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# 15 Must-Have Information Security Policies

Why do you need information security policies? What role do policies play in your organization's security structure? The point of having extensive policies in place is to provide clarity for your employees, direction for proper security procedures, and proof that you're doing your due diligence to protect your organization against security threats. We've gathered a list of 15 must-have information security policies that you can check your own list of policies against to ensure you're on the path towards security:

1. Acceptable Encryption and Key Management Policy
2. Acceptable Use Policy
3. Clean Desk Policy
4. Data Breach Response Policy
5. Disaster Recovery Plan Policy
6. Personnel Security Policy
7. Data Backup Policy
8. User Identification, Authentication, and Authorization Policy
9. Incident Response Policy
10. End User Encryption Key Protection Policy
11. Risk Assessment Standards and Procedures
12. Remote Access Policy
13. Secure Systems Management Policy
14. Monitoring and Logging Policy
15. Change Management Policy

If you're looking to develop strong policies and procedures or have further questions about how you can partner with KirkpatrickPrice to meet your compliance goals, contact us so we can help you develop standards that fit your organization.