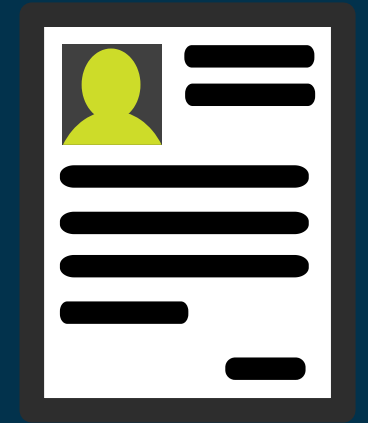


# Security >>> Clearances



---

**DBS** (Disclosure & Barring Service)

**Disclosure Scotland**

**CRB** (Criminal Records Bureau)

24 - 72 hours

---

**BPSS** (Baseline Personnel Security Standard)

**DBS** + Checks right to work (passport, VISA)  
+ 3 - 5 years worth of references (lived, rented, address history and work/study history)

2-3 Weeks

---

**SC Clearance** (Security Check Clearance)

- + Have to live in the UK for min 5 years
- + Ideally British Citizen but can consider ILR (Indefinite Leave to Remain)
- + Dual Nationality can be considered for most companies
- + 5 years reference checks
- + Will complete credit check
- + Limits on leave from UK
- + 28 Days outside the UK max
- + Some require 5 eyes only (US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand)
- + Others are British only

2-4 Months

**CTC** (Counter terrorism check)

2-4 Months

**NPPV-3** (Non Police Personnel Vetting 3)

- + Home office
- + Police

6 Weeks

---

**DV Clearance**

- + UK citizen 10 years min
- + Have to be British (only some instances where you can be cleared if not)
- + 28 days max out the UK
- + 10 years reference checks
- + Credit Check
- + 1-2-1 interview with a vetting officer
- + Drugs test (goes back 12 months)

7-9 Months

**(UKSV - UK Security Vetting)**

- + Home Office
- + Cabinet Office
- + MOD
- + HMRC

**(UKIC - UK Intelligence Committee)**

- + Highest clearance
- + MI5 - North
- + MI6 - South
- + GCHQ - West

For more info [click here](#)