



### SECURITY AWARENESS AND TRAINING POLICY

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Bend Code Chapter 1.30.005 provides for 'City Manager Authority to Adopt Administrative Regulations, Policies and Guidelines.' All regulations, policies and guidelines adopted by the City Manager shall be consistent with the City of Bend Charter, the Bend Code, and council ordinances.

The following policy conforms to the above stated standards.

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#### I. PURPOSE

This Policy specifies the City of Bend's internal information security awareness and training program that informs and assesses all employees regarding their information security obligations. This corresponds to the Awareness and Training (AT) Control Family of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-53 (Rev. 5).

#### II. SCOPE

This Policy applies to all employees regardless of whether they use computer systems and networks, as all employees are expected to protect all forms of information assets as well as physical access to City facilities. This Policy also applies to third parties who use or have access to City information systems with a City of Bend account. This policy does not apply to contractors or vendors hired by the City.

#### III. POLICY

#### A. General

The Information Security Manager shall be responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining a Security Awareness and Training Plan. This plan shall document the process for employee security training, education, and awareness, and ensure that all City of Bend employees understand their role in protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data assets. The plan shall cover information to be communicated, when to communicate it, with whom to communicate, responsibility for communication, and the process by which communication shall be affected.

Secondly, the plan shall ensure that employees are provided with regular training, reference materials, and reminders that enable them to appropriately protect City of Bend data assets. Training shall include, but is not limited to:

- Responsibilities for protecting sensitive information
- Risks to information assets and resources
- Data encryption and access management
- Secure use of data and information assets
- City of Bend information security policies, procedures, and best practices
- Protecting assets and identities

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Protecting physical locations and assets

#### B. Training Plan Requirements

The training plan shall ensure:

- All City of Bend employees attend an approved security awareness training class within 90 days of being granted access to City of Bend resources and/or facilities.
- Employees receive compliance training appropriate for specific job roles and responsibilities. After such training, employees must verify through certificate completion and assessment that they received the training, understood the material presented, and agree to comply with it. This applies to training for sensitive data handling such as Personal Identifying Information (PII), Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), Payment Card Industry (PCI) and Health Protected Information (HPI).
- Employees are trained on how to identify, report, and prevent security incidents and data breaches.
- Appropriate security policies, procedures, and manuals are readily available for reference and review.
- Employees will be regularly tested with simulated phishing emails. If the employee fails the phishing email, they will be provided training to learn why the phishing email was suspicious.
- Employees will complete an annual cybersecurity training with an exam.
- Employees sign an acknowledgement stating they have read and understand the City of Bend Acceptable Use Policy.

#### C. Management Implementation

City leadership and management shall work closely with the Information Security Manager to ensure:

- The Information Security Manager develops and maintains a communications process to communicate new security programs and items of interest.
- Staff responsible for handling sensitive information take the necessary training to properly handle such data.

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- Periodic security reminders (flyers or posters, emails, verbal updates at meetings) are provided to keep City of Bend employees up to date on new and emerging threats and security best practices.
- Each employee under their supervision attends and completes the annual Security Awareness Training.
- Management and leadership shall emphasize the importance of the training and awareness program to their employees.
- Training material that is sent to employees is relevant and aligns with City of Bend information systems and processes.
- Content in phishing simulation emails will not impact City business processes.

#### IV. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Listed below is an overview of the roles and responsibilities for managing and complying with this Policy and the training and awareness program.

### A. Information Security Manager

- Coordinates, monitors, and tracks the completion of the Security Awareness Training for all City of Bend employees.
- Provides regular training to all existing employees and orientation training to all new employees.
- Develops and assigns role-based training and maintains records of completion.

### B. Supervisors, Managers, and Senior Leadership

- Ensure each direct report attends and completes the required trainings.
- Ensure each direct report participates in the information security awareness and educational activities where appropriate and required.
- Ensure employees handling sensitive information complete the proper information security training and any required certifications.
- Support this Policy and the security training and awareness program.

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### C. System Administrators and Owners

• Facilitate and participate in practical cybersecurity training and tabletop exercises on an ad-hoc basis that simulate cyber-attacks and threats for situational and organization readiness.

### D. Employees Handling Sensitive Information

- Complete the required additional training for the type of data they will be managing.
- Maintain and keep up to date certification required for handling sensitive information.

#### E. All Employees

- Employees are required to complete the required training determined by the cybersecurity training and awareness program.
- Employees are required to adhere to this Policy as well as training and awareness references within the Acceptable Use Policy and Employee Handbook.
- Additional Security Awareness Training may be required for all employees at other intervals when IT infrastructure environments change.
- All newly hired employees are required to complete the Security Awareness Training course within the first 90 days from date of hire or prior to receiving access to the City's IT systems and data.

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