

Public Sector Cybersecurity 5 Point Checklist

Strategy

- 1. Does your organization have an overarching strategy to prioritize cybersecurity and educate your team on their roles in your cybersecurity plan?** Yes No

Without a clear cybersecurity strategy, your organization's efforts to protect sensitive data may be uncoordinated and less effective.

Identify

- 2. Have you identified the assets (people, systems, data, etc.) that needs to be protected?** Yes No

To create a solid cybersecurity plan, you first need to know exactly what assets you're aiming to protect and the likely venues attackers could use to gain access to those assets.

Protect

- 3. Have you selected the right information security controls that best protect your organization?** Yes No

Every organization is different from a structure, risks, systems, and operations standpoint. Before implementing your cybersecurity strategy, ensure you've selected the right security controls that achieve your goals.

Build

- 4. Have you constructed your cybersecurity apparatus according to your strategy?** Yes No

You want to ensure the plan you ultimately implement successfully protects each asset you outlined previously and achieves your strategic goals.

Policy

- 5. Have you developed comprehensive policies and procedures and communicated those to your employees so they are aware how they contribute to your cybersecurity strategy?** Yes No

Your employees are the first line of defense against cyber threats. Educating them on their roles and responsibilities to keep data secure is critical to any organization's cybersecurity strategy.