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# **Cyber Friday: Building a CMMC Model: 3.1.11 Risk Assessment Policy, Security Assessment Reports**

**January 24 | 11:00 am - Noon**

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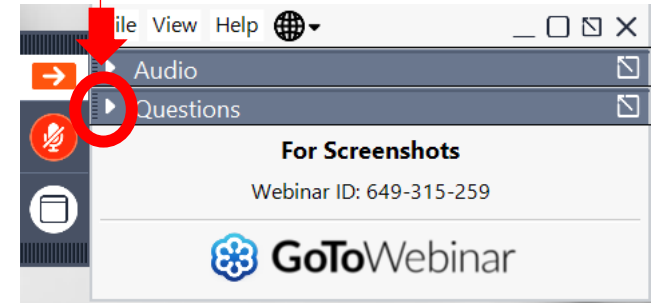
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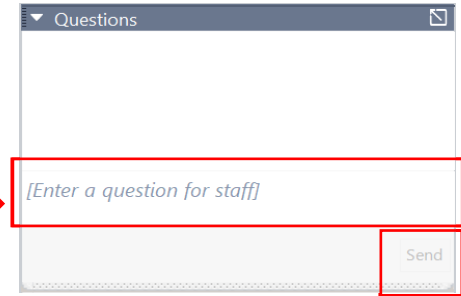
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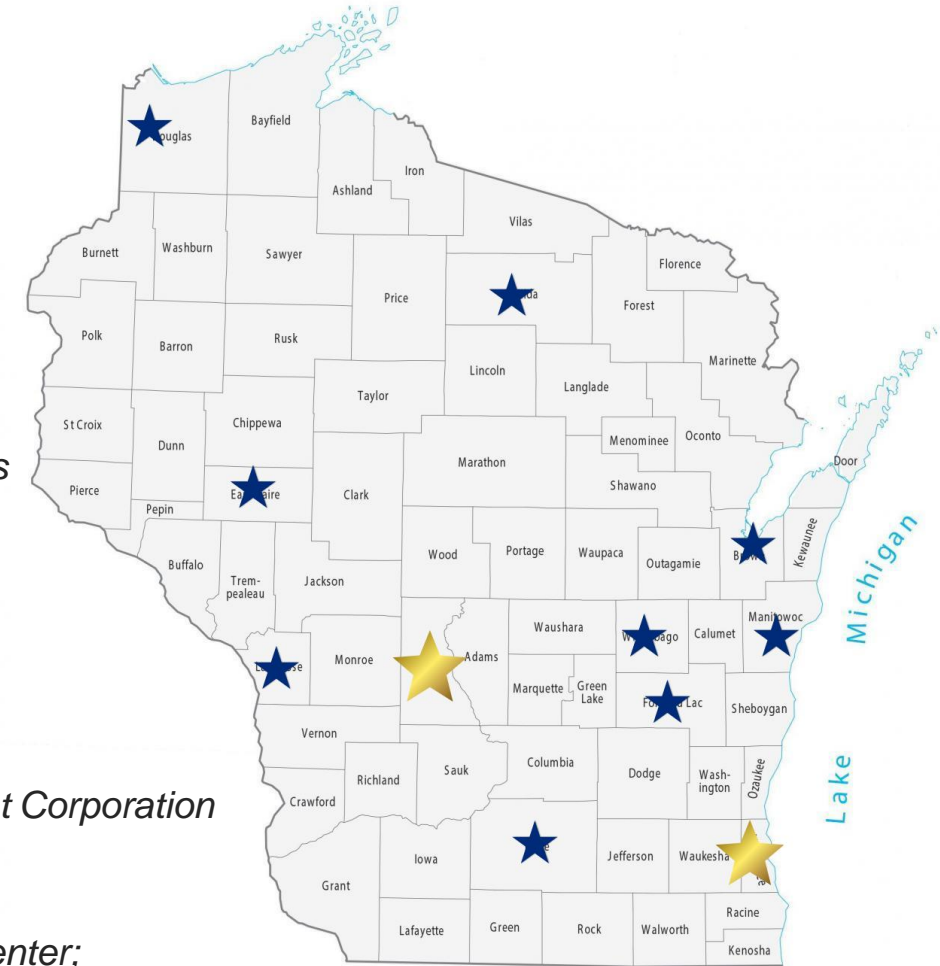
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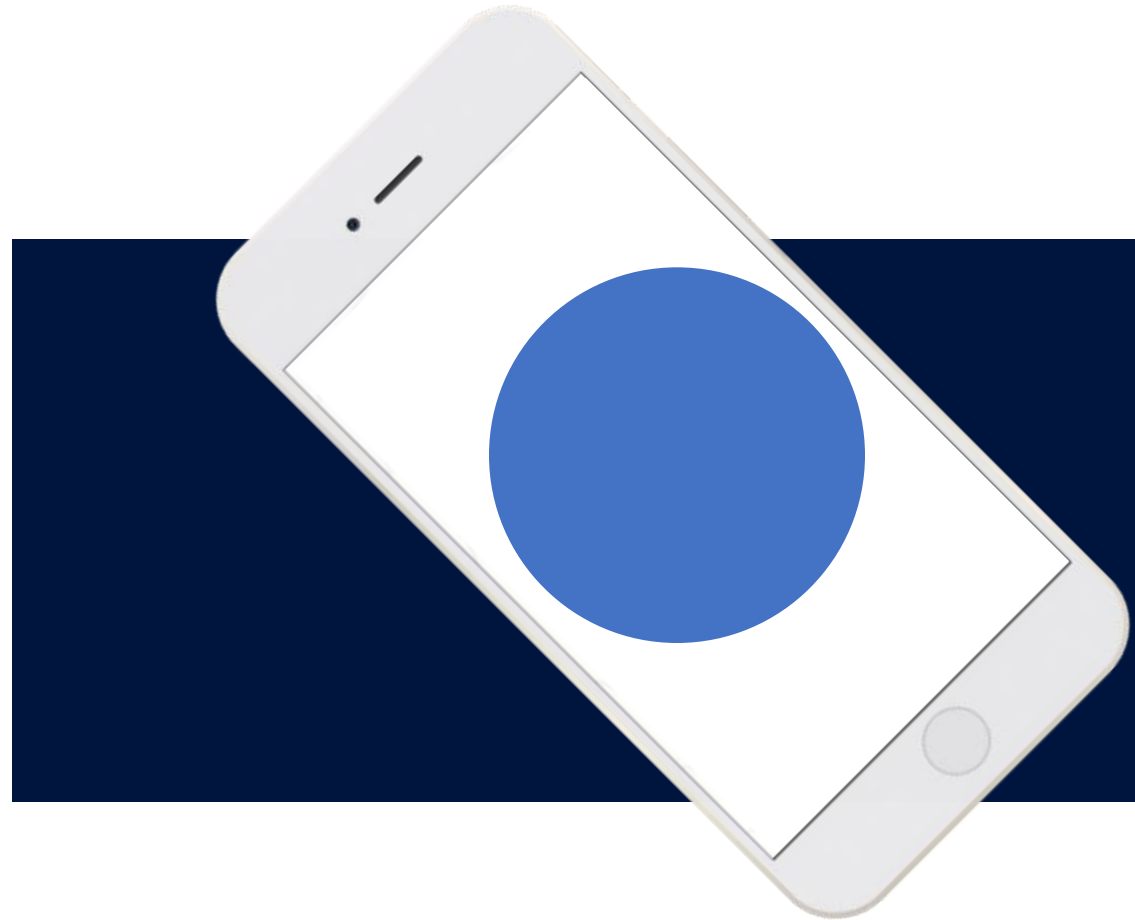
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- APR 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**16** Acquisition Hour: SAM.gov – Tools for Contracting
- APR 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**24** Government Certification Workshop – State Certifications – Madison, WI
- APR 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
**24** Acquisition Hour: Overview of the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS)
- APR April 30, 2024 - May 3, 2024  
**30** Lieutenant Governor's Small Business Academy
- MAY 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**16** 10th Annual DoD Contract Management Update — Appleton, WI

