

**Functional Practice Statements - Standards**

**Level 1: Initial**

- 1.1 There is no, or limited, formal policies or procedures in place concerning security requirements for data management
- 1.2 Role and responsibilities for data management have not been defined

**Level 2: Managed**

- 2.1 A policy has been defined and communicated to protect sensitive data
- 2.2 The policy gives a clear description about roles, responsibilities, and ownership
- 2.3 Roles and responsibilities have not been formally assigned for all data and systems

**Level 3: Defined**

- 3.1 The policy has been approved by senior management and implemented
- 3.2 Policy and procedures are communicated through the entire organization and have been applied to business-critical data and information
- 3.3 Policy and procedures are agreed by senior management and widely used

**Level 4: Measured**

- 4.1 Implementation and execution of relevant procedures regarding security requirements for data management are periodically assessed
- 4.2 Awareness programs have been established to create and maintain awareness about security when handling and processing sensitive data

**Level 5: Optimized**

- 5.1 The definition and application of security requirements are integrated into information/data lifecycle management
- 5.2 Efficiency and costs are taken into account when specifying security requirements for data management