

Policies:

- Policy 1: Access is restricted based on least privilege.
- Policy 2: Passwords must be at least 14 characters.
- Policy 3: MFA is required for administrative access.
- Policy 4: Backups are performed daily and retained 30 days.
- Policy 5: Logs are retained for 12 months.
- Policy 6: Data at rest is encrypted using AES-256.
- Policy 7: Vendors must undergo annual security reviews.
- Policy 8: Incident response plans are tested twice yearly.
- Policy 9: Patches are applied within 14 days of release.
- Policy 10: Access reviews occur quarterly.

Audit Questions:

- 1. Does the system enforce least-privilege access?
- 2. Are password length requirements at least 14 characters?
- 3. Is MFA required for administrative access?
- 4. Are backups performed daily and retained for 30 days?
- 5. Are logs retained for 12 months?
- 6. Is data at rest encrypted with AES-256?
- 7. Are vendors reviewed annually for security?
- 8. Are incident response plans tested at least twice per year?
- 9. Are security patches applied within 14 days?
- 10. Are access reviews performed quarterly?
- 11. Is there evidence of exceptions to the least-privilege policy?
- 12. Are password policies enforced across all systems?
- 13. Is MFA required for remote administrative access?
- 14. Are backup failures tracked and remediated?
- 15. Are logs protected from tampering?
- 16. Is encryption applied to portable media?
- 17. Are vendor reviews documented with findings?
- 18. Are incident response tests documented and reviewed?
- 19. Are patching timelines tracked for compliance?
- 20. Are access review results documented and approved?