

ISO/IEC 27701:2019 Risk Assessment Template

1. General Information

- Assessment Date:
- Assessor Name:
- Department/Process:
- Reviewed By:
- Next Review Date:

2. PII Processing Activity Information

- Activity Name/Description:
- Purpose of Processing:
- PII Controller/Processor:
- Categories of PII Collected (e.g., names, addresses, health data):
- Data Subjects Affected (e.g., employees, customers):
- Legal Basis for Processing (e.g., consent, legitimate interest):



3. Privacy Risk Identification

#	Risk Description	Potential Impact on Data Subject	Likelihood (Low, Medium, High)	Impact (Low, Medium, High)
1	Unauthorized access to PII	Violation of privacy, identity theft	High	High
2	Data breach during transfer	PII exposure to unauthorized parties	Medium	High
3	Failure to obtain consent	Non-compliance with data protection laws	Low	Medium

4. Existing Controls/Measures

For each identified risk, list the existing controls/measures in place to reduce the likelihood or impact of the risk.

#	Existing Controls	Effectiveness (Low, Medium, High)
1	Encryption of PII during transfer	High
2	Access control and multi-factor authentication	Medium
3	Automated consent management system	Medium

5. Risk Mitigation/Action Plan

For risks that require additional mitigation, list the actions that need to be taken to reduce privacy risks.



#	Action Plan	Responsible Person	Deadline
1	Implement role-based access controls	IT Manager	30/09/2024
2	Conduct privacy awareness training for staff	HR Manager	15/10/2024

6. Residual Risk Assessment

Once mitigation actions are taken, reassess the remaining risk.

Residual Risk (Low, Medium, High)

1 Low

2 Low

3 Medium

7. Conclusion and Recommendations

- Summary of overall risk exposure based on the identified risks and mitigation measures.
- Any further recommendations to improve privacy risk management.

8. Sign-Off

Assessor Name:



- Signature:
- Date:

This template helps guide the risk assessment process in ISO/IEC 27701:2019 compliance by ensuring a structured approach to privacy risk management and identifying actions to mitigate potential risks.