

# Working in secure areas

ISO 27002 Control 7.6

## Control

Security measures for working in secure areas should be designed and implemented

## Purpose

To protect information and other associated assets in secure areas from damage and unauthorized interference by personnel working in these areas



## Why is it important?

- Secure areas contain sensitive assets, and protection must extend to damage and unauthorized interference from authorized personnel
- Avoiding unsupervised work reduces the chances for malicious activities and ensures personnel safety

## What should we do ?

- Design and implement security measures applicable to all activities in the secure area
- Restrict knowledge of the secure area's existence or activities to a need-to-know basis
- Prohibit recording equipment (unless authorized) and control endpoint device usage
- Ensure vacant secure areas are physically locked and periodically inspected



## What could go wrong ?

- Unauthorized recording of confidential information
- Intentional or unintentional damage to assets by personnel
- Malicious activities occurring during unsupervised work
- Exposure of emergency procedures if not posted visibly

## Link with other frameworks

- NIST 800-53 rev5 SC-42\*
- NIST CSF 2.0 : NA



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