

Textes des exigences de la NERC attribuables à la fonction GOP – Régime volontaire (version anglaise)

- 1 Ce document présente les textes des exigences des normes de fiabilité attribuables à la
- 2 fonction GOP suivant le régime volontaire au Québec, tels que présentés au tableau 5 de la
- 3 pièce HQT-2, Document 1.

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
BAL-005-02.b	E1.1	Each Generator Operator with generation facilities operating in an Interconnection shall ensure that those generation facilities are included within the metered boundaries of a Balancing Authority Area.	HQT
COM-001.2.1	R8	Each Generator Operator shall have Interpersonal Communication capability with the following entities (unless the Generator Operator detects a failure of its Interpersonal Communication capability in which case Requirement R11 shall apply): R8.1. Its Balancing Authority. R8.2. Its Transmission Operator.	HQT
COM-001.2.1	R11	Each Distribution Provider and Generator Operator that detects a failure of its Interpersonal Communication capability shall consult each entity affected by the failure, as identified in Requirement R7 for a Distribution Provider or Requirement R8 for a Generator Operator, to determine a mutually agreeable action for the restoration of its Interpersonal Communication capability.	HQT
COM-002-4	R3	 Each Distribution Provider and Generator Operator shall conduct initial training for each of its operating personnel who can receive an oral two-party, person-to-person Operating Instruction prior to that individual operator receiving an oral two-party, person-to-person Operating Instruction to either: Repeat, not necessarily verbatim, the Operating Instruction and receive confirmation from the issuer that the response was correct, or Request that the issuer reissue the Operating Instruction. 	HQT HQP

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
COM-002-4	R6	Each Balancing Authority, Distribution Provider, Generator Operator, and Transmission Operator that receives an oral two-party, person-to-person Operating Instruction during an Emergency, excluding written or oral single-party to multiple-party burst Operating Instructions, shall either:	HQT HQP
		 Repeat, not necessarily verbatim, the Operating Instruction and receive confirmation from the issuer that the response was correct, or Request that the issuer reissue the Operating Instruction. 	
EOP-004-2	R1	Each Responsible Entity shall have an event reporting Operating Plan in accordance with EOP-004-2 Attachment 1 that includes the protocol(s) for reporting to the Electric Reliability Organization and other organizations (e.g., the Regional Entity, company personnel, the Responsible Entity's Reliability Coordinator, law enforcement, or governmental authority).	HQT
EOP-004-2	R2	Each Responsible Entity shall report events per their Operating Plan within 24 hours of recognition of meeting an event type threshold for reporting or by the end of the next business day if the event occurs on a weekend (which is recognized to be 4 PM local time on Friday to 8 AM Monday local time).	HQT HQP
EOP-004-2	R3	Each Responsible Entity shall validate all contact information contained in the Operating Plan pursuant to Requirement R1 each calendar year.	HQT
EOP-005-2	E13	Each Transmission Operator and each Generator Operator with a Blackstart Resource shall have written Blackstart Resource Agreements or mutually agreed upon procedures or protocols, specifying the terms and conditions of their arrangement. Such Agreements shall include references to the Blackstart Resource testing requirements.	HQT HQP
EOP-005-2	E14	Each Generator Operator with a Blackstart Resource shall have documented procedures for starting each Blackstart Resource and energizing a bus.	HQT

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EOP-005-2	E15	Each Generator Operator with a Blackstart Resource shall notify its Transmission Operator of any known changes to the capabilities of that Blackstart Resource affecting the ability to meet the Transmission Operator's restoration plan within 24 hours following such change.	HQT
EOP-005-2	E16	Each Generator Operator with a Blackstart Resource shall perform Blackstart Resource tests, and maintain records of such testing, in accordance with the testing requirements set by the Transmission Operator to verify that the Blackstart Resource can perform as specified in the restoration plan.	HQP
		 16.1 Testing records shall include at a minimum: name of the Blackstart Resource, unit tested, date of the test, duration of the test, time required to start the unit, an indication of any testing requirements not met under Requirement R9. 16.2 Each Generator Operator shall provide the blackstart test results within 30 calendar days following a request from its Reliability Coordinator or Transmission Operator. 	
EOP-005-2	E17	Each Generator Operator with a Blackstart Resource shall provide a minimum of two hours of training every two calendar years to each of its operating personnel responsible for the startup of its Blackstart Resource generation units and energizing a bus. The training program shall include training on the following : 17.1 system restoration plan including coordination with the Transmission Operator. 17.2 The procedures documented in Requirement R14	HQP
EOP-005-2	E18	 Each Generator Operator shall participate in the Reliability Coordinator's restoration drills, exercises, or simulations as requested by the Reliability Coordinator. In Quebec, a specific provision applies to this requirement : Only Generator Operators with facilities required for system restoration, and 	HQT HQP
		identified in the Transmission Operator restoration plan, are subject to requirement R18.	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
IRO-001-1.1	E8	Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities, Generator Operators, Transmission Service Providers, Load-Serving Entities, and Purchasing-Selling Entities shall comply with Reliability Coordinator directives unless such actions would violate safety, equipment, or regulatory or statutory requirements. Under these circumstances, the Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, Generator Operator, Transmission Service Provider, Load-Serving Entity, or Purchasing- Selling Entity shall immediately inform the Reliability Coordinator of the inability to perform the directive so that the Reliability Coordinator may implement alternate remedial actions.	HQT
IRO-005-3.1a	E10	In instances where there is a difference in derived limits, the Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities, Generator Operators, Transmission Service Providers, Load-Serving Entities, and Purchasing-Selling Entities shall always operate the Bulk Electric System to the most limiting parameter.	HQT
IRO-010-1a	E3	 Each Balancing Authority, Generator Owner, Generator Operator, Interchange Authority, Load-serving Entity, Reliability Coordinator, Transmission Operator, and Transmission Owner shall provide data and information, as specified, to the Reliability Coordinator(s) with which it has a reliability relationship . In Quebec, a specific provision applies to this requirement: The Generator Operator whose facilities are mainly used to supply industrial loads is not required to communicate data to the reliability coordinator, other than data related to : (i) in the planning time horizon, the net power at the connection points of its system, total production of its generation facilities and its system. 	HQT HQP

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
PER-005-2	R6	Each Generator Operator shall use a systematic approach to develop and implement training to its personnel identified in Applicability Section 4.1.5.1 of this standard, on how their job function(s) impact the reliable operations of the BES during normal and emergency operations.	HQT
		R6.1. Each Generator Operator shall conduct an evaluation each calendar year of the training established in Requirement R6 to identify and implement changes to the training.	
PRC-001-1(ii)	E1	Each Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, and Generator Operator shall be familiar with the purpose and limitations of Protection System schemes applied in its area.	HQT
PRC-001-1(ii)	E2	Each Generator Operator and Transmission Operator shall notify reliability entities of relay or equipment failures as follows:	HQT
		R2.1. If a protective relay or equipment failure reduces system reliability, the Generator Operator shall notify its Transmission Operator and Host Balancing Authority. The Generator Operator shall take corrective action as soon as possible.	
		R2.2. If a protective relay or equipment failure reduces system reliability, the Transmission Operator shall notify its Reliability Coordinator and affected Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities. The Transmission Operator shall take corrective action as soon as possible.	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
PRC-001-1(ii)	E3	A Generator Operator or Transmission Operator shall coordinate new protective systems and changes as follows.	HQP
		R3.1. Each Generator Operator shall coordinate all new protective systems and all protective system changes with its Transmission Operator and Host Balancing Authority.	
		• Requirement R3.1 is not applicable to the individual generating units of dispersed power producing resources identified through Inclusion I4 of the Bulk Electric System definition.	
		R3.2. Each Transmission Operator shall coordinate all new protective systems and all protective system changes with neighboring Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities.	
PRC-001-1(ii)	E5	A Generator Operator or Transmission Operator shall coordinate changes in generation, transmission, load or operating conditions that could require changes in the Protection Systems of others:	HQT
		R5.1. Each Generator Operator shall notify its Transmission Operator in advance of changes in generation or operating conditions that could require changes in the Transmission Operator's Protection Systems.	
		R5.2. Each Transmission Operator shall notify neighboring Transmission Operators in advance of changes in generation, transmission, load, or operating conditions that could require changes in the other Transmission Operators' Protection Systems.	