# Documentation for NIST SP 800-171r2 Controls



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## **NIST** **National Institute of Standards and Technology**

The Contractor shall implement NIST SP 800-171, as soon as practical, but not later than December 31, 2017.

The Contractor shall notify the prime Contractor (or next higher-tier subcontractor) when submitting a request to vary from a NIST SP 800-171 security requirement.

When the Contractor discovers a cyber incident that affects a covered contractor information system or the covered defense information residing therein, or that affects the contractor's ability to perform the requirements of the contract... the Contractor shall rapidly report cyber incidents to DoD.

The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) is a framework that measures a contractor's cybersecurity maturity to include the implementation of cybersecurity practices...



*(b) Requirements.* The Contractor shall have a current (i.e. not older than 3 years) CMMC certificate at the CMMC level required by this contract and maintain the CMMC certificate at the required level for the duration of the contract.

# 14 Families – 110 Controls – 320 Audit Objectives

- Access Control
- Awareness and Training
- Audit and Accountability
- Configuration Management
- Identification & Authentication
- Incident Response
- Maintenance
- Media Protection
- Personnel Security
- Physical Protection
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Security Assessment**
- System and Communications Protection
- System and Information Integrity

## NIST Handbook 162

# NIST MEP Cybersecurity Self-Assessment Handbook For Assessing NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements in Response to DFARS Cybersecurity Requirements

