

## 4.404 Contract clause.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.204-2](#), Security Requirements, in *solicitations* and contracts when the contract *may* require access to *classified information*, unless the conditions specified in paragraph (d) of this section apply.

(b) If a cost contract (see [16.302](#)) for research and development with an educational institution is contemplated, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its *Alternate I*.

(c) If a *construction* or architect-engineer contract where employee identification is required for security reasons is contemplated, the *contracting officer shall* use the clause with its *Alternate II*.

(d) If the *contracting* agency is not covered by the NISP and has prescribed a clause and *alternates* that are substantially the same as those at [52.204-2](#), the *contracting officer shall* use the agency-prescribed clause as required by agency procedures.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 4.4 - Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry](#)