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	50	Each Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, and Generator Operator shall	
TOP-001-1a	E3	comply with reliability directives issued by the Reliability Coordinator, and each	HQI
		Balancing Authority and Generator Operator shall comply with reliability directives	
		issued by the Transmission Operator, unless such actions would violate safety,	
		equipment, regulatory or statutory requirements. Under these circumstances the	
		Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority or Generator Operator shall	
		immediately inform the Reliability Coordinator or Transmission Operator of the	
		inability to perform the directive so that the Reliability Coordinator or Transmission	
		Operator can implement alternate remedial actions.	
		Each Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, and Generator Operator shall	
TOP-001-1a	E6	render all available emergency assistance to others as requested, provided that	HQT
		the requesting entity has implemented its comparable emergency procedures,	
		unless such actions would violate safety, equipment, or regulatory or statutory	
		requirements	

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TOP-001-1a	E7	Each Transmission Operator and Generator Operator shall not remove Bulk Electric System facilities from service if removing those facilities would burden neighboring systems unless :	HQT
		E7.1 For a generator outage, the Generator Operator shall notify and coordinate with the Transmission Operator. The Transmission Operator shall notify the Reliability Coordinator and other affected Transmission Operators, and coordinate the impact of removing the Bulk Electric System facility	
		E7.2 For a transmission facility, the Transmission Operator shall notify and coordinate with its Reliability Coordinator. The Transmission Operator shall notify other affected Transmission Operators, and coordinate the impact of removing the Bulk Electric System facility	
		E7.3 When time does not permit such notifications and coordination, or when immediate action is required to prevent a hazard to the public, lengthy customer service interruption, or damage to facilities, the Generator Operator shall notify the Transmission Operator, and the Transmission Operator shall notify its Reliability Coordinator and adjacent Transmission Operators, at the earliest possible time .	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
TOP-002-2.1b	E3	Each Load Serving Entity and Generator Operator shall coordinate (where confidentiality agreements allow) its current-day, next-day, and seasonal operations with its Host Balancing Authority and Transmission Service Provider. Each Balancing Authority and Transmission Service Provider shall coordinate its current-day, next-day, and seasonal operations with its Transmission Operator.	
		In Quebec, a specific provision applies to this requirement :	
		The Generator Operator whose facilities are mainly used to supply industrial loads is not required to coordinate all its operations with the Balancing Authority and the Transmission Service Provider as required under requirement R3. However, it shall coordinate any variation in the generation that impacts the flow at the connection point with the Balancing Authority	
TOP-002-2.1b	E13	At the request of the Balancing Authority or Transmission Operator, a Generator Operator shall perform generating real and reactive capability verification that shall include, among other variables, weather, ambient air and water conditions, and fuel quality and quantity, and provide the results to the Balancing Authority or Transmission Operator operating personnel as requested	HQP
TOP-002-2.1b	E14	 Generator Operators shall, without any intentional time delay, notify their Balancing Authority and Transmission Operator of changes in capabilities and characteristics including but not limited to: : 14.1 Changes in real output capabilities. 	HQT

Norme	Exigence		Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
TOP-002-2.1b	E15	Generation Op Transmission (in operations p	perators shall, at the request of the Balancing Authority or Operator, provide a forecast of expected real power output to assist planning (e.g., a seven-day forecast of real output).	HQT HQP
		In Quebec, a s Run-of-river po	pecific provision applies to this requirement : ower generating facilities and Wind turbine Farms :	
		Time Frame	Type of data	
		48 hours	Hourly forecast by generating facility expressed in MW, according to water supplies and weather	
		10 days	Hourly forecast by generating facility expressed in MW, statistically evaluated	
		Monthly	Weekly forecast by generating facility expressed in MW, statistically evaluated.	
		12 to 18 months	Monthly forecast by generating facility expressed in MW, statistically evaluated.	
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		Time Frame	Type of data	
		48 hours	Generation strategy by generating facility (Hourly generation forecast expressed in MW, water level to reach or maintain, water flow to maintain)	
		10 days	Generation strategy by generating facility (Hourly generation forecast expressed in MW, water level to reach or maintain, water flow to maintain)	
		Monthly	Weekly forecast per generating facility in MW, statistically evaluated.	
		12 to 18 months	Monthly forecast per generating facility in MW, statistically evaluated.	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
TOP-002-2.1b	E18	Neighboring Balancing Authorities, Transmission Operators, Generator Operators, Transmission Service Providers and Load Serving Entities shall use uniform line identifiers when referring to transmission facilities of an interconnected network.	HQT
TOP-003-1	E1	Generator Operators and Transmission Operators shall provide planned outage information In Quebec, a specific provision applies to this requirement :	HQT
		Dispositions particulières applicables aux exigences E1.1 et E1.2 :	
		The Generator Operator shall also provide the information required under requirements R1.1 and R1.2 for any generator of a generation facility with a capability greater than 50 MVA.	
		Generators of wind farms are excluded.	
		Specific provisions regarding generation facilities for industrial use applicable to requirements R1.1 and R2:	
		The Generator Operator whose facilities are mainly used to supply industrial loads is not required to provide the information required under requirements R1.1 and R2. However, it shall coordinate any generation variation that has an impact on the flow at the connection points of the system that facilities are mainly used to supply industrial loads with the Transmission Operator.	
		Disposition particulière applicable à l'exigence E1.3 :	
		The information shall be available by 1200 Central Standard Time for the Quebec Interconnection	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
TOP-003-1	E2	Each Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, and Generator Operator shall plan and coordinate scheduled outages of system voltage regulating equipment, such as automatic voltage regulators on generators, supplementary excitation control, synchronous condensers, shunt and series capacitors, reactors, etc.,	HQT
		among affected Balancing Authorities and Transmission Operators as required	
TOP-003-1	E3	Each Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, and Generator Operator shall plan and coordinate scheduled outages of telemetering and control equipment and associated communication channels between the affected areas.	HQT

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
TOP-006-2	E1.1	Each Generator Operator shall inform its Host Balancing Authority and the Transmission Operator of all generation resources available for use.	HQT
		In Quebec, a specific provision applies to this requirement:	
		Au sens des exigences E1.1 et E1.2, les ressources de production et de transport sont définies comme suit :	
		 Turbine-generator unit (hydraulic, thermal or gas) Wind turbine; Turbine-generator or wind farm voltage regulator; Turbine-generator unit stabilizer; Static compensator; Synchronous compensator; Series compensator; Shunt reactor; Capacitor bank; Capacitor; Filter; Transformer (step-up, power or voltage regulator); Variable frequency transformer; Back-to-back converter; Busbar (section of a busbar system delimited by switching devices); Line; Circuit-breaker; Disconnector; Synchroscope required for system restoration; Load-shedding device; Special Protection Systems. 	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
TOP-006-2	E1.1	However, the notification about resources availability shall be made on an exception basis by informing the Transmission Operator, the Balancing Authority or the Reliability Coordinator, as appropriate, of the unavailable resources above as soon as the unavailability is known.	HQT
		Specific provisions regarding generation facilities for industrial use applicable to requirements R1, R1.1, R1.2 and R2:	
		The Generator Operator whose facilities are mainly used to supply industrial loads is not required to inform the Balancing Authority and the Transmission Operator of all generation resources available as required under requirement R1.1. However, it shall submit (i) in the planning time horizon, the net power at the connection points of its system, total production of its generation facilities and its system load and (ii) in real time, the net power at the connection points of its system.	
		Consequently, the Reliability Coordinator, the Transmission Operator and the Balancing Authority are not required to know, to mutually inform themselves or to monitor the status of generation resources for generation facilities that are mainly used to supply industrial loads as required under requirements R1, R1.2 and R2. However, they shall acquire and obtain, in real time, the data at the connection points of the system of the entity that owns generation facilities that are mainly used to supply industrial loads.	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
VAR-002-4	E1	 The Generator Operator shall operate each generator connected to the interconnected transmission system in the automatic voltage control mode (with its automatic voltage regulator (AVR) in service and controlling voltage) or in a different control mode as instructed by the Transmission Operator unless: 1) the generator is exempted by the Transmission Operator, or 2) the Generator Operator has notified the Transmission Operator of one of the following: [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Real-time Operations] That the generator is being operated in start-up,1 shutdown,2 or testing mode pursuant to a Real-time communication or a procedure that was previously provided to the Transmission Operator; or That the generator is not being operated in automatic voltage control mode or in the control mode that was instructed by the Transmission Operator for a reason other than start-up, shutdown, or testing. 	HQT

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
NormeExigenceVAR-002-4R2R2111 <trr>111<</trr>		 Unless exempted by the Transmission Operator, each Generator Operator shall maintain the generator voltage or Reactive Power schedule3 (within each generating Facility's capabilities4) provided by the Transmission Operator, or otherwise shall meet the conditions of notification for deviations from the voltage or Reactive Power schedule provided by the Transmission Operator. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Real-time Operations] 2.1. When a generator's AVR is out of service or the generator does not have an AVR, the Generator Operator shall use an alternative method to control the generator reactive output to meet the voltage or Reactive Power schedule provided by the Transmission Operator. 2.2. When instructed to modify voltage, the Generator Operator shall comply or provide an explanation of why the schedule cannot be met. 2.3. Generator Operators that do not monitor the voltage at the location specified in their voltage schedule shall have a methodology for converting the scheduled voltage specified by the Transmission Operator. 	HQT
VAR-002-4	R3	Each Generator Operator shall notify its associated Transmission Operator of a status change on the AVR, power system stabilizer, or alternative voltage controlling device within 30 minutes of the change. If the status has been restore within 30 minutes of such change, then the Generator Operator is not required to notify the Transmission Operator of the status change.	

