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## Standards Announcement

### Initial Ballot Window Open

March 29–April 8, 2010

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>

#### **Project 2009-23: Interpretation of CIP-004-2 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

An initial ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-004-2 — Cyber Security — Personnel & Training, Requirement R3, for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is now open **until 8 p.m. Eastern on April 8, 2010.**

#### **Instructions**

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

#### **Next Steps**

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

#### **Project Background**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requested clarification on acceptable sources of identity verification, whether the seven-year verification updates are required in all situations, and the acceptable level of the seven-year criminal check.

This is a revised version of the interpretation. The drafting team made revisions to address balloter concerns regarding 1) documents required for identity verification for persons living outside the United States and Canada and 2) the guidance provided by the team concerning “local agency checks.” The changes to the interpretation are shown in a redline version posted for review. The team has also posted a response to comments received during the initial ballot of the original interpretation, conducted December 1–14, 2009.

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page:

[http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-23\\_CIP-004-2\\_R3\\_RFI\\_USACoE.html](http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-23_CIP-004-2_R3_RFI_USACoE.html)

#### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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