Audit Area	Check (Yes/No)	Comments
Access Controls		
- Are multi-factor authentication (MFA) policies in place?		
- Are user roles and privileges reviewed regularly?		
- Are inactive accounts disabled or removed?		
Network Security		
- Are firewall rules and configurations reviewed periodically?		
- Are intrusion detection/prevention systems (IDS/IPS) active?		
- Is encryption used for data in transit and at rest?		
System & Application Security		
- Are all software and operating systems up to date with security patches?		
- Are vulnerability scans performed regularly?		
- Are security configurations hardened for critical systems?		
Compliance & Logging		
- Are logs being collected, stored, and reviewed as per compliance standards?		
- Are audit logs protected against unauthorized access?		
- Are compliance frameworks (e.g., ISO 27001, NIST CSF) being followed?		
Incident Response		
- Is there a defined incident response plan?		
- Are security incidents documented and reviewed?		
- Are disaster recovery and business continuity plans tested?		