Health and Safety
Booz Allen people are required to comply with all applicable Booz Allen or client site health and safety plans that pertain to their work locations and job function. All client work that involves hazards to health and safety must be addressed at the time of Risk Matrix review. If during the performance of client work a new requirement arises that poses a risk to health and safety, employees must escalate those concerns to their leadership.

For any immediate safety, health, or environmental concerns, or if any hospitalizations, or fatalities take place while at a Booz Allen facility, client site, or during work travel contact the Crisis Response Hotline at 800-291-9955 (U.S.); and outside of the U.S., to +1-703-319-3487. Report minor work-related injuries not resulting in hospitalization to the Booz Allen Hamilton Help Desk.

Work-Related Injury or Illness
The firm’s Workers’ Compensation Insurance Program provides workers’ compensation insurance coverage to people to respond to medical bills and potential lost time benefits in the event of a work-related injury or illness (i.e., an injury or illness sustained on the job and related to the performance of job duties).

To be eligible to receive workers’ compensation benefits, employees must immediately (or as soon as practical):

- report the work-related illness or injury, regardless of the severity, to the Benefits Operations team via the Help Desk at 877/927-8278
- submit a leave request for Worker Compensation leave online via the Workday site

Failure to report a work-related illness or injury promptly may result in the denial of workers’ compensation benefits. The firm’s insurance provider is responsible for determining compensability of workers’ compensation claims, authorization of treatment, bill processing, and other potential workers’ compensation benefits. For injury or illness that is not work-related, refer to the Leave Programs Policy and Leave Summary, Short and Long Term Disability policy, and the firm’s Total Rewards Program site.

In cases where an employee is unable to return to work due to a work-related illness or injury that has been approved by the firm’s insurance adjuster (defined as a “Lost Time” claim), an employee may be eligible for up to a maximum of 26 weeks of salary continuation from Booz Allen (see Workers’ Compensation Process for additional details).

If an employee is also eligible for benefits under the Family and Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA) Policy, any leave taken under the Workers’ Compensation Policy will count toward leave entitlements under the FMLA Policy. Accordingly, Family and Medical Leave will run concurrently with workers’ compensation leave.

Smoking at a Booz Allen Facility
Booz Allen prohibits the use of any smoking device, including E-Cigarettes, as well as other tobacco products, within our facilities. Employees should use outdoor smoking areas as designated by each building’s landlord/property management company.
Access to Booz Allen Facilities
Access to firm facilities is dependent upon several factors, including an individual’s relationship with the firm, need to know, role and the security restrictions in effect at a particular facility based on the nature of the work performed at the facility. The firm routinely handles U.S. Government Classified and Controlled Unclassified Information. As such, certain Booz Allen facilities are subject to security restrictions that limit access by non-U.S. citizens and require the Booz Allen people based in those facilities to adhere to other security protocols.

Booz Allen leases, controls and operates many types of facilities, including executive suites, offices and other workspaces. Booz Allen operates these facilities with three levels of safeguarding:

1) facilities that are approved by the U.S. government for the storage or handling of classified information (“cleared facilities” or “secure spaces”),
2) facilities that house Controlled Unclassified Information or Export-Controlled Information (“export-restricted facilities”), and
3) facilities that are not approved for the storage or processing of classified information and do not generally house classified, controlled unclassified or export-controlled information (“unrestricted facilities”).

Cleared facilities are subject to the Technology Control Plan (TCP) and Corporate Security Standard Practices & Procedures (SPP) approved by the U.S. Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency. Export-Restricted facilities are subject to the Export-Restricted Facility Control Plan whereas Unrestricted facilities must adhere to the Unrestricted Facility Control Plan.

Access Badges for Booz Allen-Operated Facilities
To ensure that security controls can be effectively implemented in the firm’s facilities, the Access Control Team will issue a Booz Allen access badge to any individual who is granted access to firm facilities. Access badges may be in the form of employee and non-employee smart cards, non-employee access badges, temporary access badges, specialized access badges, and visitor badges. Smart cards provide physical and logical access, while access badges provide only physical access. All firm employees are required to obtain a smart card. Visual samples of the types of access badges are available here. For information regarding the creation of non-employee profiles to obtain a non-employee smart card, please contact the Booz Allen Help Desk (877/927-8278).

Individuals must always visibly display their access badge while they are in a Booz Allen facility (except while the smart card is in use in a laptop) and must present it upon request. Booz Allen people who have lost or forgotten their smart card or who do not have their smart card while onsite must request a temporary badge that will be valid for one day only. In an effort to provide a safe workspace, where wearing badges creates a safety issue (e.g., engaging in manufacturing and assembly work), the Security Services Team can make special accommodations for employees and non-employees who work in Booz Allen Hamilton facilities. Individuals should remove their access badges when outside of Booz Allen facilities, to minimize the risk of being easily identified as working for or with a government contractor.

