**how to configure SQL audit logs in to windows security**

1.Add SQL Server instance service account to below

Press Win + R on your keyboard to open the Run dialog box, type "secpol.msc" (without quotes), and press Enter. This will open the Local Security Policy console.

Local Policies🡪User Rights Assignment🡪Manage auditing and security log🡪add user or group.

Local Policies🡪User Rights Assignment🡪 Generate security audits🡪add user or group.

Note:gpupdate /force to make changes effective from CMD

2.Take RDP where SQL Server is installed and Regedit and move to below and provide full permission to Instance service account.  
**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\EventLog\Security**

Note:Restart SQL Server to make changes effective.

3.Configure the audit object access setting in Windows using auditpol[Optional]

open Command Prompt with administrator permissions and execute the following statement:

**auditpol /set /subcategory:"application generated" /success:enable /failure:enable**

Note: Restart SQL Server to make changes effective.

4.Create and any sql server security audit event and test it.