

South Australian Protective Security Framework



Principles apply to every area of security. As fundamental values that represent what is desirable for all entities, security principles guide decision-making.

PRINCIPLES

1. Security is a shared responsibility of government, its agencies and its employees.
2. Every agency must understand what it needs to protect.
3. A robust, risk management approach to security enables effective and proportionate treatment of risk to protect information, people and assets.
4. Strong governance ensures protective security is reflected in agency planning.
5. A positive security culture empowers personal accountability, promotes ownership and management of risk and supports continuous improvement.

Outcomes outline the desired end-state results the government aims to achieve.

OUTCOMES

GOVERNANCE

Each agency identifies and manages security risks while establishing and maintaining a positive security culture, and a cycle of continuous improvement.

INFORMATION

Each agency maintains the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all official information.

PERSONNEL

Each agency ensures its employees and all contractors are suitable to access South Australian Government resources and meet the required standards of integrity and honesty.

PHYSICAL

Each agency provides a safe and secure physical environment for their people, information and assets.

Core requirements articulate what entities must do to achieve the government's desired protective security outcomes.

POLICY

GOVSEC1
Security governance

GOVSEC2
Security planning

GOVSEC3
Security monitoring

GOVSEC4
Annual security attestation

GOVSEC5
Managing the security of contractors and service providers

GOVSEC6
Security governance for international sharing

INFOSEC1
Protecting official information

INFOSEC2
Accessing official information

INFOSEC3
Robust ICT and cyber security

PERSEC1
Recruiting employees

PERSEC2
Maintaining employee suitability

PERSEC3
Employee separation

PHYSEC1
Physical security

CORE REQUIREMENTS

The accountable authority must establish the right security governance for the agency

Maintain a security plan to manage security risks

Monitor security maturity against the security plan

Provide an annual security attestation to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on progress against the security plan

Manage any security risks that arise from the procurement of goods and services

Ensure adherence to any provisions for the security of people, information and assets in international agreements and arrangements to which Australia is a party

Protect the agency's information against compromise

Ensure official information is available to those who need it

Safeguard systems from compromise to ensure confidentiality, integrity and availability of official information is maintained

Ensure the suitability of all new employees

Ensure the ongoing suitability of all employees

Securely manage the separation of all employees

Ensure physical security measures minimise the risks to people, information and assets

Core requirements are supplemented by supporting requirements and guidance intended to facilitate a standardised approach to security implementation across government. Refer to www.security.sa.gov.au