

## » DAILY

Continuous vulnerability management and device monitoring

Make and confirm successful backups

Monitor users for abnormal activity

Monitor for critical security events

## » MONTHLY

Conduct and verify patch deployment

Provide cybersecurity micro-awareness training

Conduct phishing simulation campaigns

Generate monthly security metrics/KPIs

Validate and update asset inventory

Review priority security configurations

## » QUARTERLY

Review firewall rules and access control lists (ACLs)

Test business continuity and disaster recovery plans

Update and review risk register

User access review

Validate role-based access control (RBAC)

Validate key security control effectiveness

Provide leadership with strategic security program update

## » ANNUALLY

Conduct annual security awareness training (optional if micro-training is provided monthly)

Perform enterprise risk assessment

Complete compliance assessments as needed (e.g., ISO 27001, SOC 2, PCI-DSS, HIPAA)

Conduct incident response tabletop exercise

Perform annual penetration test

Adjust security roadmap and submit security budget

Review, update, and approve all cybersecurity policies, procedures, and plans

## AS THEY HAPPEN

These are situational tasks whose frequency may vary:

### VENDOR CHANGES

Review third-party vendor risk when adding or modifying vendor relationships

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### CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Conduct security review for new technologies, applications, projects, or infrastructure changes.

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### EMPLOYEE ONBOARDING

Provide initial security awareness training, implement RBAC, and provision assets securely.

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### EMPLOYEE OFFBOARDING

Remove system access, collect organizational assets, etc.



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