

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Office of Homeland Security & Emergency**  
**Coordination (OHSEC)**  
**Physical Security Division**

**Critical Risk**  
**Information System (CRIS)**

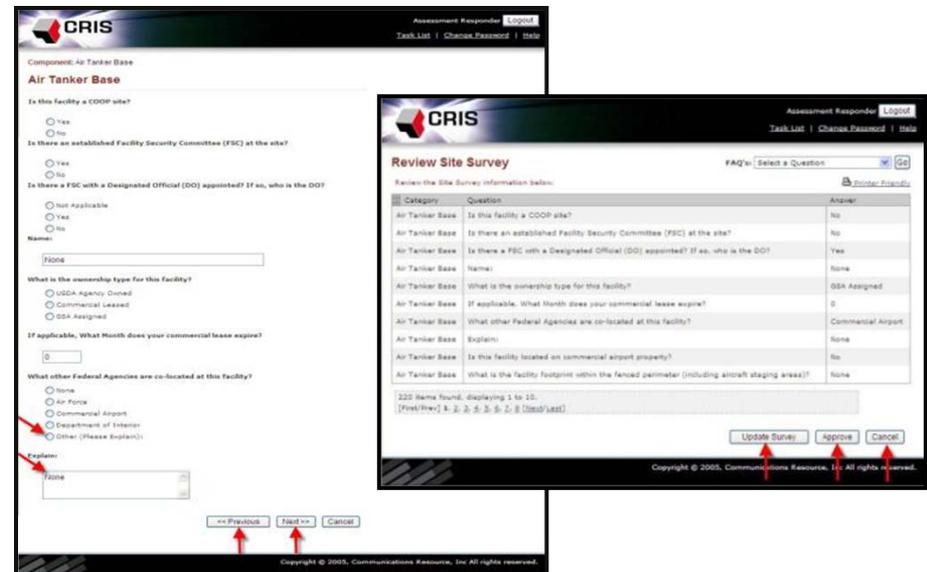
- CRIS is a web-based self assessment tool that leads responders through completing a site summary risk assessment to identify potential risk areas
- Allows security and non-security professionals to perform a valuable risk assessment with little training
- CRIS is designed to facilitate field data collection through a risk based methodology and ease-of-use
- Much more cost effective than in-person assessments



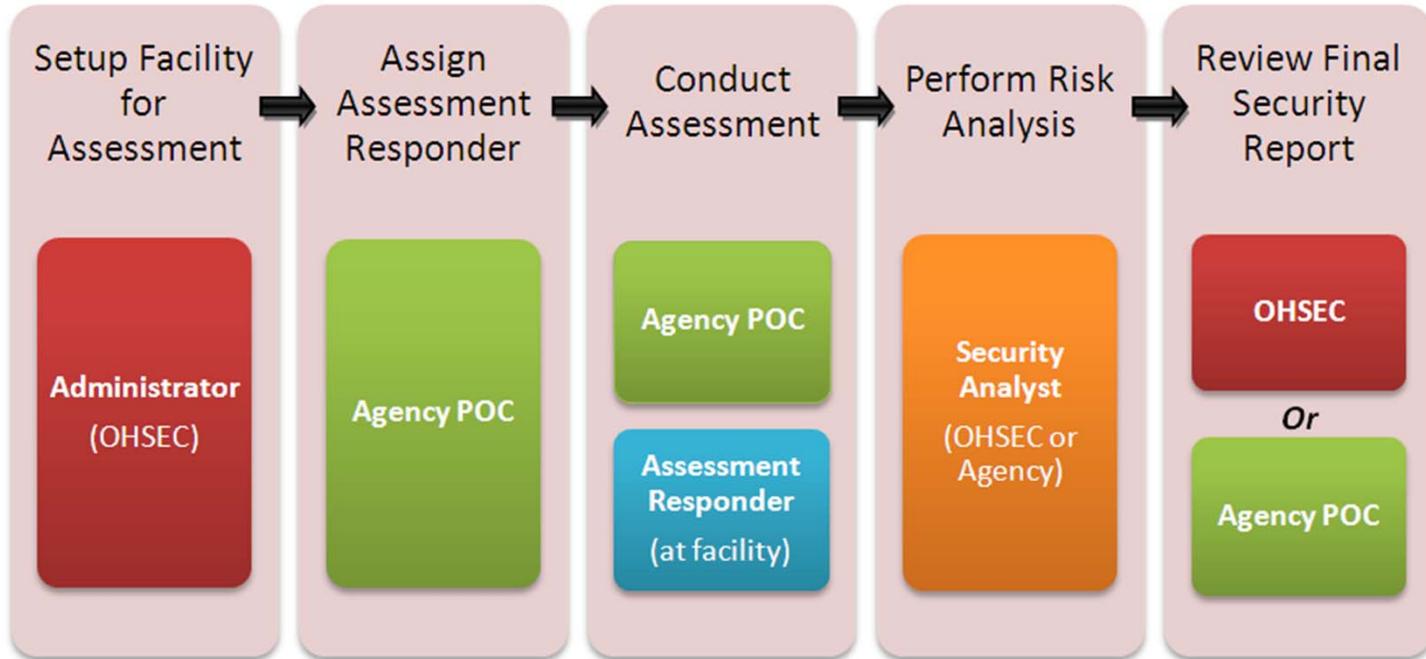
- CRIS is a quick, but highly efficient self-assessment tool that builds a framework for analyzing and managing potential risks
- Comprehensive, structured methodology provides consistent survey response, asset classification and threat assessment
- The workflow of questions breaks the process down to small, easy to understand steps. Minimal training required.

- **Data Security:**

- Information will be collected in a centralized, secure database



- **Questions are template-based**
  - There is a customized assessment template for each type of USDA facility
  - Questions are easy to understand and easy to select answers
- **Assessment questions can be printed out to facilitate data collection in the field**
- **Task lists for each user are automatically created and maintained**
- **Facility Security Level (FSL) II will address 98% of our facilities**
- **Every screen has FAQ help specific to that page**
- **Comprehensive user guides are available for each role**
- **Live Help Desk support**



- **System Administrator** will provide oversight and management of the assessment process. Reviews all the security reports generated from assessments
- **Agency POC** will be responsible for one or more assessments. Personally conducts assessments or assigns the Assessment Responder to conduct assessments
- **Assessment Responder** will conduct the site assessment assigned by the Agency POC
- **Security Analyst** will review the results of the site assessments, perform risk analysis to develop security reports

If you are interested in learning more about CRIS or would like participate in the assessment, please contact any of the following Physical Security Division representatives:

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