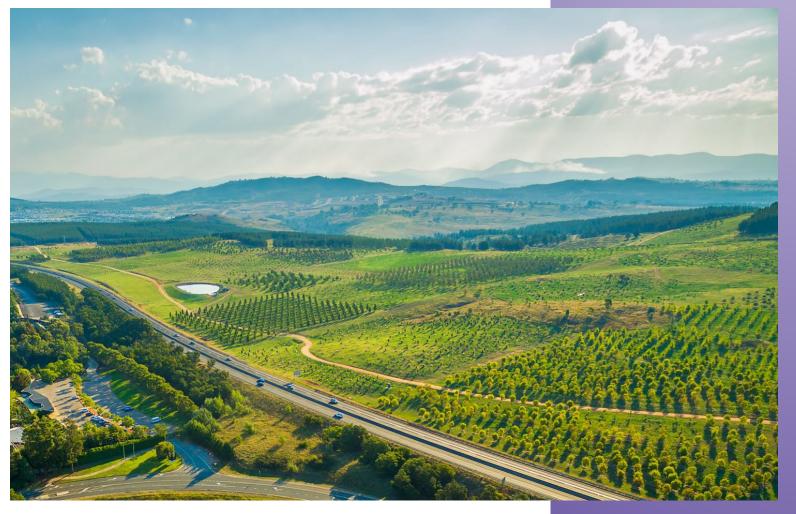


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Acknowledgement of Country



SAMS Overview



SAMS - Legislation



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The Defence Amendment Part IXAA (Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets)
Act 2024 commenced on 06 May 2024.





SAMS and the DTC Amendments reflect the changes to our strategic environment



Defence industries, higher education and research sectors in all 3 nations working seamlessly licence-free



Ensure extensive ongoing dialogue on the operation and effectiveness of SAMS

SAMS - Context





Adequacy of current Defence policies and procedures for preventing former Australian Defence Force personnel from undertaking employment in support of foreign powers



SAMS - Key events and dates







KEY DATES

Passage through Parliament: March 2024

Royal Assent: 08 April 2024

Commencement: 06 May 2024

Enforcement Date: 07 August 2024



Foreign Work Authorisation - Principles



Clear criterion for self assessment for Foreign Work Authorisation (early off-boarding) Timely and objective assessments and responses to applicants

Compliance with relevant legislative requirements (eg: privacy)



Simple, efficient and effective application process

Appropriate governance and record keeping



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Class 1: Work

- Former Australia Defence
 Force (ADF) members
- Former Department of Defence Australian Public Servants (APS)
- Former Australian Submarine Agency (ASA) APS



Class 2: Training

- Australian Citizens
- Permanent Residents

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SAMS - Exceptions



Exceptions

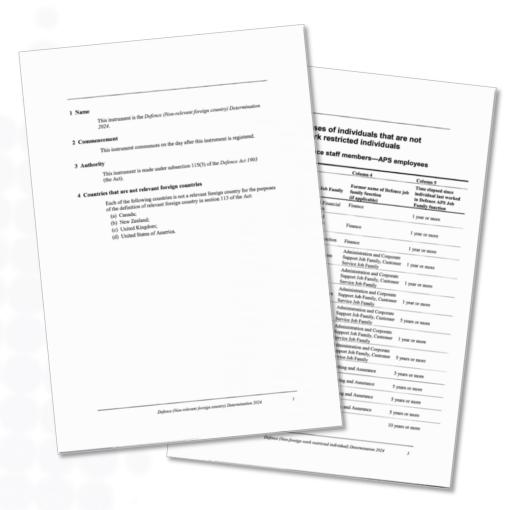
- Employed by the Commonwealth
- Authorised by Commonwealth written agreement
- Service in a national Defence force
- UN, UN Agencies, ICRC



Legislative Instruments

- Job Families List (Time Elapsed)
- Foreign Country List



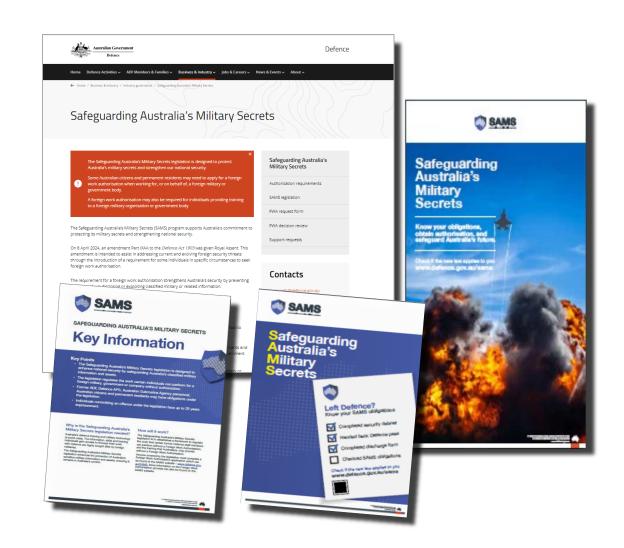


SAMS – Awareness and engagement



Resources & support

- Website: www.defence.gov.au/SAMS
- SAMS legislative instruments
- Foreign Work Authorisation (FWA)
 - Decision tool
 - Application form
- SAMS factsheets





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