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**Question:** How does a college define itself if it has multiple facilities, yet only a few select facilities possess Chemicals of Interest (COI) that are subject to being regulated by the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)?

**Answer:**

All facilities, including colleges and universities, have the flexibility to define the parameters of their facilities. CFATS requirements are facility-specific. As such, an institution of higher learning can, if appropriate, submit a Top-Screen on a facility-by-facility basis or on a campus-wide basis. However, the Department will evaluate whether or not the facility or facilities, if determined to be high-risk, have complied with CFATS and, specifically, the Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPS). Guidance, options and exclusions are presented in Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS); Final Rule, Section III (B)(1) Colleges and Universities 6 C.F.R. pt.27 (2007), available at: [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/chemsec\\_appendixafinalrule.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/chemsec_appendixafinalrule.pdf).