Norme	Exigence	Texte de l'exigence	Responsable
VAR-002-4	R4	Each Generator Operator shall notify its associated Transmission Operator within 30 minutes of becoming aware of a change in reactive capability due to factors other than a status change described in Requirement R3. If the capability has been restored within 30 minutes of the Generator Operator becoming aware of such change, then the Generator Operator is not required to notify the Transmission Operator of the change in reactive capability.	HQT

BES Cyber Systems have associated Cyber Assets, which, if compromised, pose a threat to the BES Cyber System by virtue of: (a) their location within the Electronic Security Perimeter (Protected Cyber Assets), or (b) the security control function they perform (Electronic Access Control or Monitoring Systems and Physical Access Control Systems). These Cyber Assets include:

Electronic Access Control or Monitoring Systems ("EACMS") – Examples include: Electronic Access Points, Intermediate Systems, authentication servers (e.g., RADIUS servers, Active Directory servers, Certificate Authorities), security event monitoring systems, and intrusion detection systems.

Physical Access Control Systems ("PACS")– Examples include: authentication servers, card systems, and badge control systems.

Protected Cyber Assets ("PCA") – Examples may include, to the extent they are within the ESP: file servers, ftp servers, time servers, LAN switches, networked printers, digital fault recorders, and emission monitoring systems.

B. Requirements and Measures

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement a process that considers each of the following assets for purposes of parts 1.1 through 1.3: [Violation Risk Factor: High][Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
 - i.Control Centers and backup Control Centers;
 - ii. Transmission stations and substations;

iii.Generation resources;

- iv.Systems and facilities critical to system restoration, including Blackstart Resources and Cranking Paths and initial switching requirements;
- **v.**Special Protection Systems that support the reliable operation of the Bulk Electric System; and
- **vi.**For Distribution Providers, Protection Systems specified in Applicability section 4.2.1 above.
- **1.1.** Identify each of the high impact BES Cyber Systems according to Attachment 1, Section 1, if any, at each asset;
- **1.2.** Identify each of the medium impact BES Cyber Systems according to Attachment 1, Section 2, if any, at each asset; and
- Identify each asset that contains a low impact BES Cyber System according to Attachment 1, Section 3, if any (a discrete list of low impact BES Cyber Systems is not required).
- **M1.** Acceptable evidence includes, but is not limited to, dated electronic or physical lists required by Requirement R1, and Parts 1.1 and 1.2.

- **R2.** The Responsible Entity shall: [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
 - **2.1** Review the identifications in Requirement R1 and its parts (and update them if there are changes identified) at least once every 15 calendar months, even if it has no identified items in Requirement R1, and
 - **2.2** Have its CIP Senior Manager or delegate approve the identifications required by Requirement R1 at least once every 15 calendar months, even if it has no identified items in Requirement R1.
- M2. Acceptable evidence includes, but is not limited to, electronic or physical dated records to demonstrate that the Responsible Entity has reviewed and updated, where necessary, the identifications required in Requirement R1 and its parts, and has had its CIP Senior Manager or delegate approve the identifications required in Requirement R1 and its parts at least once every 15 calendar months, even if it has none identified in Requirement R1 and its parts, as required by Requirement R2.

C. Compliance

1. Compliance Monitoring Process:

1.1. Compliance Enforcement Authority:

The Regional Entity shall serve as the Compliance Enforcement Authority ("CEA") unless the applicable entity is owned, operated, or controlled by the Regional Entity. In such cases the ERO or a Regional Entity approved by FERC or other applicable governmental authority shall serve as the CEA.

1.2. Evidence Retention:

The following evidence retention periods identify the period of time an entity is required to retain specific evidence to demonstrate compliance. For instances where the evidence retention period specified below is shorter than the time since the last audit, the CEA may ask an entity to provide other evidence to show that it was compliant for the full time period since the last audit.

The Responsible Entity shall keep data or evidence to show compliance as identified below unless directed by its CEA to retain specific evidence for a longer period of time as part of an investigation:

- Each Responsible Entity shall retain evidence of each requirement in this standard for three calendar years.
- If a Responsible Entity is found non-compliant, it shall keep information related to the non-compliance until mitigation is complete and approved or for the time specified above, whichever is longer.

B. Requirements and Measures

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall review and obtain CIP Senior Manager approval at least once every 15 calendar months for one or more documented cyber security policies that collectively address the following topics: [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
 - **1.1** For its high impact and medium impact BES Cyber Systems, if any:
 - 1.1.1. Personnel and training (CIP-004);
 - **1.1.2.** Electronic Security Perimeters (CIP-005) including Interactive Remote Access;
 - 1.1.3. Physical security of BES Cyber Systems (CIP-006);
 - 1.1.4. System security management (CIP-007);
 - **1.1.5.** Incident reporting and response planning (CIP-008);
 - 1.1.6. Recovery plans for BES Cyber Systems (CIP-009);
 - **1.1.7.** Configuration change management and vulnerability assessments (CIP-010);
 - 1.1.8. Information protection (CIP-011); and
 - **1.1.9.** Declaring and responding to CIP Exceptional Circumstances.
 - **1.2** For its assets identified in CIP-002 containing low impact BES Cyber Systems, if any:
 - **1.2.1.** Cyber security awareness;
 - **1.2.2.** Physical security controls;
 - **1.2.3.** Electronic access controls for Low Impact External Routable Connectivity (LERC) and Dial-up Connectivity; and
 - **1.2.4.** Cyber Security Incident response
- M1. Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, policy documents; revision history, records of review, or workflow evidence from a document management system that indicate review of each cyber security policy at least once every 15 calendar months; and documented approval by the CIP Senior Manager for each cyber security policy.
- R2. Each Responsible Entity with at least one asset identified in CIP-002 containing low impact BES Cyber Systems shall implement one or more documented cyber security plan(s) for its low impact BES Cyber Systems that include the sections in Attachment 1. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]

Note: An inventory, list, or discrete identification of low impact BES Cyber Systems or their BES Cyber Assets is not required. Lists of authorized users are not required.

- **M2.** Evidence shall include each of the documented cyber security plan(s) that collectively include each of the sections in Attachment 1 and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation of the cyber security plan(s). Additional examples of evidence per section are located in Attachment 2.
- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall identify a CIP Senior Manager by name and document any change within 30 calendar days of the change. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
- **M3.** An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a dated and approved document from a high level official designating the name of the individual identified as the CIP Senior Manager.
- **R4.** The Responsible Entity shall implement a documented process to delegate authority, unless no delegations are used. Where allowed by the CIP Standards, the CIP Senior Manager may delegate authority for specific actions to a delegate or delegates. These delegations shall be documented, including the name or title of the delegate, the specific actions delegated, and the date of the delegation; approved by the CIP Senior Manager; and updated within 30 days of any change to the delegation. Delegation changes do not need to be reinstated with a change to the delegator. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
- M4. An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a dated document, approved by the CIP Senior Manager, listing individuals (by name or title) who are delegated the authority to approve or authorize specifically identified items.

B. Requirements and Measures

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R1 Security Awareness Program*. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
- **M1.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R1 Security Awareness Program* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-004-6 Table R1 – Security Awareness Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	Security awareness that, at least once each calendar quarter, reinforces cyber security practices (which may include associated physical security practices) for the Responsible Entity's personnel who have authorized electronic or authorized unescorted physical access to BES Cyber Systems.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation that the quarterly reinforcement has been provided. Examples of evidence of reinforcement may include, but are not limited to, dated copies of information used to reinforce security awareness, as well as evidence of distribution, such as: direct communications (for example, e-mails, memos, computer-based training); or indirect communications (for example, posters, intranet, or brochures); or management support and reinforcement (for example, presentations or meetings). 	

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more cyber security training program(s) appropriate to individual roles, functions, or responsibilities that collectively includes each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R2 Cyber Security Training Program*. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning]
- **M2.** Evidence must include the training program that includes each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R2 Cyber Security Training Program* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation of the program(s).

CIP-004-6 Table R2 – Cyber Security Training Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	 Training content on: 2.1.1. Cyber security policies; 2.1.2. Physical access controls; 2.1.3. Electronic access controls; 2.1.4. The visitor control program; 2.1.5. Handling of BES Cyber System Information and its storage; 2.1.6. Identification of a Cyber Security Incident and initial notifications in accordance with the entity's incident response plan; 2.1.7. Recovery plans for BES Cyber Systems; 2.1.8. Response to Cyber Security Incidents; and 2.1.9. Cyber security risks associated with a BES Cyber System's electronic interconnectivity and interoperability with other Cyber Assets, including Transient Cyber Assets, and with Removable Media. 	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, training material such as power point presentations, instructor notes, student notes, handouts, or other training materials.

