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## The National Security Authority (NSM)



The National Security Authority shall coordinate protective security measures and oversee the state of security in the types of activities that are subject to the Security Act. In addition to its role as the national security authority in accordance with the Security Act, the NSM is also responsible for a variety of other essential tasks.

In Norway, protective security measures include all measures aimed to safeguard sensitive and classified information and objects from harmful activities, such as espionage, sabotage, and terrorist acts. In this context, information and objects that are significant for national security are regarded as sensitive.

NSM's primary responsibilities are conferred by statute in Chapter 3 of the Security Act. The service shall have overall responsibility for the following areas:

- Value assessment
- Security administration
- Physical protection
- Document security
- Information system security
- Communications security
- Crypto security
- Personnel security
- Classified procurements
- Internet security
- IT security certification
- Monitoring
- Photographic and cartographic monitoring

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