

# TISAX Audit Checklist

## 1. Information Security Management System (ISMS)

### Documentation Requirements

- Information security policy documented and approved by management
- Risk assessment methodology defined and documented
- Asset inventory created and maintained
- Information classification scheme established
- Security incident management process documented
- Business continuity and disaster recovery plans in place
- Change management procedures documented
- System development lifecycle process documented

### Organization and Responsibilities

- ISMS roles and responsibilities defined
- Information security officer appointed
- Management commitment documented
- Regular management reviews scheduled and documented
- Information security team structure established

## 2. Technical Security Controls

### Access Control

- Access control policy implemented
- User access rights documentation
- Password policy enforced
- Multi-factor authentication implemented where required
- Privileged access management process
- Regular access rights review process

### Network Security

- Network architecture documentation
- Firewall rules and configuration
- Network segmentation implemented
- Remote access security controls
- Wireless network security measures
- Network monitoring tools in place

### System Security

- Server hardening guidelines
- Endpoint protection deployed
- Patch management process
- Vulnerability management program
- Secure configuration baselines
- Anti-malware protection

## 3. Data Protection Measures

### Data Handling

- Data classification implemented
- Data retention policies defined
- Encryption standards documented
- Secure data transfer procedures
- Data backup processes
- Data disposal procedures

### Privacy Requirements

- Privacy impact assessments
- Data processing inventory
- Privacy notices and consents
- Data subject rights procedures
- Data processor agreements
- Cross-border data transfer controls

## 4. Physical Security

### Facility Security

- Physical access control system
- Visitor management process
- CCTV monitoring system
- Environmental controls
- Clear desk policy enforcement
- Secure areas defined and protected

### Prototype Protection

- Prototype handling procedures
- Secure storage facilities
- Transport security measures
- Prototype disposal process
- Prototype tracking system
- Confidentiality agreements

## 5. Human Resources

### Security Awareness

- Security awareness training program
- Training records maintained
- Regular refresher courses
- Role-specific security training
- Information security guidelines for employees

### Personnel Security

- Background check procedures
- Confidentiality agreements
- Disciplinary process
- Exit procedures
- Security responsibilities in job descriptions

## 6. Incident Management

### Response Preparation

- Incident response team defined
- Incident classification scheme
- Response procedures documented
- Communication templates prepared
- Emergency contact list maintained

### Documentation

- Incident logging system
- Investigation procedures
- Lesson learned process
- Incident reporting templates
- Evidence handling procedures

## 7. Business Continuity

### Continuity Planning

- Business impact analysis
- Recovery time objectives defined
- Alternative site arrangements
- Critical supplier dependencies documented
- Emergency procedures
- Regular testing schedule

## 8. Compliance and Audit

### Internal Controls

- Internal audit program
- Compliance monitoring process
- Regular security assessments
- Non-conformity tracking
- Corrective action procedures

### Documentation

- Regulatory requirements register
- Compliance records
- Audit reports and findings
- External audit results
- Improvement tracking system

## Pre-Audit Review Checklist:

- All documentation is current and approved
- Evidence of implementation collected
- Key stakeholders briefed and available
- Sample records prepared for demonstration
- Technical documentation organized
- Required personnel trained and prepared
- Mock audit completed
- Corrective actions addressed

### Remember to:

- Customize based on your specific assessment objectives and desired assessment level (AL1, AL2, or AL3)
- Add company-specific requirements as needed
- Assign responsible parties for each item
- Set realistic deadlines for completion
- Regularly review progress with your project team