

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