



**"Technical Security Specialist (TSS)™ Designate Certification..."**



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Resident Training Centre (RTC)

**Professional Training and Certification**

**Technical Security Specialist (TSS)™ Certification**

Our (14-Day) Resident based TSS Designate Certification training includes private accommodation, all on-site meals, basic, intermediate and advanced training elements, and extensive course materials preloaded and delivered on a Netbook computer.

**Kestrel TSCM™ Professional Software - Signal Intelligence Support System (SISS)™**

Our (3-Day) Resident, or Non-Resident based training is a hardware and software based Operator Certification program. Our Equipment Training and Operator Certificate (ETOC) training is also delivered as part of the TSS Certification program.

**Professional Development TSCM Group Inc.**

**"Innovation is Simply the Beginning..."**

**"TSB Certification Extends Your Professional Credibility..."**

Our 14-day resident based Technical Security Specialist (TSS) designate certification training program, permits an extensive hands-on approach under the guidance of experienced TSB certified Technical Security Instructors (TSI), and real-world Technical Security Specialists (TSS) with 35+ years of experience conducting Technical Security (TSEC) inspections at all known and developing threat levels.

Our training is attended by private sector security professionals, individuals, corporate security teams, government, law enforcement, and military clients worldwide.

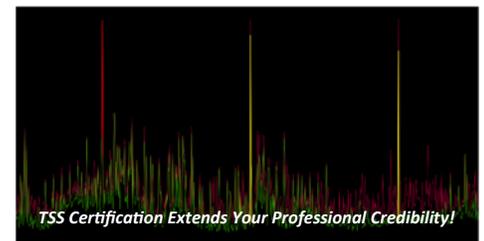
Participants have the unique opportunity to utilize the most advanced TSCM equipment resources available.

Our training programs include technical operator certification for the Kestrel TSCM™ Professional Software.

Participants learn how to effectively deploy and utilize advanced equipment resources and techniques.

The ability to gain extensive hands-on, interactive problem solving experience, all in an informal and relaxed classroom environment is realized with the completion of real world exercises in our project rooms and classroom lab.

**Note: Training is Based on the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™**



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# Certification Counts—Making Decisions on Designations!

| Technical Security Specialist (TSS)™ | TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™ |

## Introduction

With all the professional designations that security professionals desire, or may need to obtain, it is essential to understand that credentials and certifications count! Industry leading professional certifications, build confidence and credibility at the peer level, and inspire confidence for the end-user.

## Historical Overview

There is a lack of any coherent organized or recognized standard for Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) applications dating back to 1979, when our work began on developing a suitable working standard, now recognized worldwide as the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard. It took nearly twenty (20) years of research, development, and implementation to see the maturity of the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard as the only working standard of its kind.

## Today and Tomorrow

The TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard is versatile, flexible, and well-balanced to meet the real-world requirements of the global Technical Security (TSEC) industry. The TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard is by design well-positioned to incorporate a wide range of operational elements and administrative components necessary to serve all operational requirements and threat models. There are design safeguards to ensure that the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard meets or exceeds the expectations of industry professionals, and end-users world-wide.

## Making Decisions

For many security professions, hard decisions need to be made on acquiring, taking on the responsibility, and maintaining multiple certifications and designations. The unique designation “TSS” is a necessary and complementary with many of the popular industry based designations under the physical security banner that generally do not include Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TSCM) from an operational perspective.

## Who benefits from TSS (Designate) Certification?

First, it is essential to understand, that the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard, is primarily designed and developed for front-line technical operators, referred to as Technical Security Specialist (TSS) designates under the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard. However, certification is not all about technical operators, and should include operational assistants, administrative support staff, and sales oriented personnel. Another key benefit is realized in providing succession training and redundancy when key technical employees retire, leave the organization, or move on to other responsibilities, leaving technological gaps at the organizational level.

## How Long Does it Take to Achieve TSS Certification?

The initial certification level is achieved by first completing the 14-Day Resident based TSS Certification training program. All meals, accommodation, course materials, classroom, and special project lab training are included. Graduates of the TSS Certification program, progress over a period of time advancing the certification level against actual tasking time, with milestones at 500 hours, 1,000 hours, 2,500 hours, 5,000 hours, and 10,000 hours. Depending on individual tasking time this process can take between 5 and 10 years to reach TSB Level I status, or 3 to 5 years to achieve TSB Level II status.

## How is TSS™ Designate Certification Achieved?

Designate certification begins with 120 hours of initial instruction at our Resident Training Centre (RTC), which takes into consideration, the participants existing experience level, previous training attended, as well as the operational background of the individual. There is a direct correlation between tasking hours and experience, and our certification focuses strongly on each individuals unique background and qualifications. Once the initial mandatory training is completed, certification is strengthened by many hours of actual field deployment within their respective organization, and on-going professional development requirements. Successful industry based certification is a combination of training, experiences, employer requirements, and / or self-regulation responsibility. It is unlikely that TSS designates would not be successful in achieving and maintaining certification status, however, it is possible to fail, by not completing the initial training and self-directed certification examination process, or not maintaining the annual professional development requirements, including attending an Annual Certification Review (ACR), or by not submitting an annual declaration of tasking hours achieved, or failing to adhere to the strong Code of Ethics for Professional Conduct, as outlined under the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard.

*TSS Certification Extends Your Professional Credibility!*

## The Power of Strong Professional Ethics!

There is tremendous value in achieving strong professional ethics in a self-regulated environment, which not only provides an over-powering competitive edge, but also builds strong long-term client relationships. The industry is best served when a balanced, common core certification standard is implemented and achieved, with significant room for adaptability and flexibility within the standard to meet a broad spectrum of unique requirements. It can take years to get to any specific certification level, and real-world work experience is an absolute requirement.

*When Motivation is Enhanced—Exceptional Service is Realized!*

## Technical Research and Standards Group (TRSG)

We are leading the industry by doing our research and development the hard way! There are no easy shortcuts. We approach our instructional model with common sense, and a strong and well-balanced training format that allows participants at all operational levels to succeed. We start our research fresh, regardless of historical and current trends and apply the best practices. We are investing in our clients Technical Security (TSEC) requirements, and preparing TSS designates, as part of a strong, knowledgeable and informed industry. It takes motivation, dedication and on-going professional development.

## TSS Certification Numbers

Our resident based Technical Security Specialist (TSS) program, has provided training and designate certification for 250 Technical Security Specialists (TSS)™ between January 2000 and December 2014, with 164 from Canada and the United States of America, and 86 international certification designates.

