### What are ITAR and EAR?

ITAR and EAR are export control laws which include both military and commercial items. These laws have broad scope extending to:

- Products
- Software
- Technical details
- Services

As a government contractor, it is essential that you are aware of what is subject to ITAR and EAR and how it may affect your company.

### Does ITAR/EAR apply to you?

ITAR/EAR may apply to you and an export license may be needed if your business provides products or services related to:

- Items with defense- or national security-related applications listed on the United States Munitions List (USML) of restricted articles and services (Applies to ITAR)
- “Dual-use” items that have both commercial and military functions listed on the Commerce Control List (CCL) of regulated commercial items (Applies to EAR)

### What are the consequences?

It is up to government contractors to determine if ITAR/EAR is applicable to them.

Violating U.S. export control regulations can lead to:

- Fines up to $1M
- Imprisonment up to 10 years
- The denial of future export licenses

### What do you need to know?

Knowledge of ITAR/EAR and related export licensing requirements can assist you in:

- Determining if your product, software, technical detail, or service is subject to ITAR/EAR
- Determining what steps must be taken if ITAR/EAR applies to you, including the requirement to register with the U.S. State Department’s Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)
- Providing assistance in obtaining an export license, if necessary

### Resources

- Policy and Guidance
- Database Access

### ITAR/EAR Violations

- Latest Cases!
- Violations Newsletter
- Don’t Let This Happen to You

### FAQs

- What Government Contractors Need to Know