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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings

An important element of our "War Against Terrorism" is the ability of Defense facilities to protect our people. As a result of a collaborative effort of representatives from the Services and numerous Defense agencies, the Department of Defense now has a new Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC), "DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings."

The attached UFC assigns responsibilities and prescribes procedures for including antiterrorism construction standards in new construction, major renovations, and leases of DoD buildings. Later this year, a more detailed DoD Manual for Security Engineering will be published.

This UFC supersedes the interim standard issued in December 1999 and referenced in DoD Instruction 2000.16, "DoD Antiterrorism Standards." The UFC applies to all DoD Components.

  
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Attachments:  
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