

GE Lighting, a Savant company

Supplier Background Check Guidelines

Savant Technologies LLC, doing business as GE Lighting, a Savant company (“Lighting”) requires:

1. To the extent permissible by applicable law, Supplier shall, through the utilization of an authorized background checking agency and prior to Supplier Personnel, including Supplier employees and Supplier’s contract personnel (collectively “Supplier Personnel”) performing work for Lighting:

a. Verify such Supplier Personnel’s identity (e.g., using social security numbers and credit reporting databases to verify identity gaps);

b. Perform a watchlist screen to ensure that no such Supplier Personnel is included on the following government or organization lists, and not place any Supplier Personnel that is identified on such lists:

-) United Nations Consolidated List
-) European Union Consolidated List
-) U.S. Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) list of Specially Designated Nationals (“SDN”) and Blocked Persons
-) U.S. Department of Treasury OFAC Non-SDN Iranian Sanctions List
-) U.S. Department of Treasury OFAC Foreign Sanctions Evaders (“FSE”) List
-) U.S. Department of Treasury OFAC Sanctions Programs (list of sanctioned countries)
-) U.S. Department of State Non-Proliferation Sanctions Lists
-) U.S. Department of Commerce BIS Denied Persons List
-) U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) Most Wanted Terrorists
-) U.S. FBI Seeking Information
-) U.S. FBI Top Ten Most Wanted
-) U.S. FBI Most Wanted
-) National/State Sex Offender Registry with no state selected

c. Conduct a background screen as follows:

i. where permitted by law, perform a criminal record check through an authorized background-reporting agency (including in-person searches of county courthouse records, where such records are available (e.g. United States, Mexico, Canada, etc.) covering at least the last seven (7) years, including all locations of residence and locations of employment, as stated on his or her resume, which the Supplier Personnel resided and worked during that period.

Supplier may not exclude a candidate solely on the basis of a prior criminal conviction unless the conviction relates to dishonesty or breach of trust; or a matter that directly relates to the Supplier Personnel’s suitability for assignment to the position for which he or she is intended. In reaching a placement decision based on criminal background checks, consideration should be given to the following factors

that may mitigate the doubts and/or risks that may be indicated by the Supplier Personnel's criminal record:

-) Whether the criminal record is correct;
-) The amount of time that has elapsed since the conviction(s);
-) The facts and circumstances surrounding the act(s) or event(s);
-) The number of and type/severity of the offenses for which the individual was convicted;
-) Age at time of the conviction or release from prison;
-) Evidence the individual has successfully performed similar work post-conviction;
-) Length and consistency of employment history before and after the conviction(s);
-) Rehabilitation efforts, education and training;
-) Employment or character references and other information regarding fitness for the particular position; and
-) Whether the individual is bonded under a federal, state or local bonding program.

ii. verify the past seven (7) years of employment (e.g., position or job title held, dates of employment and duties)

In instances where the entire prior employment record for the past seven (7) years is not able to be verified based on due diligence (e.g. former employer is no longer in business or not responding), the prior employment portion of the background check will be considered complete when the most relevant experience and at least half of his/her prior employment history for the past seven (7) years is verified. Supplier is encouraged to ask Supplier Personnel for proof of prior employment where Supplier Personnel's previous employer is not responding to requests for confirmation of employment. Proof of prior employment could include pay stubs or tax records confirming employment at the company noted.

2. Supplier shall not place any Supplier Personnel with Lighting if such Supplier Personnel lied or failed to disclose any relevant information, including but not limited to any prior criminal conviction on his or her pre-placement or employment application.
3. Lighting, in its sole discretion, may determine certain services the Supplier Personnel will be performing to be security sensitive in nature, in which case Lighting may mandate, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the foregoing screenings/verifications be conducted regardless of whether or not the Supplier Personnel are performing the services on Lighting premises or with access to Lighting's networks. Additionally, Lighting may require further verifications and/or searches as may be deemed necessary, to the extent permitted by applicable law, such as, for example, verifying the Supplier Personnel's highest level of education and conducting a department of motor vehicle search.
4. Supplier shall maintain all of the foregoing screenings/verifications for the duration of the term of its contract with Lighting, and for three (3) years thereafter.

5. If any screened/verified Supplier Personnel providing services to Lighting or any Lighting Affiliate leaves the employ of Supplier for a period of twelve (12) months or more, and such Supplier Personnel are then rehired by Supplier and reassigned to servicing Lighting, or any Lighting Affiliate, a new screening/verification must be ordered.
6. Supplier agrees to cooperate with Lighting, in good faith, to establish and implement any background verification process Lighting may propose to verify that any or all of the foregoing background checks have been satisfied