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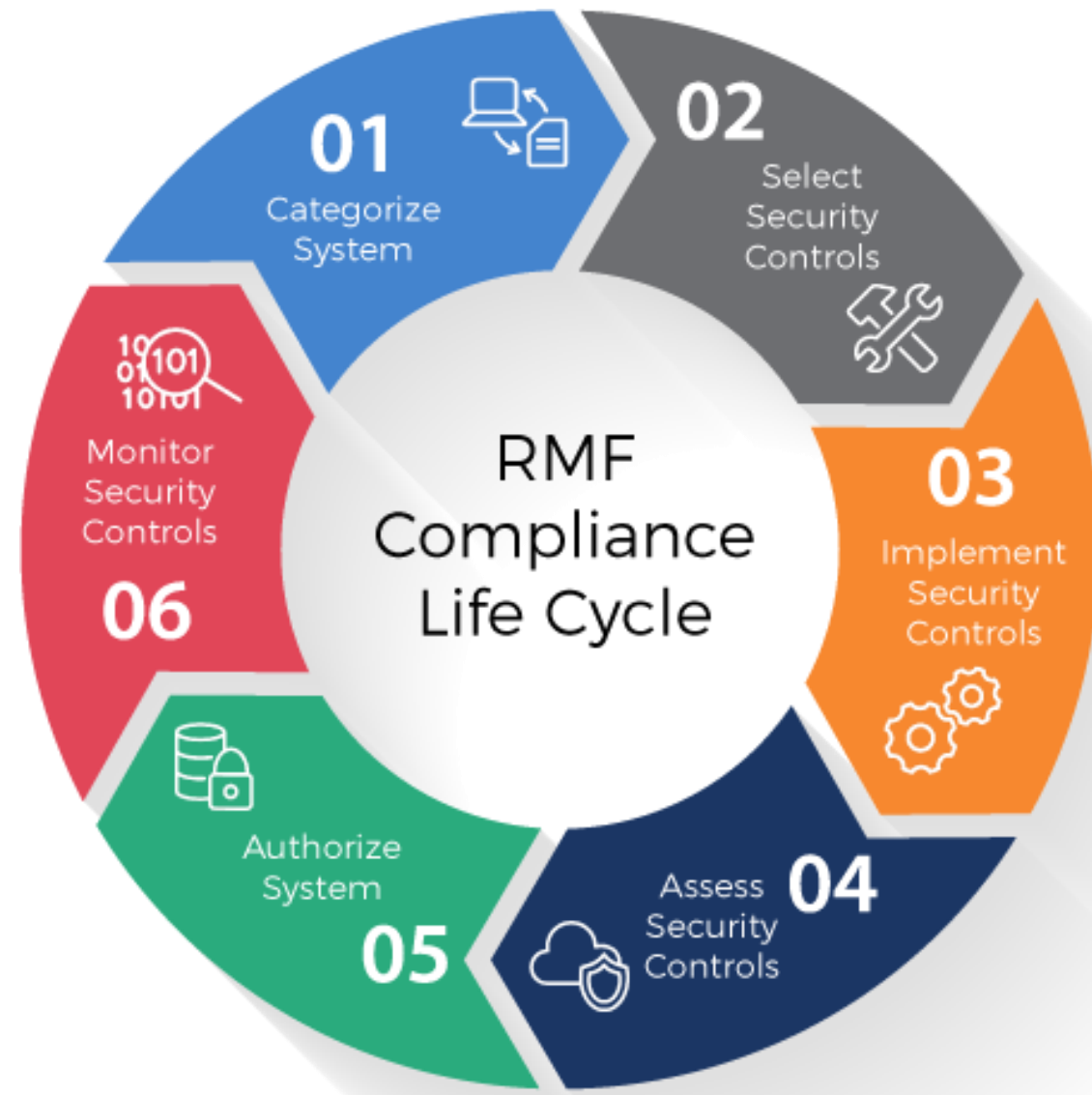
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