Chapter 3: Security

Web Access Security Subsystem (WASS)

The Financial Assessment Subsystem Submission – Multifamily Housing (FASSUB) is a secure, Web-based system that contains sensitive financial information, security registration is required prior to gaining access. An Internet user can access the system only after:

- Registering for a user ID
- Being assigned a system role and
- Receiving a user ID

Further restrictions apply regarding system access for a specific property. Before the system allows creation of a submission record and financial data entry, a user must be assigned to the property by the owning entity to submit annual financial statement and audit data.

NOTE: Throughout this guide, the word “user” is used as a generic term that includes both Users and Coordinators.

System Security is controlled via the Web Access Security Subsystem (WASS), a front-end gateway to insure uniform secure access to controlled data. There is a separate detailed User’s Manual for this gateway. To access the WASS User’s Manual, proceed to http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/.

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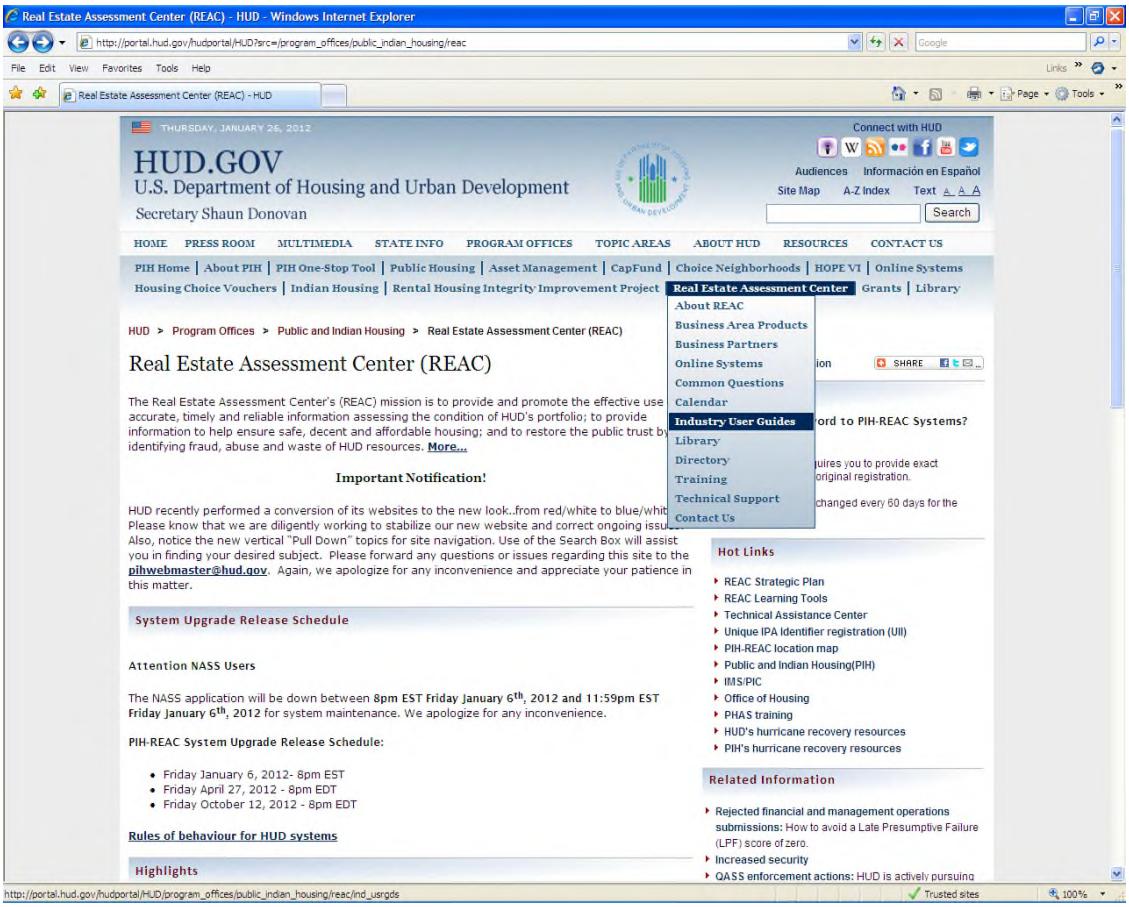

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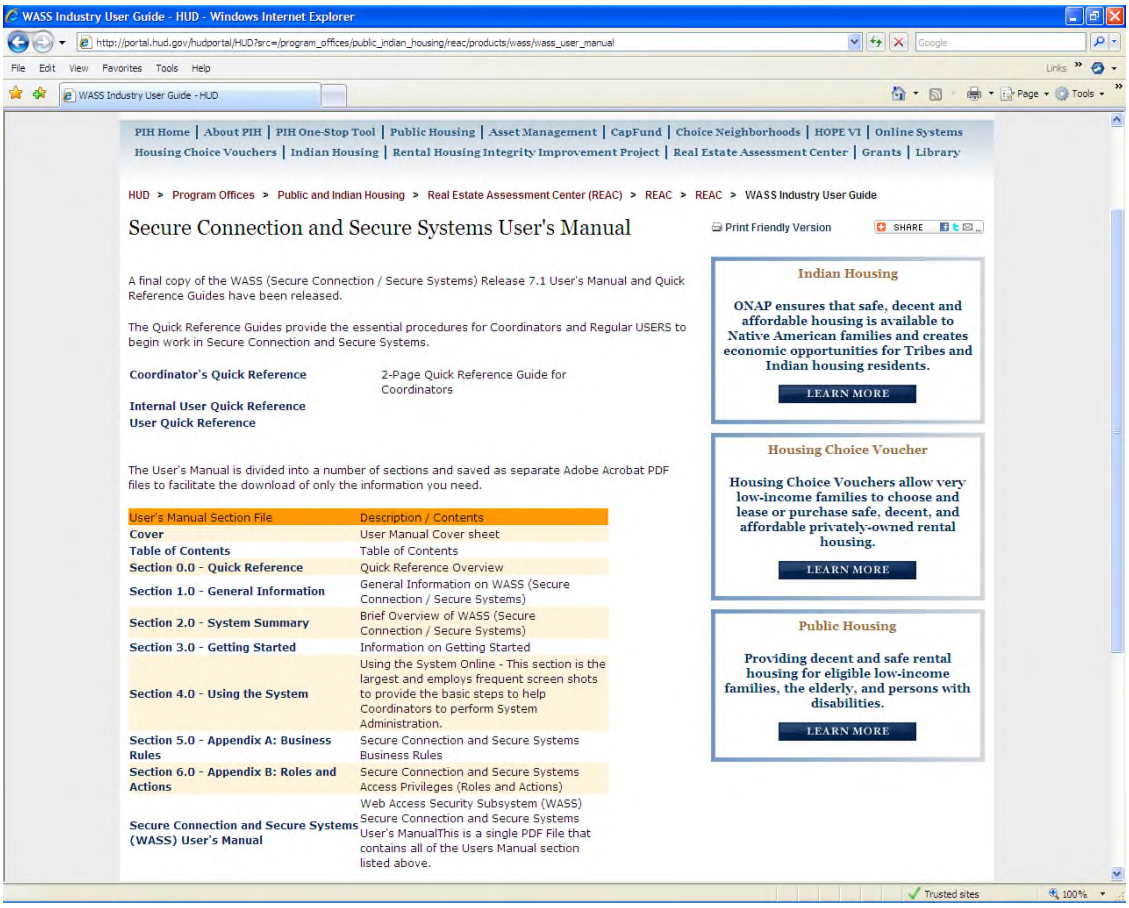

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