CIP-004-6 Table R2 – Cyber Security Training Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	Require completion of the training specified in Part 2.1 prior to granting authorized electronic access and authorized unescorted physical access to applicable Cyber Assets, except during CIP Exceptional Circumstances.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, training records and documentation of when CIP Exceptional Circumstances were invoked.
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS		
2.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	Require completion of the training specified in Part 2.1 at least once every 15 calendar months.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, dated individual training records.
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS		

- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented personnel risk assessment program(s) to attain and retain authorized electronic or authorized unescorted physical access to BES Cyber Systems that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R3 Personnel Risk Assessment Program*. [Violation Risk Factor: *Medium*] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning].
- **M3.** Evidence must include the documented personnel risk assessment programs that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R3 Personnel Risk Assessment Program* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation of the program(s).

	CIP-004-6 Table R3 – Personnel Risk Assessment Program				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
3.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:1. EACMS; and2. PACS	Process to confirm identity.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of the Responsible Entity's process to confirm identity.		
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS				

	CIP-004-6 Table R3 – Personnel Risk Assessment Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
3.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	Process to perform a seven year criminal history records check as part of each personnel risk assessment that includes:	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of the Responsible Entity's process to perform a seven year criminal history	
	Madium Impact RES Cubar Systems	3.2.1. current residence, regardless of duration; and	records check.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	3.2.2. other locations where, during the seven years immediately prior to the date of the criminal history records check, the subject has resided for six consecutive months or more.		
		If it is not possible to perform a full seven year criminal history records check, conduct as much of the seven year criminal history records check as possible and document the reason the full seven year criminal history records check could not be performed.		

	CIP-004-6 Table R3 – Personnel Risk Assessment Program				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
3.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS 	Criteria or process to evaluate criminal history records checks for authorizing access.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of the Responsible Entity's process to evaluate criminal history records checks.		
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS				
3.4	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS 	Criteria or process for verifying that personnel risk assessments performed for contractors or service vendors are conducted according to Parts 3.1 through 3.3.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of the Responsible Entity's criteria or process for verifying contractors or service vendors personnel risk assessments.		

	CIP-004-6 Table R3 – Personnel Risk Assessment Program				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
3.5	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	Process to ensure that individuals with authorized electronic or authorized unescorted physical access have had a personnel risk assessment completed according to Parts 3.1 to 3.4 within the last seven years.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of the Responsible Entity's process for ensuring that individuals with authorized electronic or authorized unescorted physical access have had a personnel risk assessment completed within the last seven years.		

- **R4.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented access management program(s) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R4 Access Management Program. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning and Same Day Operations].*
- **M4.** Evidence must include the documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R4 Access Management Program* and additional evidence to demonstrate that the access management program was implemented as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-004-6 Table R4 – Access Management Program						
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures			
4.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS 	 Process to authorize based on need, as determined by the Responsible Entity, except for CIP Exceptional Circumstances: 4.1.1. Electronic access; 4.1.2. Unescorted physical access into a Physical Security Perimeter; and 4.1.3. Access to designated storage locations, whether physical or electronic, for BES Cyber System Information. 	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated documentation of the process to authorize electronic access, unescorted physical access in a Physical Security Perimeter, and access to designated storage locations, whether physical or electronic, for BES Cyber System Information.			

CIP-004-6 Table R4 – Access Management Program						
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures			
4.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	Verify at least once each calendar quarter that individuals with active electronic access or unescorted physical access have authorization records.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Dated documentation of the verification between the system generated list of individuals who have been authorized for access (i.e., workflow database) and a system generated list of personnel who have access (i.e., user account listing), or Dated documentation of the verification between a list of individuals who have been authorized for access (i.e., authorization forms) and a list of individuals provisioned for access (i.e., provisioning forms or shared account listing). 			

CIP-004-6 Table R4 – Access Management Program					
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
4.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	For electronic access, verify at least once every 15 calendar months that all user accounts, user account groups, or user role categories, and their specific, associated privileges are correct and are those that the Responsible Entity determines are necessary.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of the review that includes all of the following: A dated listing of all accounts/account groups or roles within the system; A summary description of privileges associated with each group or role; Accounts assigned to the group or role; and Dated evidence showing verification of the privileges for the group are authorized and appropriate to the work function performed by people assigned to each account. 		
CIP-004-6 Table R4 – Access Management Program					
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Part Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures			
 4.4 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	Verify at least once every 15 calendar months that access to the designated storage locations for BES Cyber System Information, whether physical or electronic, are correct and are those that the Responsible Entity determines are necessary for performing assigned work functions.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, the documentation of the review that includes all of the following: 1. A dated listing of authorizations for BES Cyber System information; 2. Any privileges associated with the authorizations; and 3. Dated evidence showing a verification of the authorizations and any privileges were confirmed correct and the minimum 			
 EACMS; and PACS 		 Dated evi verificatio authoriza privileges correct ar necessary assigned 			

- **R5.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented access revocation program(s) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R5 Access Revocation*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Same Day Operations and Operations Planning].
- **M5.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented programs that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-004-6 Table R5 Access Revocation* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-004-6 Table R5 – Access Revocation			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
5.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	A process to initiate removal of an individual's ability for unescorted physical access and Interactive Remote Access upon a termination action, and complete the removals within 24 hours of the termination action (Removal of the ability for access may be different than deletion, disabling, revocation, or removal of all access rights).	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of all of the following: 1. Dated workflow or sign-off form verifying access removal associated with the termination action; and 2. Logs or other demonstration showing such persons no longer have access.

	CIP-004-6 Table R5 – Access Revocation			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	For reassignments or transfers, revoke the individual's authorized electronic access to individual accounts and authorized unescorted physical access that the Responsible Entity determines are not necessary by the end of the next calendar day following the date that the Responsible Entity determines that the individual no longer requires retention of that access.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of all of the following: 1. Dated workflow or sign-off form showing a review of logical and physical access; and 2. Logs or other demonstration showing such persons no longer have access that the Responsible Entity determines is not necessary. 	

	CIP-004-6 Table R5 – Access Revocation			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	For termination actions, revoke the individual's access to the designated storage locations for BES Cyber System Information, whether physical or electronic (unless already revoked according to Requirement R5.1), by the end of the next calendar day following the effective date of the termination action.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, workflow or sign- off form verifying access removal to designated physical areas or cyber systems containing BES Cyber System Information associated with the terminations and dated within the next calendar day of the termination action.	

	CIP-004-6 Table R5 – Access Revocation			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.4	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:EACMS	For termination actions, revoke the individual's non-shared user accounts (unless already revoked according to Parts 5.1 or 5.3) within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the termination action.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, workflow or sign- off form showing access removal for any individual BES Cyber Assets and software applications as determined necessary to completing the revocation of access and dated within thirty calendar days of the termination actions.	

	CIP-004-6 Table R5 – Access Revocation			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.5	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: • EACMS	For termination actions, change passwords for shared account(s) known to the user within 30 calendar days of the termination action. For reassignments or transfers, change passwords for shared account(s) known to the user within 30 calendar days following the date that the Responsible Entity determines that the individual no longer requires retention of that access. If the Responsible Entity determines and documents that extenuating operating circumstances require a longer time period, change the password(s) within 10 calendar days following the end of the operating circumstances.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Workflow or sign-off form showing password reset within 30 calendar days of the termination; Workflow or sign-off form showing password reset within 30 calendar days of the reassignments or transfers; or Documentation of the extenuating operating circumstance and workflow or sign-off form showing password reset within 10 calendar days following the end of the operating circumstance. 	

B. Requirements and Measures

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-005-5 Table R1 Electronic Security Perimeter*. [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Operations Planning and Same Day Operations*].
- **M1.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-005-5 Table R1 Electronic Security Perimeter* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-005-5 Table R1 – Electronic Security Perimeter			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: PCA 	All applicable Cyber Assets connected to a network via a routable protocol shall reside within a defined ESP.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a list of all ESPs with all uniquely identifiable applicable Cyber Assets connected via a routable protocol within each ESP.

CIP-005-5 Table R1 – Electronic Security Perimeter			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: PCA 	All External Routable Connectivity must be through an identified Electronic Access Point (EAP).	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, network diagrams showing all external routable communication paths and the identified EAPs.
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: • PCA		

	CIP-005-5 Table R1 – Electronic Security Perimeter			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.3	Electronic Access Points for High Impact BES Cyber Systems Electronic Access Points for Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	Require inbound and outbound access permissions, including the reason for granting access, and deny all other access by default.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a list of rules (firewall, access control lists, etc.) that demonstrate that only permitted access is allowed and that each access rule has a documented reason.	
1.4	High Impact BES Cyber Systems with Dial-up Connectivity and their associated: • PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with Dial-up Connectivity and their associated: • PCA	Where technically feasible, perform authentication when establishing Dial-up Connectivity with applicable Cyber Assets.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a documented process that describes how the Responsible Entity is providing authenticated access through each dial-up connection.	

CIP-005-5 Table R1 – Electronic Security Perimeter			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.5	Electronic Access Points for High Impact BES Cyber Systems Electronic Access Points for Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers	Have one or more methods for detecting known or suspected malicious communications for both inbound and outbound communications.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation that malicious communications detection methods (e.g. intrusion detection system, application layer firewall, etc.) are implemented.

