



General Services Administration
Interagency Committee on Security Equipment and Locking Systems
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To: GSA-Approved Training Organizations

Subject: Status of Existing Fedsafes GSA-Approved Security Cabinets

The General Services Administration, Interagency Advisory Committee on Security Equipment (GSA/IACSE) provides the following clarification on the status of the Fedsafes GSA-approved class 5 security cabinets manufactured under Federal Specification AA-F-358. Fedsafes was removed from the GSA Qualified Products List (by QPL-AA-F-358-16) on 9 September 2017 due to reoccurring inconsistent test results and failure to adequately resolve the issues during periodic re-evaluations of their class 5 cabinet.

Although Fedsafes was removed from the Qualified Products List as an authorized manufacturer, the original GSA approval of the existing class 5 cabinets has not been revoked. However, some US Government organizations have independently initiated processes to remove the Fedsafes class 5 cabinets from use storing classified information in high-risk environments.

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