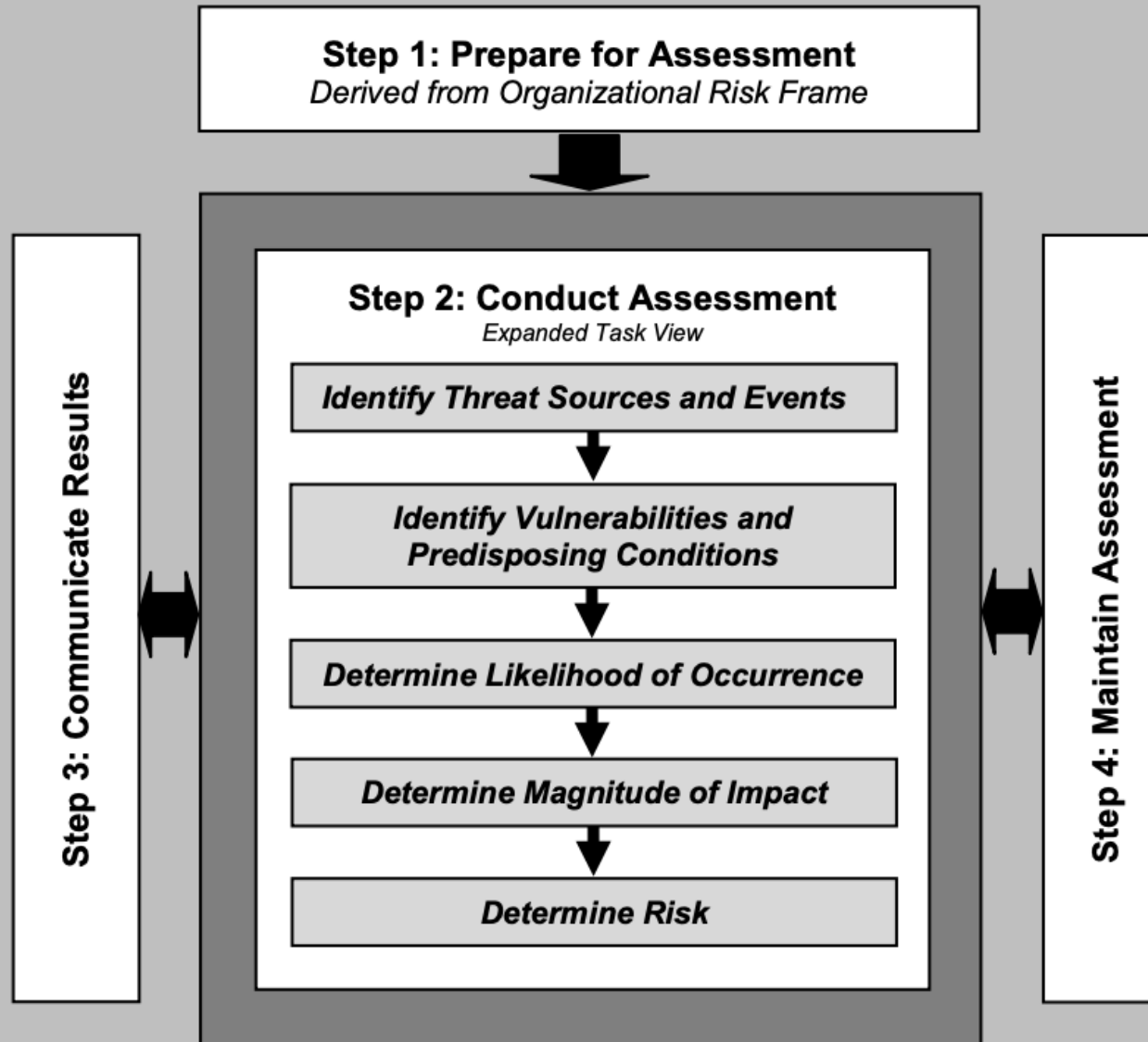
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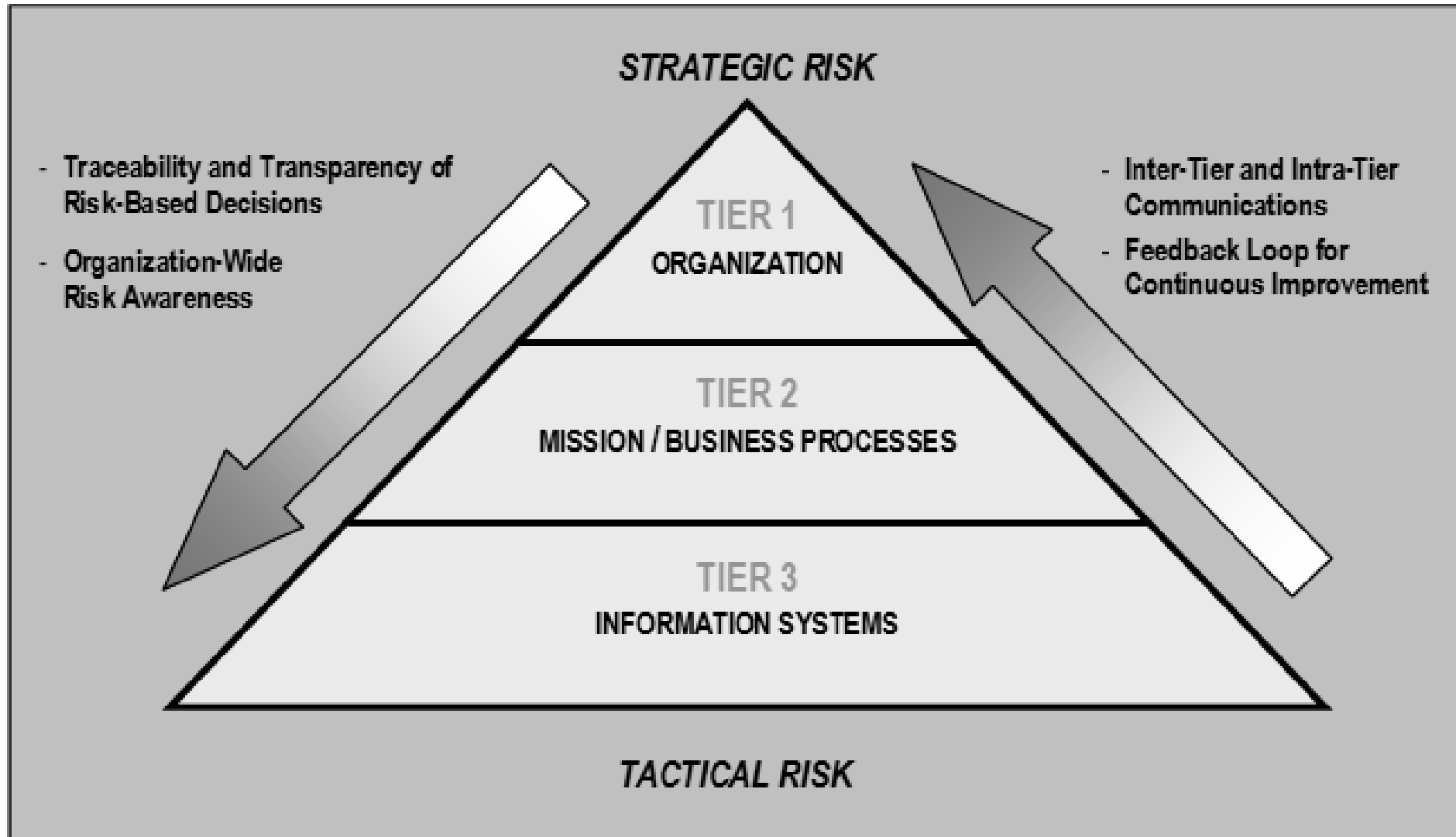
