

[Serving Abroad for Families and Employees \(S.A.F.E.\)](#)

The S.A.F.E. program provides guidance on security practices and on working successfully in a diplomatic environment overseas. **S.A.F.E. combines the on- site two-day Security Overseas Seminar (MQ911) and the online Working in an Embassy (PN113) course.** These two courses fulfill the training requirement before going overseas. These requirements apply to all personnel (including U.S. Government third-party contractors) requesting country clearance from a Chief of Mission to perform temporary duty at an overseas location for a period of 30 days or longer.

[Foreign Nationals will be required to attend the class in person in Washington DC.](#)

The two courses (SOS-MQ911 and Working in an Embassy-PN113) may be taken in any order. To register for these courses please contact your Division/Section/Center administrator. Please give sufficient time to be able to obtain all clearances before you depart from the US.

[Security Overseas Seminar \(SOS\)](#) (MQ 911)

This two-day program is designed to meet the security awareness needs of U.S. Government personnel and Contractors going overseas.

Security experts offer guidance on a range of security-related topics, including personal security, environmental hazards, bombs, fire safety, evacuation planning, crisis management, surveillance, crisis management, foreign intelligence, and hostage survival. (9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day)

Classes are held at the **[George Shultz National Foreign Affairs Center \(Foreign Service Institute Transition Center\), 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA](#)** and fill quickly.

2009 Schedule

May 4-5

May 18-19

June 1-2

June 15-16

June 29-30

July 13-14

July 27-28

Aug 10-11

Aug 24-25

Sept 14-15

Sept 28-29

[For US citizens course is available on-line and must be taken before departure.](#) To register for any course please contact your Division/Section/Center administrator. Please give sufficient time to be able to obtain all clearances before you depart from the US.