# INFORMATION SECURITY

Fundamentals

## SECURITY POLICY

A **security policy** is a document that states in writing how a company plans to protect its physical and information technology (IT) assets.



Security policies are living documents that are continuously updated and changing as technologies, vulnerabilities and security requirements change.

## SECURITY POLICY - EXAMPLE



SANS Institute – Security Policy Templates

### SECURITY PROCEDURE

A security procedure is a set sequence of necessary activities that performs a specific security task or function.

#### SECURITY PROCEDURE - EXAMPLE

#### Email Policy non-compliance

- 1. Channels for identification or reporting of non-compliance
- 2. Validation
- 3. Communication
- 4. Sanctions for confirmed non-compliance

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