Any individual who is issued an access badge, other than a visitor badge, must report certain events related to their facility access. Booz Allen people must report the following situations to the appropriate team(s):

- Lost, Stolen or Non-Functioning Smart Cards – Contact Access Control
- Citizenship/Residency Status Change – Contact the Booz Allen Hamilton Help Desk
- Legal Name Change – Contact the Booz Allen Hamilton Help Desk & Access Control
- Extending the Expiration Date for a Non-Employee Smart Card – Contact Access Control

If a Booz Allen person observes an individual inside a firm facility who is not visibly displaying an access badge, the Booz Allen person must ask them to display their badge as required under this policy. If the individual does not have an access badge, the Booz Allen person must immediately escort the individual to the receptionist/security desk or notify a security representative.
Physical Keys for Booz Allen-Operated Facilities

Booz Allen facilities can be controlled by any combination of physical keys, key fobs, electronic passcode locks. Each facility has a Key Control POC designated by the Access Control team who will ensure that keys are issued appropriately. The designated Key Control POC will safeguard and account for all keys and key records at their facility. Booz Allen people must not receive, borrow, or possess any key for any space without receiving permission from the designated Key Control POC or Access Control team.

Any Booz Allen person that is issued or possesses a key is required to protect the key from unauthorized use, including alteration, duplication, or copying of any key, or granting access to unauthorized individuals. Key holders are required to report all damaged, lost, stolen, or otherwise unaccounted-for keys to the Key Control POC or Access Control Team immediately. In addition, if a key holder no longer needs a key for authorized purposes, the Booz Allen person must return the key to the Key Control POC or Security. All keys remain the property of Booz Allen, until such time that Booz Allen no longer occupies the subject space.

Master keys to a firm facility will be held by the Key Control POC or their designee and will ordinarily be kept in a lock-box to prevent their loss or misuse. The Access Control Team or local FSO must coordinate any work that a locksmith performs at a Booz Allen facility. No other employee or non-employee is permitted to contract a locksmith to conduct work at Booz Allen facilities. Booz Allen people must contact their local Access Control and/or FSO if they need to gain access to a locked space.

Visitors

Any person who has not been issued an employee or non-employee smart card, or employee or non-employee specialized access badge, is considered a visitor when inside a Booz Allen facility. Any Booz Allen person who hosts a visitor must pre-register them (where available) and ensure that the visitor signs in at the reception/security desk at the Booz Allen facility that they are visiting and obtains a visitor badge. Pre-registration is available. The visitor must provide a valid government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver’s license, military ID, passport, permanent resident card or other government-issued ID) to the receptionist or security officer to be issued a visitor badge.

To ensure that we do not grant access to any visitor with which Booz Allen cannot do business, Booz Allen people expecting non-U.S. Person visitor(s) (i.e., visitors that are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents) to a Booz Allen facility must coordinate with Access Control prior to the visit so that the visitor can be properly screened against government watch lists pursuant to the Restricted Party Screening Procedure. Any person who is identified on a government watch list may be denied access by the Director of Physical Security or the Director of International Trade Compliance.

Visitors must always be escorted by a person who has been issued an employee or non-employee smart card, or non-employee access badge. Any person who escorts a visitor must maintain constant visual observation – “line of sight” – of the visitor until they escort the visitor back to reception/security desk. Constant visual observation is not required when the visitor is in a common area such as a bathroom or cafeteria, but the escort must ensure that the visitor does not leave the common area without an escort. The escort is responsible for the visitor and must ensure that the visitor is not left unattended inside a Booz Allen facility. The escort must also ensure that the visitor visibly displays their visitor badge in a manner that clearly identifies them as a visitor.

All Booz Allen people, if they find an unescorted visitor, are required where able and safe to do so to accompany that visitor back to their Booz Allen host, if known, to the reception/security desk if the host is not immediately available, or immediately notify a security representative.

Large meetings and conferences at Booz Allen facilities with dedicated Conference Centers are subject to further standards and procedures. For information on holding meetings of this nature at these locations, please contact...
Access Control and reference the Meetings and Events policy.

If a large number of visitors will be present at an after-hours project or activity, the Booz Allen host may ask Security to supply uniformed security personnel to escort the visitors. The costs incurred for providing these escort services will be charged against the host’s charge number, a construction charge number or against the appropriate building pool charge number. Each instance will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Search
Individuals may be subject to inspection by Security Services (specifically, local FSO and/or Allied Universal officers) while on our premises. Inspected items will include briefcases, backpacks, laptop bags and purses, but will not include wallets, change purses, clothing, cosmetic bags or other objects of an unusually personal nature.

REPORTING CONCERNS
We expect Booz Allen People to comply with our policies and promptly raise questions or concerns about our business and/or business practices. Violations of any Booz Allen Policy, including this one, will be addressed in accordance with our Discipline for Misconduct Policy.

We rely on Booz Allen people to report suspected violations of our policies and our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct. As outlined in our Mandatory Reporting and Non-Retaliation Policy, if you observe or have reasonable suspicion that a Booz Allen policy or the Code has been violated, you have a responsibility as part of your employment to promptly report your concerns by contacting any of the following firm resources:

- Your Job Leader or Career Manager
- One of the firm’s Ethics Advisors
- Human Resources via the Help Desk
- Employee Relations
- The Legal Department
- The firm’s Ethics & Compliance Team
- The firm’s Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer
- The firm’s Ethics HelpLine (at +1-800-501-8755 (US) or +1-888-475-0009 (international)
- The firm’s site for anonymously reporting concerns (http://speakup.bah.com)

We take all allegations of misconduct seriously, investigate them promptly and strictly prohibit retaliation against any person who raises a good faith ethical or legal concern.