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## **Notice of Security Incident**

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The National Center for Construction Education and Research, Ltd. Corp. (“National Center for Construction Education and Research”) was the victim of a cybercrime that resulted in the unauthorized acquisition of personal information. This notice serves to provide an update about the incident, our response, and steps we have taken to improve our security posture.

**What Happened?** On March 21, 2025, National Center for Construction Education & Research became aware of unauthorized activity on its network. Upon discovery, we took our systems offline until we could safely restore operations. This included working with cybersecurity specialists to investigate the incident and assist with the remediation efforts. We later determined that we were the victim of a cybercrime and that certain files were removed from our network without our authorization. We commenced a review of the data involved, to understand whether those files contained personal information, and if so, to whom the information belonged. We concluded our review on April 12, 2026. We have no evidence of misuse of any personal information, including fraud or identity theft resulting from this incident.

**What Information Was Involved?** While the information involved may have varied from person to person, the information included, Social Security number, driver’s license or state identification number, passport number, fingerprint data, military identification number, alien registration number, date of birth, and/or financial account number. Once again, we have no evidence of misuse of any this personal information, including fraud or identity theft resulting from this incident.

**What We Are Doing.** Upon becoming aware of the event, we took immediate steps to secure our systems and reported the event to federal law enforcement. Individuals whose Social Security numbers were involved will have an opportunity to enroll in credit monitoring services. A professional team will be made available to provide support services and address inquiries concerning the incident. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company.

**What You Can Do:** Generally speaking, it is best practice to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports and account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact your financial institution or the service provider.

If you have questions about the incident, you may contact our professional call center at 1-833-877-7462 (toll free), Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). If you wish, you can also refer to the “*Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*” for additional resources you may take advantage of to protect your information



**For More Information:** Should you have any questions about the incident or the services available, you may contact our toll-free number at 1-833-877-7462, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time (excluding major U.S. holidays).

Sincerely,

**National Center for Construction and Education**

Enclosure: *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*

## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

**Monitor Your Accounts and Credit Reports:** It is good practice to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors.

**You May Obtain a Free Credit Report:** Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228, complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form on the Federal Trade Commission’s (FTC) website at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

**You May Place a Fraud Alert:** You have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above.

**You May Place a Credit Freeze:** As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you should provide the following information:

- Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth;
- Address for the prior two to five years;
- Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
- A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver’s license or identification card); and
- A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft, if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, you may contact one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

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| <b>TransUnion</b><br>1-800-680-7289<br><a href="http://www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a> | <b>Experian</b><br>1-888-397-3742 | <b>Equifax</b><br>1-888-298-0045<br><a href="http://www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a> |
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| <b>TransUnion Fraud Alert</b><br>P.O. Box 2000<br>Chester, PA 19016-2000<br><b>TransUnion Credit Freeze</b><br>P.O. Box 160<br>Woodlyn, PA 19094 | <b>Experian Fraud Alert</b><br>P.O. Box 9554<br>Allen, TX 75013<br><b>Experian Credit Freeze</b><br>P.O. Box 9554<br>Allen, TX 75013 | <b>Equifax Fraud Alert</b><br>P.O. Box 105069<br>Atlanta, GA 30348-5069<br><b>Equifax Credit Freeze</b><br>P.O. Box 105788<br>Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 |
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To further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the FTC, or your state Attorney General.

**You Have The Right To Notify Law Enforcement:** This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement. If you experience identity theft or fraud, you have the right to file a police report with your local law enforcement agency. When filing a report, you may be required to provide documentation showing that you have been a victim, and you are entitled to obtain a copy of the report for your records. If you discover suspicious activity on your credit reports or otherwise believe your information is being misused, you should promptly contact local law enforcement to file a report.

Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. A complaint may be filed with the FTC online at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft), by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Complaints submitted to the FTC are added to its Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse and made available to law enforcement for investigative purposes. The FTC also provides information about fraud alerts and security freezes.

**You Have Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA):** These rights include the right to access the information in your file, dispute incomplete or inaccurate information, and request correction or deletion of inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA and your rights, you may visit [www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf) or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

*For D.C. residents*, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001; (202) 4; 202-727-3400, and <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>.

*For Maryland residents*, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; or <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>.

*For New Mexico residents*, the New Mexico Attorney General may be contacted at the New Mexico Department of Justice, 408 Galisteo Street, Villagra Building, Santa Fe, NM 87501; (505) 490-4060; or <https://nmdoj.gov/>.

*For New York residents*, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.

*For North Carolina residents*, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; or <https://ncdoj.gov>.

*For Oregon residents*, the Oregon Attorney General may be contacted at Justice Building, 1162 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301; 1-877-877-9392; or <https://www.doj.state.or.us/>.

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