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## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

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- How to handle incidents according to ISO 27001  
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### 1. Purpose, scope and users

The purpose of this document is to ensure quick detection of security events and weaknesses, and quick reaction and response to security incidents.

This document is applied to the entire Information Security Management System (ISMS) scope, i.e. to all employees and other assets used within the ISMS scope, as well as to suppliers and other persons outside the organization who come into contact with systems and information within the ISMS scope.

Users of this document are all employees of [organization name], as well as all abovementioned persons.

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### 2. Reference documents

- ISO/IEC 27001 standard, clauses 7.4, A.5.7, A.5.24, A.5.25, A.5.26, A.5.27, A.5.28, A.6.4, and A.6.8
- Information Security Policy
- [List of Legal, Regulatory, Contractual and Other Requirements]

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### 3. Incident management

An information security incident is a "single or a series of unwanted or unexpected information

#### 3.1. Receipt and classification of incidents, weaknesses and events

Each employee, supplier, or other third party who is in contact with information, systems, or

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2. all other events must be reported to [job title]

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Incidents, threats, weaknesses, and events must be reported as soon as possible, by phone or in person.

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The person who received the information must classify it in the following way:

- a) [redacted]
- b) [redacted]

- c) major incident – an incident which can incur significant damage due to loss of confidentiality

### 3.2. Treatment process for security weaknesses or events

The person who received the information about a security threat, weakness, or event analyzes the information, establishes the cause, and, if necessary, suggests preventive and corrective action.

- 4. inform persons who were involved in the incident, as well as [job title], about the incident treatment process

The person who received information about a minor incident must log the incident [describe manner of recording it].

### 3.4. Treating major incidents

### 3.5. Learning from incidents

[Job title] must review all minor incidents every three months, and enter recurring ones, or those which may turn into major incidents on the next occasion, in the Incident Log.

### 3.6. Disciplinary actions

[Job title] must invoke a disciplinary process for each violation of security rules.

### 3.7. Collection of evidence

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## 4. Managing records kept on the basis of this document

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		<i>responsible for storage</i>	<i>protection</i>	<i>time</i>
Incident Log	Shared folder on the intranet	[job title]	Only [job title] has the right to edit the log	3 years

Only [job title] can grant other employees access to the records.

## 5. Validity and document management

This document is valid as of [date].

The owner of this document is [job title], who must check and, if necessary, update the document at least once every six months.

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## 6. Appendix

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