

Historical classifications and sensitivity markings in South Australia

Historical classification or sensitivity marking	Key dates	Current sensitive or classified information level equivalency	Handling
CONFIDENTIAL ¹	Recognition of CONFIDENTIAL ceased in South Australia on 1 December 2019. The classification is grandfathered ² for South Australian agencies until 1 December 2020.	None established. Consider the harm and apply corresponding security classification marking	Historical handling protections remain. See Annex A Table 2 of the PSPF policy Sensitive and Classified Information for CONFIDENTIAL classified information handling protections.
For Official Use Only (FOUO) ¹	FOUO replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of FOUO ceases on 1 December 2020.	FOUO is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level, although some information previously classified FOUO may now be classified OFFICIAL . Agencies must consider the potential business impact when making this determination.	Handling of FOUO information is as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive ¹	Sensitive replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of Sensitive ceases on 1 December 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) Legislative secrecy information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive information is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> if classified, as per the identified classification level if not classified, as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive: SA Cabinet	Sensitive: SA Cabinet replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of Sensitive: SA Cabinet ceases on 1 October 2020.	Sensitive: SA Cabinet is equivalent to the current SA CABINET caveat.	Handling of Sensitive: SA Cabinet information is as per: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the identified classification level and SAPSF requirements for SA CABINET caveat South Australian Cabinet Handbook.
Sensitive: Legal ¹	Sensitive: Legal replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of Sensitive: Legal ceases on 1 December 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive: Legal is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) Legal privilege information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive: Legal information is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> if classified, as per the identified classification level if not classified, as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive: Personal ¹	Sensitive: Personal replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of Sensitive: Personal ceases on 1 December 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive: Personal is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) Personal privacy information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive: Personal information is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> if classified, as per the identified classification level if not classified, as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive: Medical	Sensitive: Medical replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of Sensitive: Medical ceases on 1 December 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive: Medical is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level. The (optional) Medical in confidence information management marker may be applied.	Handling of Sensitive: Medical information is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> if classified, as per the identified classification level if not classified, as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
Sensitive: Commercial	Sensitive: Commercial replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of Sensitive: Commercial ceases on 1 December 2020.	Unless otherwise classified, Sensitive: Confidential is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level.	Handling of Sensitive: Commercial information is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> if classified, as per the identified classification level if not classified, as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
PUBLIC	PUBLIC replaced on 1 December 2019. Recognition of PUBLIC ceases on 1 December 2020.	PUBLIC has been replaced by the classification OFFICIAL .	No special protections or handling requirements apply to OFFICIAL information.
HIGHLY PROTECTED	Recognition of HIGHLY PROTECTED ceased on 1 August 2012.	HIGHLY PROTECTED is equivalent to the current SECRET classification.	Handling of HIGHLY PROTECTED information is as per SAPSF requirements for SECRET information.
RESTRICTED	Recognition of RESTRICTED ceased on 1 August 2012.	RESTRICTED is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level.	Handling of RESTRICTED information is as per PSPF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.
X-IN-CONFIDENCE	X-IN-CONFIDENCE classification ceased on 1 August 2012 and was replaced by the Dissemination Limiting Markers.	X-IN-CONFIDENCE is equivalent to the current OFFICIAL: Sensitive level.	Handling of X-IN-CONFIDENCE information is as per SAPSF requirements for OFFICIAL: Sensitive information.

¹ This classification or sensitivity marking was replaced in the Australian Government on 1 October 2018, with recognition ceasing on 1 October 2020.

² 'Grandfathering' of information classified CONFIDENTIAL mean that agencies **do not** need to reclassify existing holdings and protection requirements will remain the same as before its cessation.