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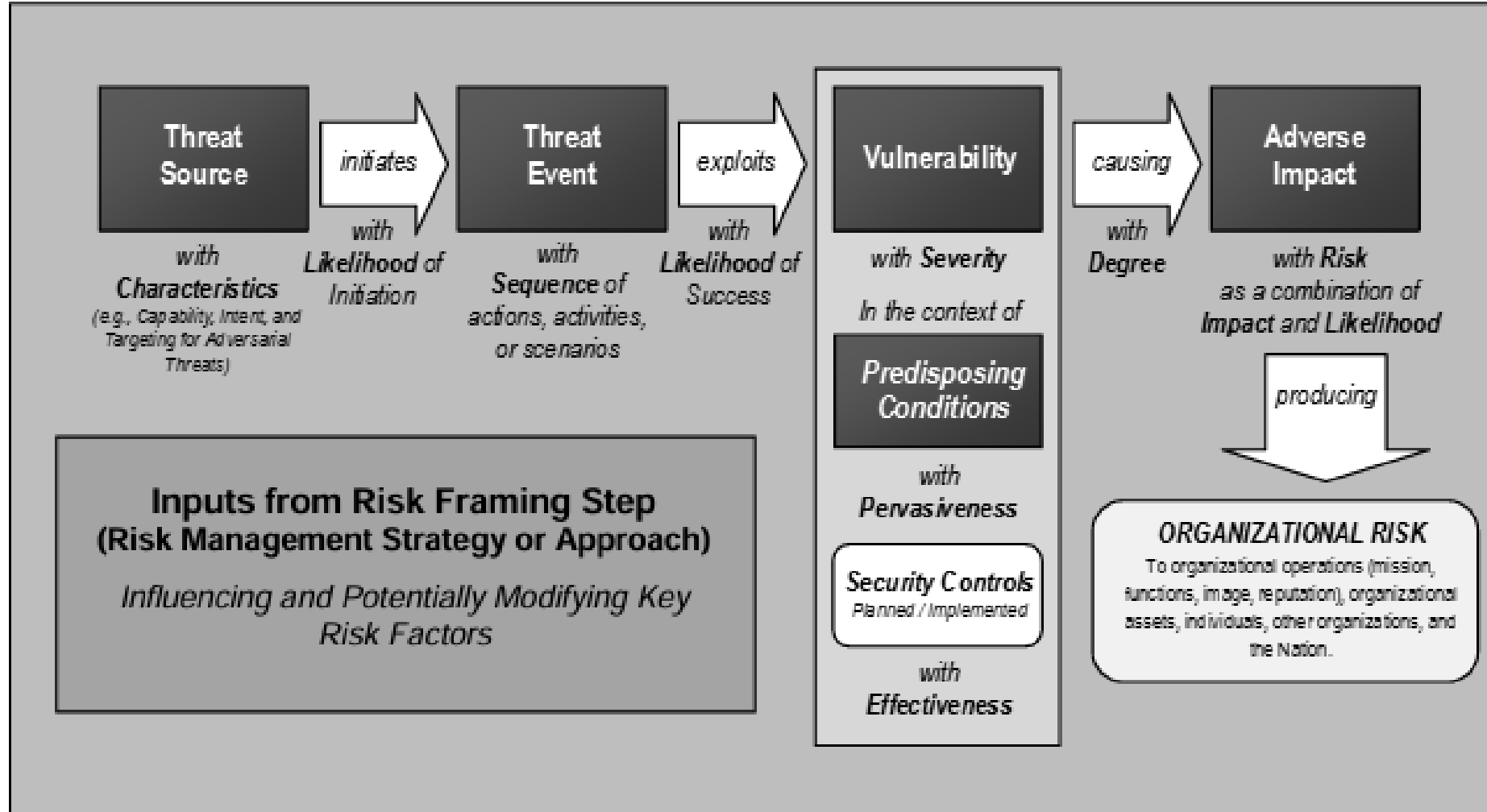
# Risk Assessment Process



