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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.