

What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer, smart phone or other devices when you access the internet.

Why are cookies essential to the Secure Tech Systems website?

This website, along with many others, uses cookies. Cookies let users navigate around sites and (where appropriate) let us tailor the content to fit the needs of our site's visitors. Without cookies enabled we cannot guarantee that the website and your experience of it are as we intended it to be.

None of the cookies we use to collect your personal information and they cannot be used to identify you.

Types of cookies

The length of time a cookie stays on your device depends on its type. We use two types of cookies on our websites.

- *Session (Transient) cookies*: these cookies are erased when you close your browser and do not collect information from your computer. They typically store information in the form of a session identification that does not personally identify the user.
- *Persistent (Permanent/Stored) cookies*: these cookies are stored on your hard drive until they expire (i.e., based on a set expiration date) or until you delete them. These cookies are used to collect identifying information about the user, such as Web surfing behaviour or user preferences for a specific site.

Controlling Cookies

Visitors may wish to restrict the use of cookies, or completely prevent them from being set. Most browsers provide for ways to control cookie behaviour such as the length of time they are stored, either through built-in functionality or by utilising third-party plugins.

To find out more on how to manage and delete cookies, visit aboutcookies.org. For more details on advertising cookies, and how to manage them, visit youronlinechoices.eu (EU based), or aboutads.info (US based).

Some specific opt-out programs are available here:

Google Analytics – <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

It is important to note that restricting or disabling the use of cookies can limit the functionality of sites or prevent them from working correctly at all.