Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS): Request a Compliance Assistance Visit

The Department of Homeland Security offers Compliance Assistance Visits (CAVs) to Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) covered facilities and chemical facilities of interest so that these facilities have an in-depth knowledge of how to meet the requirements of the CFATS regulation. These visits can be requested for a variety of reasons, including assistance with determining chemical of interest reporting requirements, submitting or resubmitting a Top-Screen, developing a Site Security Plan (SSP), editing an SSP based on a change in security posture or tiering, or assistance with complying with any other part of the CFATS regulation.

To request a CAV, please email the following information to CFATS@hq.dhs.gov:

1. Point of contact name and preferred method of contact (e.g., phone number, email address)
2. Facility ID
3. Company name
4. Specific CFATS-related issue(s) of particular interest to the facility
5. Preferred location for the CAV. Please specify if a CAV will be held at the headquarters of a corporation with multiple CFATS-covered facilities.
6. Proposed date and time

The Department will review and respond with approximately two weeks of receiving the request.