- R2. Each Responsible Entity allowing Interactive Remote Access to BES Cyber Systems shall implement one or more documented processes that collectively include the applicable requirement parts, where technically feasible, in CIP-005-5 Table R2 Interactive Remote Access Management. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning and Same Day Operations].
- M2. Evidence must include the documented processes that collectively address each of the applicable requirement parts in CIP-005-5 Table R2 – Interactive Remote Access Management and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-005-5 Table R2 – Interactive Remote Access Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:PCA	Utilize an Intermediate System such that the Cyber Asset initiating Interactive Remote Access does not directly access an applicable Cyber Asset.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, network diagrams or architecture documents.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: • PCA			
2.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: • PCA	For all Interactive Remote Access sessions, utilize encryption that terminates at an Intermediate System.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, architecture documents detailing where encryption initiates and terminates.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: • PCA			

	CIP-005-5 Table R2 – Interactive Remote Access Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: PCA 	Require multi-factor authentication for all Interactive Remote Access sessions.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, architecture documents detailing the authentication factors used. Examples of authenticators may include, but are not limited to, Something the individual knows such as passwords or PINs. This does not include User ID; Something the individual has such as tokens, digital certificates, or smart cards; or Something the individual is such as fingerprints, iris scans, or other biometric characteristics. 	

B. Requirements and Measures

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented physical security plan(s) that collectively include all of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-006-6 Table R1 Physical Security Plan.* [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Long Term Planning and Same Day Operations*].
- **M1.** Evidence must include each of the documented physical security plans that collectively include all of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-006-6 Table R1 Physical Security Plan* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation of the plan or plans as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-006-6 Table R1 – Physical Security Plan				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
1.1	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems without External Routable Connectivity Physical Access Control Systems (PACS) associated with:	Define operational or procedural controls to restrict physical access.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation that operational or procedural controls exist.		
	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems, or Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity 				

	CIP-006-6 Table R1 – Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.2	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PCA	Utilize at least one physical access control to allow unescorted physical access into each applicable Physical Security Perimeter to only those individuals who have authorized unescorted physical access.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in the physical security plan that describes each Physical Security Perimeter and how unescorted physical access is controlled by one or more different methods and proof that unescorted physical access is restricted to only authorized individuals, such as a list of authorized individuals accompanied by access logs.	

	CIP-006-6 Table R1 – Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PCA	Where technically feasible, utilize two or more different physical access controls (this does not require two completely independent physical access control systems) to collectively allow unescorted physical access into Physical Security Perimeters to only those individuals who have authorized unescorted physical access.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in the physical security plan that describes the Physical Security Perimeters and how unescorted physical access is controlled by two or more different methods and proof that unescorted physical access is restricted to only authorized individuals, such as a list of authorized individuals accompanied by access logs.	

	CIP-006-6 Table R1- Physical Security Plan				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
1.4	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PCA 	Monitor for unauthorized access through a physical access point into a Physical Security Perimeter.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of controls that monitor for unauthorized access through a physical access point into a Physical Security Perimeter.		

	CIP-006-6 Table R1- Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.5	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PCA	Issue an alarm or alert in response to detected unauthorized access through a physical access point into a Physical Security Perimeter to the personnel identified in the BES Cyber Security Incident response plan within 15	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in the physical security plan that describes the issuance of an alarm or alert in response to unauthorized access through a physical access control into	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PCA	minutes of detection.	a Physical Security Perimeter and additional evidence that the alarm or alert was issued and communicated as identified in the BES Cyber Security Incident Response Plan, such as manual or electronic alarm or alert logs, cell phone or pager logs, or other evidence that documents that the alarm or alert was generated and communicated.	
1.6	Physical Access Control Systems (PACS) associated with: • High Impact BES Cyber	Monitor each Physical Access Control System for unauthorized physical access to a Physical Access Control System.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of controls that monitor for unauthorized physical access to a PACS.	
	 Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity 			

CIP-006-6 Table R1– Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.7	 Physical Access Control Systems (PACS) associated with: High Impact BES Cyber Systems, or Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity 	Issue an alarm or alert in response to detected unauthorized physical access to a Physical Access Control System to the personnel identified in the BES Cyber Security Incident response plan within 15 minutes of the detection.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in the physical security plan that describes the issuance of an alarm or alert in response to unauthorized physical access to Physical Access Control Systems and additional evidence that the alarm or alerts was issued and communicated as identified in the BES Cyber Security Incident Response Plan, such as alarm or alert logs, cell phone or pager logs, or other evidence that the alarm or alert was generated and communicated.

CIP-006-6 Table R1 – Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.8	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PCA 	Log (through automated means or by personnel who control entry) entry of each individual with authorized unescorted physical access into each Physical Security Perimeter, with information to identify the individual and date and time of entry.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in the physical security plan that describes logging and recording of physical entry into each Physical Security Perimeter and additional evidence to demonstrate that this logging has been implemented, such as logs of physical access into Physical Security Perimeters that show the individual and the date and time of entry into Physical Security Perimeter.

	CIP-006-6 Table R1 – Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.9	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PCA 	Retain physical access logs of entry of individuals with authorized unescorted physical access into each Physical Security Perimeter for at least ninety calendar days.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated documentation such as logs of physical access into Physical Security Perimeters that show the date and time of entry into Physical Security Perimeter.	

	CIP-006-6 Table R1 – Physical Security Plan			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.10	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: PCA 	Restrict physical access to cabling and other nonprogrammable communication components used for connection between applicable Cyber Assets within the same Electronic Security Perimeter in those instances when such cabling and components are located outside of a Physical Security Perimeter. Where physical access restrictions to such cabling and components are not implemented, the Responsible Entity shall document and implement one or more of the following:	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, records of the Responsible Entity's implementation of the physical access restrictions (e.g., cabling and components secured through conduit or secured cable trays) encryption, monitoring, or equally effective logical protections.	
		 encryption of data that transits such cabling and components; or monitoring the status of the communication link composed of such cabling and components and issuing an alarm or alert in response to detected communication failures to the personnel identified in the BES Cyber Security Incident response plan within 15 minutes of detection; or an equally effective logical protection. 		

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented visitor control program(s) that include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-006-6 Table R2 Visitor Control Program.* [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Same Day Operations.]
- **M2.** Evidence must include one or more documented visitor control programs that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-006-6 Table R2 Visitor Control Program* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-006-6 Table R2 – Visitor Control Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PCA 	Require continuous escorted access of visitors (individuals who are provided access but are not authorized for unescorted physical access) within each Physical Security Perimeter, except during CIP Exceptional Circumstances.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in a visitor control program that requires continuous escorted access of visitors within Physical Security Perimeters and additional evidence to demonstrate that the process was implemented, such as visitor logs.

	CIP-006-6 Table R2 – Visitor Control Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PCA 	Require manual or automated logging of visitor entry into and exit from the Physical Security Perimeter that includes date and time of the initial entry and last exit, the visitor's name, and the name of an individual point of contact responsible for the visitor, except during CIP Exceptional Circumstances.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, language in a visitor control program that requires continuous escorted access of visitors within Physical Security Perimeters and additional evidence to demonstrate that the process was implemented, such as dated visitor logs that include the required information.	
2.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; and PCA 	Retain visitor logs for at least ninety calendar days.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation showing logs have been retained for at least ninety calendar days.	

- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented Physical Access Control System maintenance and testing program(s) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-006-6 Table R3 Maintenance and Testing Program*. [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Long Term Planning*].
- **M3.** Evidence must include each of the documented Physical Access Control System maintenance and testing programs that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-006-6 Table R3 Maintenance and Testing Program* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-006-6 Table R3 – Physical Access Control System Maintenance and Testing Program			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirement	Measures	
3.1	 Physical Access Control Systems (PACS) associated with: High Impact BES Cyber Systems, or Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity Locally mounted hardware or devices at the Physical Security Perimeter associated with: High Impact BES Cyber Systems, or Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity 	Maintenance and testing of each Physical Access Control System and locally mounted hardware or devices at the Physical Security Perimeter at least once every 24 calendar months to ensure they function properly.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a maintenance and testing program that provides for testing each Physical Access Control System and locally mounted hardware or devices associated with each applicable Physical Security Perimeter at least once every 24 calendar months and additional evidence to demonstrate that this testing was done, such as dated maintenance records, or other documentation showing testing and maintenance has been performed on each applicable device or system at least once every 24 calendar months.	

B. Requirements and Measures

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R1 Ports and Services*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Same Day Operations.]
- M1. Evidence must include the documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in CIP-007-6 Table R1 – Ports and Services and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-007-6 Table R1– Ports and Services			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Where technically feasible, enable only logical network accessible ports that have been determined to be needed by the Responsible Entity, including port ranges or services where needed to handle dynamic ports. If a device has no provision for disabling or restricting logical ports on the device then those ports that are open are deemed needed.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Documentation of the need for all enabled ports on all applicable Cyber Assets and Electronic Access Points, individually or by group. Listings of the listening ports on the Cyber Assets, individually or by group or by group, from either the device configuration files, command output (such as netstat), or network scans of open ports; or Configuration files of hostbased firewalls or other device level mechanisms that only allow needed ports and deny all others. 	

