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Information security, cybersecurity, and privacy protection — Information security management systems — Requirements

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What It Covers

The requirements for an information security management system: assessing and treating information security risks, with the 93 controls of Annex A as the reference set.

Who It Applies To

Any organization that holds information worth protecting, and suppliers whose customers make certification a condition of supply.

Key Requirements

- Information security risk assessment and treatment, with a Statement of Applicability (6.1.2, 6.1.3).
- Annex A controls in four themes: organizational, people, physical, and technological.
- Planning of changes to the management system (6.3).
- Internal audit, management review, and continual improvement (clauses 9–10).

What an Auditor Asks to See

- The Statement of Applicability and the risk treatment plan.
- Evidence that a control in the plan is operating.

Where Systems Fall Short

- A Statement of Applicability that includes every control, with no risk-based justification.

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