# Risk Assessments



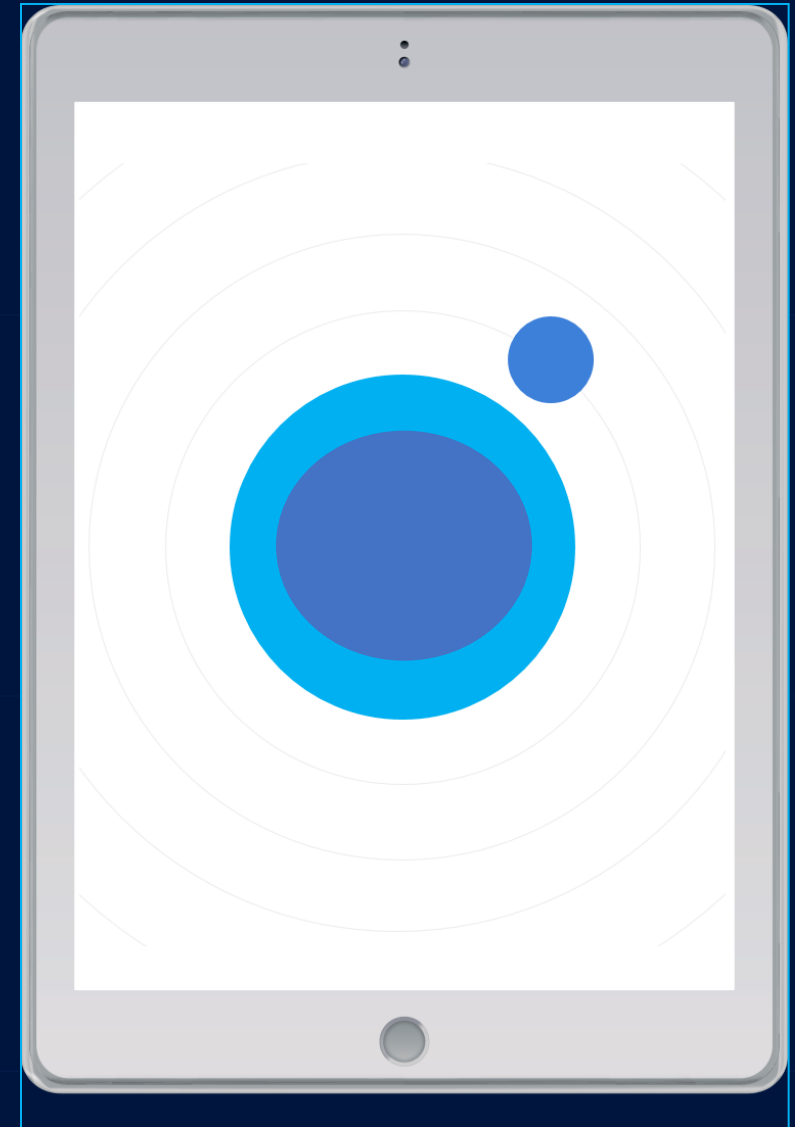
# Assessing Risk



3.11.1	<b>SECURITY REQUIREMENT</b> Periodically assess the risk to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, or reputation), organizational assets, and individuals, resulting from the operation of organizational systems and the associated processing, storage, or transmission of CUI.	
	<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE</b> <i>Determine if:</i>	
	3.11.1[a]	<i>the frequency to assess risk to organizational operations, organizational assets, and individuals is defined.</i>
	3.11.1[b]	<i>risk to organizational operations, organizational assets, and individuals resulting from the operation of an organizational system that processes, stores, or transmits CUI is assessed with the defined frequency.</i>
	<b>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS</b> <u>Examine:</u> [SELECT FROM: Risk assessment policy; security planning policy and procedures; procedures addressing organizational risk assessments; system security plan; risk assessment; risk assessment results; risk assessment reviews; risk assessment updates; other relevant documents or records]. <u>Interview:</u> [SELECT FROM: Personnel with risk assessment responsibilities; personnel with information security responsibilities]. <u>Test:</u> [SELECT FROM: Organizational processes for risk assessment; mechanisms supporting or for conducting, documenting, reviewing, disseminating, and updating the risk assessment].	