	CIP-007-6 Table R1– Ports and Services			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. PCA; and 2. Nonprogrammable communication components located inside both a PSP and an ESP. Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: 1. PCA; and 2. Nonprogrammable communication components located inside both a PSP and an ESP. 	Protect against the use of unnecessary physical input/output ports used for network connectivity, console commands, or Removable Media.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation showing types of protection of physical input/output ports, either logically through system configuration or physically using a port lock or signage.	

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R2 Security Patch Management*. [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Operations Planning*].
- **M2.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R2 Security Patch Management* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-007-6 Table R2 – Security Patch Management				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
2.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	A patch management process for tracking, evaluating, and installing cyber security patches for applicable Cyber Assets. The tracking portion shall include the identification of a source or sources that the Responsible Entity tracks for the release of cyber security patches for applicable Cyber Assets that are updateable and for which a patching source exists.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of a patch management process and documentation or lists of sources that are monitored, whether on an individual BES Cyber System or Cyber Asset basis.		

	CIP-007-6 Table R2 – Security Patch Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	At least once every 35 calendar days, evaluate security patches for applicability that have been released since the last evaluation from the source or sources identified in Part 2.1.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, an evaluation conducted by, referenced by, or on behalf of a Responsible Entity of security-related patches released by the documented sources at least once every 35 calendar days.	

	CIP-007-6 Table R2 – Security Patch Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	 For applicable patches identified in Part 2.2, within 35 calendar days of the evaluation completion, take one of the following actions: Apply the applicable patches; or Create a dated mitigation plan; or Revise an existing mitigation plan. Mitigation plans shall include the Responsible Entity's planned actions to mitigate the vulnerabilities addressed by each security patch and a timeframe to complete these mitigations. 	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Records of the installation of the patch (e.g., exports from automated patch management tools that provide installation date, verification of BES Cyber System Component software revision, or registry exports that show software has been installed); or A dated plan showing when and how the vulnerability will be addressed, to include documentation of the actions to be taken by the Responsible Entity to mitigate the vulnerabilities addressed by the security patch and a timeframe for the completion of these mitigations. 	

	CIP-007-6 Table R2 – Security Patch Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.4	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:1. EACMS;2. PACS; and3. PCA	For each mitigation plan created or revised in Part 2.3, implement the plan within the timeframe specified in the plan, unless a revision to the plan or an extension to the timeframe specified in Part 2.3 is approved by the CIP Senior Manager or delegate.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, records of implementation of mitigations.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA			

- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R3 Malicious Code Prevention*. [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Same Day Operations*].
- **M3.** Evidence must include each of the documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R3 Malicious Code Prevention* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-007-6 Table R3 – Malicious Code Prevention			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
3.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:1. EACMS;2. PACS; and3. PCA	Deploy method(s) to deter, detect, or prevent malicious code.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, records of the Responsible Entity's performance of these processes (e.g., through traditional antivirus, system hardening, policies, etc.).	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA			

	CIP-007	-6 Table R3 – Malicious Code Prevention	
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
3.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PACS; and PCA 	Mitigate the threat of detected malicious code.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Records of response processes for malicious code detection Records of the performance of these processes when malicious code is detected.
3.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PACS; and 	For those methods identified in Part 3.1 that use signatures or patterns, have a process for the update of the signatures or patterns. The process must address testing and installing the signatures or patterns.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation showing the process used for the update of signatures or patterns.

- **R4.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R4 Security Event Monitoring*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Same Day Operations and Operations Assessment.]
- **M4.** Evidence must include each of the documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R4 Security Event Monitoring* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-007-6 Table R4 – Security Event Monitoring				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
4.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA	Log events at the BES Cyber System level (per BES Cyber System capability) or at the Cyber Asset level (per Cyber Asset capability) for identification of, and after-the-fact investigations of, Cyber Security Incidents that includes, as a minimum, each of the following types of events:	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, a paper or system generated listing of event types for which the BES Cyber System is capable of detecting and, for generated events, is configured to log. This listing must include the required types of events.		
	and their associated:1. EACMS;2. PACS; and3. PCA	 4.1.1. Detected successful login attempts; 4.1.2. Detected failed access attempts and failed login attempts; 4.1.3. Detected malicious code. 			

	CIP-007-6 Table R4 – Security Event Monitoring			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
4.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Generate alerts for security events that the Responsible Entity determines necessitates an alert, that includes, as a minimum, each of the following types of events (per Cyber Asset or BES Cyber System capability): 4.2.1. Detected malicious code from Part 4.1; and 4.2.2. Detected failure of Part 4.1 event logging.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, paper or system- generated listing of security events that the Responsible Entity determined necessitate alerts, including paper or system generated list showing how alerts are configured.	

	CIP-007-6 Table R4 – Security Event Monitoring		
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
4.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Where technically feasible, retain applicable event logs identified in Part 4.1 for at least the last 90 consecutive calendar days except under CIP Exceptional Circumstances.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, documentation of the event log retention process and paper or system generated reports showing log retention configuration set at 90 days or greater.
4.4	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PCA	Review a summarization or sampling of logged events as determined by the Responsible Entity at intervals no greater than 15 calendar days to identify undetected Cyber Security Incidents.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, documentation describing the review, any findings from the review (if any), and dated documentation showing the review occurred.
- **R5.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table R5 System Access Controls*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning].
- **M5.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-007-6 Table 5 System Access Controls* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA 	Have a method(s) to enforce authentication of interactive user access, where technically feasible.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation describing how access is authenticated.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA			
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA			

	CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:1. EACMS;2. PACS; and3. PCA	Identify and inventory all known enabled default or other generic account types, either by system, by groups of systems, by location, or by system type(s).	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a listing of accounts by account types showing the enabled or generic account types in use for the BES Cyber System.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA			

CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
 5.3 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PACS; and 	y individuals who have authorized to shared accounts.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, listing of shared accounts and the individuals who have authorized access to each shared account.	

	CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.4	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Change known default passwords, per Cyber Asset capability	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Records of a procedure that passwords are changed when new devices are in production; or Documentation in system manuals or other vendor documents showing default vendor passwords were generated pseudo-randomly and are thereby unique to the device. 	

	CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.5	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	 For password-only authentication for interactive user access, either technically or procedurally enforce the following password parameters: 5.5.1. Password length that is, at least, the lesser of eight characters or the maximum length supported by the Cyber Asset; and 5.5.2. Minimum password complexity that is the lesser of three or more different types of characters (e.g., uppercase alphabetic, lowercase alphabetic, non-alphanumeric) or the maximum complexity supported by the Cyber Asset. 	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: System-generated reports or screen-shots of the system- enforced password parameters, including length and complexity; or Attestations that include a reference to the documented procedures that were followed. 	

	CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.6	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems with External Routable Connectivity and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Where technically feasible, for password-only authentication for interactive user access, either technically or procedurally enforce password changes or an obligation to change the password at least once every 15 calendar months.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: System-generated reports or screen-shots of the system- enforced periodicity of changing passwords; or Attestations that include a reference to the documented procedures that were followed. 	

	CIP-007-6 Table R5 – System Access Control			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
5.7	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	 Where technically feasible, either: Limit the number of unsuccessful authentication attempts; or Generate alerts after a threshold of unsuccessful authentication attempts. 	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: Documentation of the account- lockout parameters; or Rules in the alerting configuration showing how the system notified individuals after a determined number of unsuccessful login attempts. 	

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall document one or more Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-008-5 Table R1 Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Specifications*. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Long Term Planning].
- **M1.** Evidence must include each of the documented plan(s) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-008-5 Table R1 Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Specifications*.

CIP-008-5 Table R1 – Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Specifications			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	One or more processes to identify, classify, and respond to Cyber Security Incidents.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated documentation of Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) that include the process to identify, classify, and respond to Cyber Security Incidents.
1.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	One or more processes to determine if an identified Cyber Security Incident is a Reportable Cyber Security Incident and notify the Electricity Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ES-ISAC), unless prohibited by law. Initial notification to the ES-ISAC, which may be only a preliminary notice, shall not exceed one hour from the determination of a Reportable Cyber Security Incident.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, dated documentation of Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) that provide guidance or thresholds for determining which Cyber Security Incidents are also Reportable Cyber Security Incidents and documentation of initial notices to the Electricity Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ES-ISAC).

	CIP-008-5 Table R1 – Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Specifications			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	The roles and responsibilities of Cyber Security Incident response groups or individuals.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated Cyber Security Incident response process(es) or procedure(s) that define roles and responsibilities (e.g., monitoring, reporting, initiating, documenting, etc.) of Cyber Security Incident response groups or individuals.	
1.4	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	Incident handling procedures for Cyber Security Incidents.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated Cyber Security Incident response process(es) or procedure(s) that address incident handling (e.g., containment, eradication, recovery/incident resolution).	

