

## **PASSWORD CREATION**

To ensure the security of your passwords, follow these guidelines:

**Complexity:** Create passwords that are complex and difficult for others to guess.

**Length:** Passwords should be a minimum of eight characters and include a combination of lowercase and uppercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

**Avoid Common Combinations:** Exercise good judgment and avoid using basic combinations that may be easily guessed by others.

**Unique Passwords:** Each account should have a unique password. Avoid reusing passwords across different accounts or platforms.

**Immediate Change:** If a password's security has been compromised, change it immediately.

**Regular Updates:** Change passwords every 90 days to enhance security.

### **Ensuring Password Protection:**

To protect your passwords, consider the following measures:

**Confidentiality:** Keep your passwords confidential and do not share them with anyone else.

**Phishing Awareness:** Stay vigilant against phishing scams and other fraudulent attempts to steal corporate credentials. Regular training and refresher courses will be provided to enhance awareness.

**Avoid Writing Down Passwords:** It is best to memorize passwords and avoid writing them down. This reduces the risk of physical compromise.

Approved Password Managers: If you prefer to use a password manager system, choose one that is approved by the device and ensure it is installed on your machines by authorized personnel.