

# ISO/IEC 27701:2019 (whole Part)

## Audit Checklist

88 audit questions across 4 sections.

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2. **Classification** — where the gap is, four-state grid: Documented / Implemented matrix.
3. **Finding level** — severity: Maj / Min / Obs (Major nonconformity / Minor nonconformity / Observation).

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PIMS-specific requirements related to ISO/IEC 27001

**Q1** CLAUSE

ISO-27701 §5.1

Has the organisation extended the requirements of ISO/IEC 27001 that mention "information security" to the protection of privacy as potentially affected by the processing of PII (i.e. reading "information security" as "information security and privacy")?

**SOURCE VERBATIM**

Cite ISO/IEC 27701:2019 Clause 5.1.

**COMPLIANCE**

Compliant  Non-compliant

**CLASSIFICATION (FOUR-STATE)**

- Documented and Implemented
- Documented Not Implemented
- Not Documented but Implemented
- Not Documented and Not Implemented

**FINDING LEVEL**

Maj  Min  Obs  
 Maj = Major nonconformity · Min = Minor nonconformity · Obs = Observation

**SUGGESTED EVIDENCE TO REQUEST**

- PIMS scoping/interpretation statement extending 27001 to privacy

**MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REFERENCE:**

**FINDINGS / NOTES:**

Has the organisation determined its role as a PII controller (including joint controller) and/or a PII processor – with separate roles determined where it acts in both, each the subject of a separate set of controls?

SOURCE VERBATIM

Cite ISO/IEC 27701:2019 Clause 5.2.1.

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Compliant  Non-compliant

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- Documented and Implemented
- Documented Not Implemented
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FINDING LEVEL

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SUGGESTED EVIDENCE TO REQUEST

- Documented determination of PII roles per processing activity

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REFERENCE:

FINDINGS / NOTES:

Has the organisation determined the external and internal factors relevant to its context that affect its PIMS – such as applicable privacy legislation, regulations, judicial/administrative decisions, organisational context and contractual requirements?

SOURCE VERBATIM

Cite ISO/IEC 27701:2019 Clause 5.2.1.

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SUGGESTED EVIDENCE TO REQUEST

- PIMS context document covering privacy legislation, regulation and contractual factors

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REFERENCE:

FINDINGS / NOTES:

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