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement each of its documented Cyber Security Incident response plans to collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-008-5 Table R2 Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Implementation and Testing. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning and Real-Time Operations].*
- **M2.** Evidence must include, but is not limited to, documentation that collectively demonstrates implementation of each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-008-5 Table R2 Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Implementation and Testing*.

	CIP-008-5 Table R2 – Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Implementation and Testing				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures		
2.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	 Test each Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) at least once every 15 calendar months: By responding to an actual Reportable Cyber Security Incident; With a paper drill or tabletop exercise of a Reportable Cyber Security Incident; or With an operational exercise of a Reportable Cyber Security Incident. 	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, dated evidence of a lessons-learned report that includes a summary of the test or a compilation of notes, logs, and communication resulting from the test. Types of exercises may include discussion or operations based exercises.		

	CIP-008-5 Table R2 – Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Implementation and Testing			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	Use the Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) under Requirement R1 when responding to a Reportable Cyber Security Incident or performing an exercise of a Reportable Cyber Security Incident. Document deviations from the plan(s) taken during the response to the incident or exercise.	Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, incident reports, logs, and notes that were kept during the incident response process, and follow-up documentation that describes deviations taken from the plan during the incident or exercise.	
2.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	Retain records related to Reportable Cyber Security Incidents.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated documentation, such as security logs, police reports, emails, response forms or checklists, forensic analysis results, restoration records, and post-incident review notes related to Reportable Cyber Security Incidents.	

- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall maintain each of its Cyber Security Incident response plans according to each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-008-5 Table R3 Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Review, Update, and Communication.* [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Assessment].
- **M3.** Evidence must include, but is not limited to, documentation that collectively demonstrates maintenance of each Cyber Security Incident response plan according to the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-008-5 Table R3 Cyber Security Incident*.

	CIP-008-5 Table R3 – Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Review, Update, and Communication			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
3.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	 No later than 90 calendar days after completion of a Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) test or actual Reportable Cyber Security Incident response: 3.1.1. Document any lessons learned or document the absence of any lessons learned; 3.1.2. Update the Cyber Security Incident response plan based on any documented lessons learned associated with the plan; and 3.1.3. Notify each person or group with a defined role in the Cyber Security Incident response plan of the updates to the Cyber Security Incident response plan based on any documented lessons learned associated with the plan; and 	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, all of the following: 1. Dated documentation of post incident(s) review meeting notes or follow-up report showing lessons learned associated with the Cyber Security Incident response plan(s) test or actual Reportable Cyber Security Incident response or dated documentation stating there were no lessons learned; 2. Dated and revised Cyber Security Incident response plan showing any changes based on the lessons learned; and 3. Evidence of plan update distribution including, but not limited to: Emails; USPS or other mail service; Electronic distribution system; or Training sign-in sheets. 	

	CIP-008-5 Table R3 – Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Review, Update, and Communication			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
3.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems	No later than 60 calendar days after a change to the roles or responsibilities, Cyber Security Incident response groups or individuals, or technology that the Responsible Entity determines would impact the ability to execute the plan: 3.2.1. Update the Cyber Security Incident response plan(s); and 3.2.2. Notify each person or group with a defined role in the Cyber Security Incident response plan of the updates.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to: 1. Dated and revised Cyber Security Incident response plan with changes to the roles or responsibilities, responders or technology; and 2. Evidence of plan update distribution including, but not limited to: Emails; USPS or other mail service; Electronic distribution system; or Training sign-in sheets. 	

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall have one or more documented recovery plan(s) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-009-6 Table R1 Recovery Plan Specifications*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Long Term Planning].
- **M1.** Evidence must include the documented recovery plan(s) that collectively include the applicable requirement parts in *CIP*-009-6 Table R1 Recovery Plan Specifications.

CIP-009-6 Table R1 – Recovery Plan Specifications				
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	Conditions for activation of the recovery plan(s).	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, one or more plans that include language identifying conditions for activation of the recovery plan(s).	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS			

CIP-009-6 Table R1 – Recovery Plan Specifications			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	Roles and responsibilities of responders.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, one or more recovery plans that include language identifying the roles and responsibilities of responders.
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS		
1.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	One or more processes for the backup and storage of information required to recover BES Cyber System functionality.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, documentation of specific processes for the backup and storage of information required to recover BES Cyber System functionality.
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS		

CIP-009-6 Table R1 – Recovery Plan Specifications			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.4	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	One or more processes to verify the successful completion of the backup processes in Part 1.3 and to address any backup failures.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, logs, workflow or other documentation confirming that the backup process completed successfully and backup failures, if any, were addressed.
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS		
1.5	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	One or more processes to preserve data, per Cyber Asset capability, for determining the cause of a Cyber Security Incident that triggers activation of the recovery plan(s). Data preservation should not impede	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, procedures to preserve data, such as preserving a corrupted drive or making a data mirror of the system before proceeding with recovery.
	and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS	or restrict recovery.	

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement its documented recovery plan(s) to collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-009-6 Table R2 Recovery Plan Implementation and Testing. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning and Real-time Operations.]*
- **M2.** Evidence must include, but is not limited to, documentation that collectively demonstrates implementation of each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-009-6 Table R2 Recovery Plan Implementation and Testing.*

CIP-009-6 Table R2 – Recovery Plan Implementation and Testing			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	 Test each of the recovery plans referenced in Requirement R1 at least once every 15 calendar months: By recovering from an actual incident; With a paper drill or tabletop exercise; or With an operational exercise. 	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, dated evidence of a test (by recovering from an actual incident, with a paper drill or tabletop exercise, or with an operational exercise) of the recovery plan at least once every 15 calendar months. For the paper drill or full operational exercise, evidence may include meeting notices, minutes, or other records of exercise findings.

	CIP-009-6 Table R2 – Recovery Plan Implementation and Testing			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
2.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	Test a representative sample of information used to recover BES Cyber System functionality at least once every 15 calendar months to ensure that the information is useable and is compatible with current configurations. An actual recovery that incorporates the information used to recover BES Cyber System functionality substitutes for this test.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, operational logs or test results with criteria for testing the usability (e.g. sample tape load, browsing tape contents) and compatibility with current system configurations (e.g. manual or automated comparison checkpoints between backup media contents and current configuration).	
2.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems	Test each of the recovery plans referenced in Requirement R1 at least once every 36 calendar months through an operational exercise of the recovery plans in an environment representative of the production environment. An actual recovery response may substitute for an operational exercise.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to, dated documentation of: An operational exercise at least once every 36 calendar months between exercises, that demonstrates recovery in a representative environment; or An actual recovery response that occurred within the 36 calendar month timeframe that exercised the recovery plans. 	

- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall maintain each of its recovery plan(s) in accordance with each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-009-6 Table R3 Recovery Plan Review, Update and Communication.* [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Assessment].
- **M3.** Acceptable evidence includes, but is not limited to, each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-009-6 Table R3 Recovery Plan Review, Update and Communication.*

	CIP-009-6 Table R3 – Recovery Plan Review, Update and Communication			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
3.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated:I1. EACMS; andI2. PACSIMedium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated:I1. EACMS; andI2. PACSI	No later than 90 calendar days after completion of a recovery plan test or actual recovery:	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, all of the following:	
		 3.1.1. Document any lessons learned associated with a recovery plan test or actual recovery or document the absence of any lessons learned; 3.1.2. Update the recovery plan based on any documented lessons learned associated with the plan; and 	 Dated documentation of identified deficiencies or lessons learned for each recovery plan test or actual incident recovery or dated documentation stating there were no lessons learned; Dated and revised recovery plan showing any changes based on the lessons learned; and 	
		3.1.3. Notify each person or group with a defined role in the recovery plan of the updates to the recovery plan based on any documented lessons learned.	 3. Evidence of plan update distribution including, but not limited to: Emails; USPS or other mail service; Electronic distribution system; or Training sign-in sheets. 	

	CIP-009-6 Table R3 – Recovery Plan Review, Update and Communication			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
3.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems at Control Centers and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	No later than 60 calendar days after a change to the roles or responsibilities, responders, or technology that the Responsible Entity determines would impact the ability to execute the recovery plan: 3.2.1. Update the recovery plan; and 3.2.2. Notify each person or group with a defined role in the recovery plan of the updates.	 An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, all of the following: Dated and revised recovery plan with changes to the roles or responsibilities, responders, or technology; and Evidence of plan update distribution including, but not limited to: Emails; USPS or other mail service; Electronic distribution system; or Training sign-in sheets. 	

