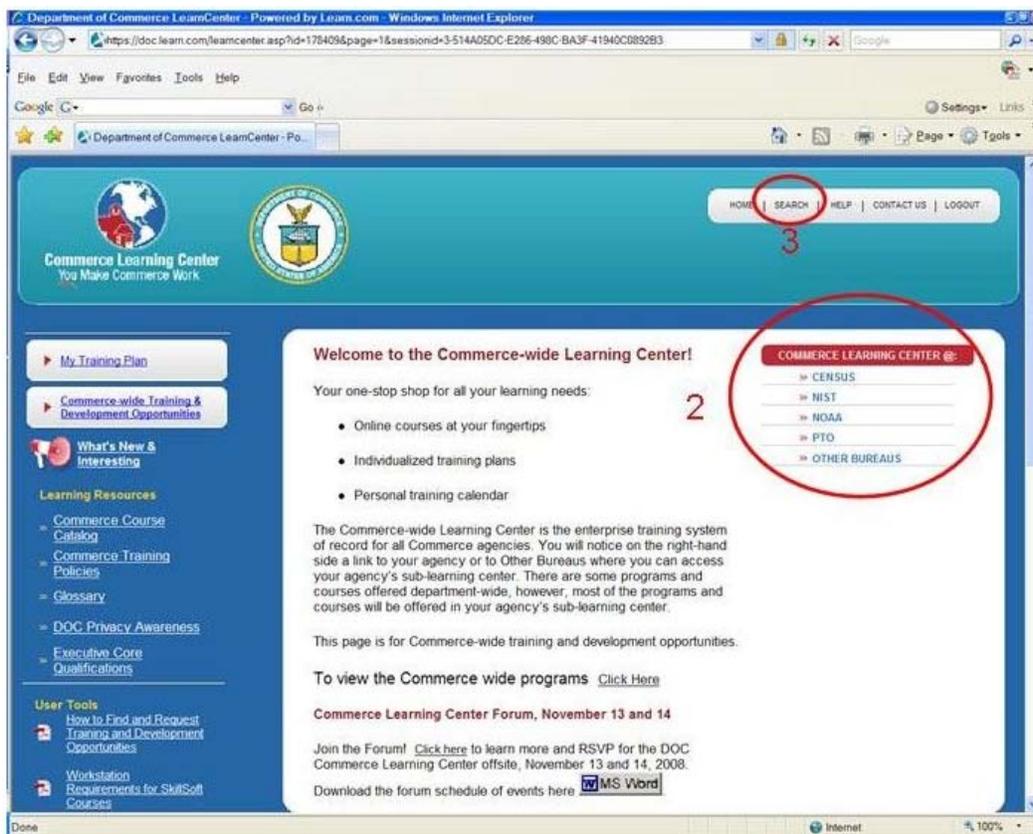


NOTE: Effective August 1, 2008, the Office of Security Defensive Travel Briefing has changed due to 1) new policy regarding laptop and blackberry security, and 2) incorporation of required country-specific information (including China and Venezuela). Therefore, prior to foreign travel, all personnel must take this new briefing which reflects those changes. Personnel who complete the new briefing will then have a certificate of training valid for travel for a one year period. If you have met this requirement, you may disregard this message.

The Foreign Travel Briefing is now maintained within the Commerce Learning Center at <https://doc.learn.com>

If you require a password or need additional assistance with your login, bureau specific contact information is located on the site at

http://learning.doc.gov/s/groups/public/@doc/@cfoasa/@ohrm/documents/content/dev01_005766.pdf. You may also contact your bureau's CLC administrator.



1. Login to the CLC
2. Select your Learning Center "Other Bureaus" if your bureau is not listed
3. Click the Search tab
4. Search for "foreign travel"
5. Select "Title: Foreign Travel Briefing 08"
6. At the end of the brief click on the link for the certificate.

At the completion of the briefing, you will receive a certificate of training and the information will be electronically filed to indicate you have met the training requirement.

The following websites offering security and safety information should be reviewed:

Current Public Announcements

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_1161.html

“A Safe Trip Abroad” Publication

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html

The World Health Organization’s Avian Influenza Web Page

http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/index.html

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention’s Avian Influenza Web Page

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/index.htm>