

Space Operations Facility. FAC: 1311

CATCODE: 131200

OPR: AFNIC

OCR: AFSPC

1.1. Description. Focal point for command, control of and mission communications with satellites. Typically includes a Space Operations Center, computer room, simulator/emulator, admin and training, and a conference room. Protection level (PL) is normally level one or level two. May require an area for tech support, scheduling, orbital analysis, anomaly resolution and a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF). (SCIF should be a D record/other allocation under CATCODE 140422).

1.1.1. A SCIF is an enclosed area within a building that is used to process SCI types of classified information. SCI is classified information concerning or derived from intelligence sources, methods, or analytical processes, which is required to be handled within formal access control systems established by the Director of National Intelligence (DNI). Some entire buildings are SCIFs where all but the front foyer is secure. Access to SCIFs is normally limited to those with clearance. Non-cleared personnel in SCIF must be under constant oversight to prevent unauthorized access to classified material; as part of this process, non-cleared personnel are typically required to surrender recording and other electronic devices. All activity and conversation inside is presumed restricted from public disclosure. A SCIF can also be located in an air, ground or maritime vehicle, or can be established on a temporary basis at a specific site.

1.2. A defined facility standard is not currently available for this CATCODE. By default, all requirements are user justified until a standard is established or adopted.