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-010-2 Table R1 Configuration Change Management*. [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Operations Planning*].
- **M1.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-010-2 Table R1 Configuration Change Management* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

	CIP-010-2 Table R1 – Configuration Change Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	 Develop a baseline configuration, individually or by group, which shall include the following items: 1.1.1. Operating system(s) (including version) or firmware where no independent operating system exists; 1.1.2. Any commercially available or open-source application software (including version) intentionally installed; 1.1.3. Any custom software installed; 1.1.4. Any logical network accessible ports; and 1.1.5. Any security patches applied. 	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: A spreadsheet identifying the required items of the baseline configuration for each Cyber Asset, individually or by group; or A record in an asset management system that identifies the required items of the baseline configuration for each Cyber Asset, individually or by group. 	

	CIP-010-2 Table R1 – Configuration Change Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Authorize and document changes that deviate from the existing baseline configuration.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: A change request record and associated electronic authorization (performed by the individual or group with the authority to authorize the change) in a change management system for each change; or Documentation that the change was performed in accordance with the requirement. 	

	CIP-010-2 Table R1 – Configuration Change Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.3	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA 	For a change that deviates from the existing baseline configuration, update the baseline configuration as necessary within 30 calendar days of completing the change.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, updated baseline documentation with a date that is within 30 calendar days of the date of the completion of the change.	
	Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA			
1.4	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA 	 For a change that deviates from the existing baseline configuration: 1.4.1. Prior to the change, determine required cyber security controls in CIP-005 and CIP-007 that could be impacted by the change; 1.4.2. Following the change, verify that 	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a list of cyber security controls verified or tested along with the dated test results.	
	and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PACS; and 3. PCA	required cyber security controls determined in 1.4.1 are not adversely affected; and 1.4.3. Document the results of the verification.		

	CIP-010-2 Table R1 – Configuration Change Management			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures	
1.5	High Impact BES Cyber Systems	 Where technically feasible, for each change that deviates from the existing baseline configuration: 1.5.1. Prior to implementing any change in the production environment, test the changes in a test environment or test the changes in a production environment where the test is performed in a manner that minimizes adverse effects, that models the baseline configuration to ensure that required cyber security controls in CIP-005 and CIP-007 are not adversely affected; and 	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a list of cyber security controls tested along with successful test results and a list of differences between the production and test environments with descriptions of how any differences were accounted for, including of the date of the test.	
		1.5.2. Document the results of the testing and, if a test environment was used, the differences between the test environment and the production environment, including a description of the measures used to account for any differences in operation between the test and production environments.		

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-010-2 Table R2 Configuration Monitoring*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning].
- **M2.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-010-2 Table R2 Configuration Monitoring* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-010-2 Table R2 – Configuration Monitoring			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.1	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PCA	Monitor at least once every 35 calendar days for changes to the baseline configuration (as described in Requirement R1, Part 1.1). Document and investigate detected unauthorized changes.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, logs from a system that is monitoring the configuration along with records of investigation for any unauthorized changes that were detected.

- **R3.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-010-2 Table R3– Vulnerability Assessments*. [*Violation Risk Factor: Medium*] [*Time Horizon: Long-term Planning and Operations Planning*]
- **M3.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-010-2 Table R3 Vulnerability Assessments* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-010-2 Table R3 – Vulnerability Assessments			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
3.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	At least once every 15 calendar months, conduct a paper or active vulnerability assessment.	 Examples of evidence may include, but are not limited to: A document listing the date of the assessment (performed at least once every 15 calendar months), the controls assessed for each BES Cyber System along with the method of assessment; or A document listing the date of the assessment and the output of any tools used to perform the assessment.

CIP-010-2 Table R3 – Vulnerability Assessments			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
3.2	High Impact BES Cyber Systems	 Where technically feasible, at least once every 36 calendar months: 3.2.1 Perform an active vulnerability assessment in a test environment, or perform an active vulnerability assessment in a production environment where the test is performed in a manner that minimizes adverse effects, that models the baseline configuration of the BES Cyber System in a production environment; and 	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a document listing the date of the assessment (performed at least once every 36 calendar months), the output of the tools used to perform the assessment, and a list of differences between the production and test environments with descriptions of how any differences were accounted for in conducting the assessment.
		3.2.2 Document the results of the testing and, if a test environment was used, the differences between the test environment and the production environment, including a description of the measures used to account for any differences in operation between the test and production environments.	

CIP-010-2 Table R3 – Vulnerability Assessments			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
3.3	High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; 2. PCA	Prior to adding a new applicable Cyber Asset to a production environment, perform an active vulnerability assessment of the new Cyber Asset, except for CIP Exceptional Circumstances and like replacements of the same type of Cyber Asset with a baseline configuration that models an existing baseline configuration of the previous or other existing Cyber Asset.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a document listing the date of the assessment (performed prior to the commissioning of the new Cyber Asset) and the output of any tools used to perform the assessment.
3.4	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PACS; and PACS; and 	Document the results of the assessments conducted according to Parts 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3 and the action plan to remediate or mitigate vulnerabilities identified in the assessments including the planned date of completing the action plan and the execution status of any remediation or mitigation action items.	An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a document listing the results or the review or assessment, a list of action items, documented proposed dates of completion for the action plan, and records of the status of the action items (such as minutes of a status meeting, updates in a work order system, or a spreadsheet tracking the action items).

- **R4.** Each Responsible Entity, for its high impact and medium impact BES Cyber Systems and associated Protected Cyber Assets, shall implement, except under CIP Exceptional Circumstances, one or more documented plan(s) for Transient Cyber Assets and Removable Media that include the sections in Attachment 1. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Long-term Planning and Operations Planning]
- M4. Evidence shall include each of the documented plan(s) for Transient Cyber Assets and Removable Media that collectively include each of the applicable sections in Attachment 1 and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation of plan(s) for Transient Cyber Assets and Removable Media. Additional examples of evidence per section are located in Attachment 2. If a Responsible Entity does not use Transient Cyber Asset(s) or Removable Media, examples of evidence include, but are not limited to, a statement, policy, or other document that states the Responsible Entity does not use Transient Cyber Asset(s) or Removable Media.

- **R1.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented information protection program(s) that collectively includes each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-011-2 Table R1 Information Protection*. [Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning].
- M1. Evidence for the information protection program must include the applicable requirement parts in CIP-011-2 Table R1 Information Protection and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-011-2 Table R1 – Information Protection			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
1.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: 1. EACMS; and 2. PACS 	Method(s) to identify information that meets the definition of BES Cyber System Information.	 Examples of acceptable evidence include, but are not limited to: Documented method to identify BES Cyber System Information from entity's information protection program; or Indications on information (e.g., labels or classification) that identify BES Cyber System Information as designated in the entity's information protection program; or Training materials that provide personnel with sufficient knowledge to recognize BES Cyber System Information; or Repository or electronic and physical location designated for housing BES Cyber System Information in the entity's information protection program.

CIP-011-2 Table R1 – Information Protection			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirement	Measure
1.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; and PACS 	Procedure(s) for protecting and securely handling BES Cyber System Information, including storage, transit, and use.	 Examples of acceptable evidence include, but are not limited to: Procedures for protecting and securely handling, which include topics such as storage, security during transit, and use of BES Cyber System Information; or Records indicating that BES Cyber System Information is handled in a manner consistent with the entity's documented procedure(s).

- **R2.** Each Responsible Entity shall implement one or more documented process(es) that collectively include the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-011-2 Table R2 BES Cyber Asset Reuse and Disposal*. [Violation Risk Factor: Lower] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning].
- **M2.** Evidence must include each of the applicable documented processes that collectively include each of the applicable requirement parts in *CIP-011-2 Table R2 BES Cyber Asset Reuse and Disposal* and additional evidence to demonstrate implementation as described in the Measures column of the table.

CIP-011-2 Table R2 – BES Cyber Asset Reuse and Disposal			
Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.1	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Prior to the release for reuse of applicable Cyber Assets that contain BES Cyber System Information (except for reuse within other systems identified in the "Applicable Systems" column), the Responsible Entity shall take action to prevent the unauthorized retrieval of BES Cyber System Information from the Cyber Asset data storage media.	 Examples of acceptable evidence include, but are not limited to: Records tracking sanitization actions taken to prevent unauthorized retrieval of BES Cyber System Information such as clearing, purging, or destroying; or Records tracking actions such as encrypting, retaining in the Physical Security Perimeter or other methods used to prevent unauthorized retrieval of BES Cyber System Information.
CIP-011-2 Table R2 – BES Cyber Asset Reuse and Disposal			
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Part	Applicable Systems	Requirements	Measures
2.2	 High Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA Medium Impact BES Cyber Systems and their associated: EACMS; PACS; and PCA 	Prior to the disposal of applicable Cyber Assets that contain BES Cyber System Information, the Responsible Entity shall take action to prevent the unauthorized retrieval of BES Cyber System Information from the Cyber Asset or destroy the data storage media.	 Examples of acceptable evidence include, but are not limited to: Records that indicate that data storage media was destroyed prior to the disposal of an applicable Cyber Asset; or Records of actions taken to prevent unauthorized retrieval of BES Cyber System Information prior to the disposal of an applicable Cyber Asset.