- 1. Purpose**
- 2. Scope**
- 3. Policy Statement**
- 4. Process**
  - 1. Assumptions and Constraints**
  - 2. Sources of Information on Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Potential Impact**
  - 3. Risk Model and Approach**

# Risk Assessment Policy



## 3. Policy Statements

### 3.1 Risk Assessment Procedures

- **Identify Threat Sources**
- **Identify Threat Events**
- **Identify Vulnerabilities within the Organization**
- **Determine the Likelihood of Successful Events**
- **Determine the Adverse Impacts of Successful Events**
- **Determine Information Security Risks as a combination of likelihood and impact.**

## Elements of the Policy



3.11.2	<b>SECURITY REQUIREMENT</b> Scan for vulnerabilities in organizational systems and applications periodically and when new vulnerabilities affecting those systems and applications are identified.	
<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE</b> <i>Determine if:</i>		
3.11.2[a]	<i>the frequency to scan for vulnerabilities in organizational systems and applications is defined.</i>	
3.11.2[b]	<i>vulnerability scans are performed on organizational systems with the defined frequency.</i>	
3.11.2[c]	<i>vulnerability scans are performed on applications with the defined frequency.</i>	
3.11.2[d]	<i>vulnerability scans are performed on organizational systems when new vulnerabilities are identified.</i>	
3.11.2[e]	<i>vulnerability scans are performed on applications when new vulnerabilities are identified.</i>	
<b>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS</b> <u>Examine:</u> [SELECT FROM: Risk assessment policy; procedures addressing vulnerability scanning; risk assessment; system security plan; security assessment report; vulnerability scanning tools and associated configuration documentation; vulnerability scanning results; patch and vulnerability management records; other relevant documents or records]. <u>Interview:</u> [SELECT FROM: Personnel with risk assessment, security assessment and vulnerability scanning responsibilities; personnel with vulnerability scan analysis and remediation responsibilities; personnel with information security responsibilities; system or network administrators].		

3.11.3	<b>SECURITY REQUIREMENT</b> Remediate vulnerabilities in accordance with risk assessments.	
	<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE</b> <i>Determine if:</i>	
	3.11.3[a]	<i>vulnerabilities are identified.</i>
	3.11.3[b]	<i>vulnerabilities are remediated in accordance with risk assessments.</i>
	<b>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS</b> <u>Examine:</u> [SELECT FROM: Risk assessment policy; procedures addressing vulnerability scanning; risk assessment; system security plan; security assessment report; vulnerability scanning tools and associated configuration documentation; vulnerability scanning results; patch and vulnerability management records; other relevant documents or records]. <u>Interview:</u> [SELECT FROM: Personnel with risk assessment, security assessment and vulnerability scanning responsibilities; personnel with vulnerability scan analysis responsibilities; personnel with vulnerability remediation responsibilities; personnel with information security responsibilities; system or network administrators]. <u>Test:</u> [SELECT FROM: Organizational processes for vulnerability scanning, analysis, remediation, and information sharing; mechanisms supporting or implementing vulnerability scanning, analysis, remediation, and information sharing].	

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Revision 1

# Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments



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[Appendices D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K](#)

# Risk Assessment Summary Report

**System Name:** [Insert System Name]

**Assessment Date:** [Insert Date]

**Assessed By:** [Insert Assessor Name]

**System Owner:** [Insert Owner Name]

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## 1. Executive Summary

**Overall Risk Level:** [Low / Moderate / High]

### Key Findings:

- [Summarized risk finding 1]
- [Summarized risk finding 2]
- [Summarized risk finding 3]

### Top Risks:

1. [High-risk issue 1]
2. [High-risk issue 2]
3. [High-risk issue 3]

### Recommended Actions:

- [Action 1]
  - [Action 2]
  - [Action 3]
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## 2. Identified Risks

Risk ID	Threat	Vulnerability	Impact	Likelihood	Risk Level
1	[Threat 1]	[Vulnerability 1]	High	High	High
2	[Threat 2]	[Vulnerability 2]	Medium	High	Medium
3	[Threat 3]	[Vulnerability 3]	Low	Medium	Low

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### 3. Risk Prioritization

#### Critical Risks:

1. [Critical Risk 1] – [Impact]
  2. [Critical Risk 2] – [Impact]
  3. [Critical Risk 3] – [Impact]
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### 4. Recommended Mitigation Actions

Risk ID	Recommended Action	Owner	Due Date	Status
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1	[Mitigation 1]	[Owner]	[Date]	[Open/Closed]
2	[Mitigation 2]	[Owner]	[Date]	[Open/Closed]
3	[Mitigation 3]	[Owner]	[Date]	[Open/Closed]

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## 5. Conclusion

**Overall System Risk:** [Acceptable / Requires Immediate Action / Ongoing Monitoring]

### Next Steps:

- [Step 1]
  - [Step 2]
  - [Step 3]
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## 6. Appendices

- Vulnerability Scan Results
- Supporting Evidence
- Detailed Risk Analysis

- 1. Purpose**
- 2. Scope**
- 3. Policy Statement**
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  - 1. Planning**
  - 2. Execution**
  - 3. Post-Execution**

# Security Assessment Policy



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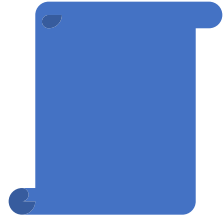
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## Assessing Security Requirements for Controlled Unclassified Information

