Overview

The Risk Self Assessment Tool (RSAT) is a secure, Web-based application designed to assist managers of stadiums and arenas with the identification and management of security vulnerabilities to reduce risk to their facilities. The RSAT application was developed in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Infrastructure Protection's Sector Specific Agency Executive Management Office and the Infrastructure Information Collection Division.

The RSAT application uses facility input in combination with threat and consequence estimates to conduct a comprehensive risk assessment and provides users with options for consideration to improve the security posture of their facility.

RSAT enables the sector to:
- Conduct cross-sector analysis to identify security best practices
- Identify and implement solutions that improve the sector's overall security posture

Features

RSAT develops risk information by dividing the data collection and analysis into three distinct areas:
- *Venue Characterization* requires input about the facility, including its major uses, size, and capacity.
- *Threat Ratings* evaluates facility security against both natural and man-made hazards.
- *Vulnerability Assessment* collects information about the facility's general security posture, including emergency planning, training, personnel access, and security forces.

Benefits

The RSAT application produces two separate reports for use by facility managers:
- *The Self-Assessment Report* provides facility management with information regarding its existing security strengths, most vulnerable areas, and options for enhancements.
- *The Benchmark Report* compares the user's facility to similar types of facilities that have completed RSAT assessments.

Additionally, RSAT incorporates Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) protections into the self-assessment process to ensure that the information entered into RSAT will be protected from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and similar State and local disclosure laws and from use in civil litigation or as the basis for regulatory action.

RSAT modules are customized for the Commercial Facilities Sector, with the first release designed for use by stadiums and arenas. Additional modules for convention and performing arts centers will follow.

Contact Us

To learn how your facility can access the RSAT tool, please contact the Commercial Facilities Sector Specific Agency representatives at CFSTeam@hq.dhs.gov .

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