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3.12.1	<b>SECURITY REQUIREMENT</b> Periodically assess the security controls in organizational systems to determine if the controls are effective in their application.	
	<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE</b> <i>Determine if:</i>	
	3.12.1[a]	<i>the frequency of security control assessments is defined.</i>
	3.12.1[b]	<i>security controls are assessed with the defined frequency to determine if the controls are effective in their application.</i>
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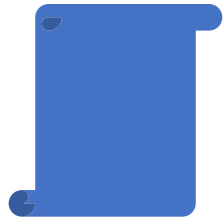
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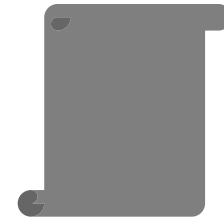
All Controls must be assessed at least annually.



All Controls must be identified and defined in System Security Plan



Assessment Methodology must be declared and followed.



NIST SP 800-171A provides assessment framework

## Important Note

Organizations are not expected to employ *all* assessment methods and objects contained within the assessment procedures identified in this publication. Rather, organizations have the flexibility to determine the level of effort needed and the assurance required for an assessment (e.g., which assessment methods and assessment objects are deemed to be the most useful in obtaining the desired results). This determination is made based on how the organization can accomplish the assessment objectives in the most cost-effective manner and with sufficient confidence to support the determination that the CUI requirements have been satisfied.

3.12.2	<b>SECURITY REQUIREMENT</b> Develop and implement plans of action designed to correct deficiencies and reduce or eliminate vulnerabilities in organizational systems.	
<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE</b> <i>Determine if:</i>		
3.12.2[a]	<i>deficiencies and vulnerabilities to be addressed by the plan of action are identified.</i>	
3.12.2[b]	<i>a plan of action is developed to correct identified deficiencies and reduce or eliminate identified vulnerabilities.</i>	
3.12.2[c]	<i>the plan of action is implemented to correct identified deficiencies and reduce or eliminate identified vulnerabilities.</i>	
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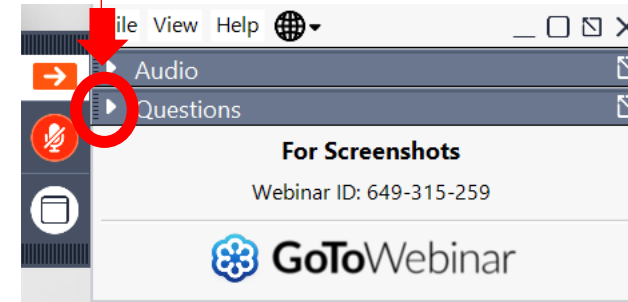


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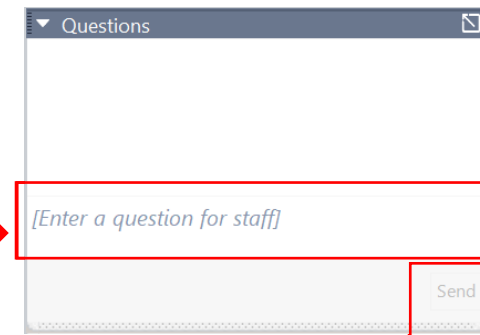
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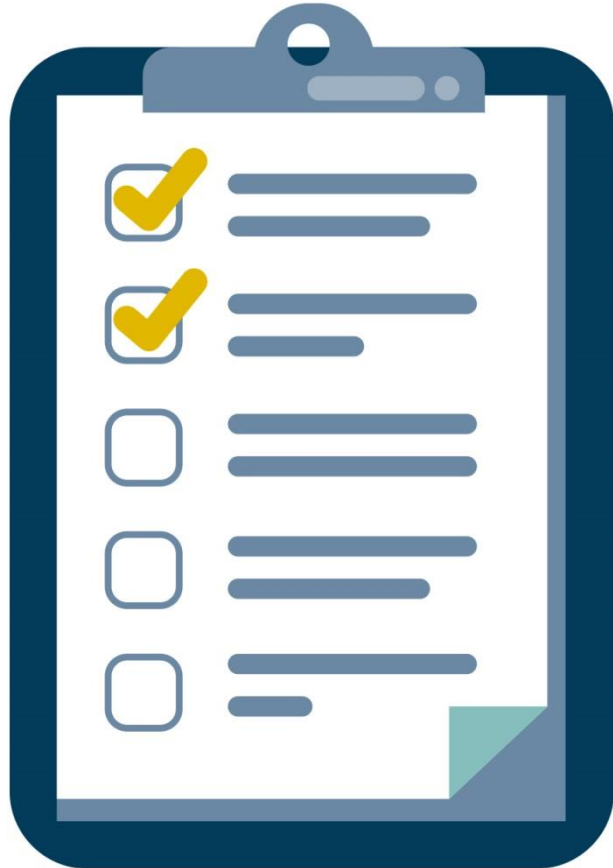
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