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Supplier Policy
Information Security Requirements
(Software Development)

SCOPE

One New Zealand maintains a number of One NZ Supplier Policies used in all One NZ procurement agreements with suppliers.

In addition to the One NZ Supplier Policy – Information Security, One NZ has some additional information security requirements for all One NZ procurement agreements where the Supplier will be providing Software Development Services.

1 POLICY

1.1 Documentation

Supplier shall provide to One NZ for review and approval: (i) Secure Coding Guidelines to be followed by all its software developers; and (ii) Penetration Security Test procedures for major software point releases.

1.2 Security requirements

Supplier shall ensure that:

- 1.1.1. It appoints a Security Officer responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with One NZ's information security requirements;
- 1.1.2. Its software developers comply with the Secure Coding Guidelines referred to above;
- 1.1.3. All software developers providing the Software Development Services to One NZ are fully trained on industry recognised secure coding practices;
- 1.1.4. It stores all code in a secure and restricted location;
- 1.1.5. It makes a back-up of all code;
- 1.1.6. All code has been reviewed by more than one software developer and the review process has been documented;
- 1.1.7. The code is tested for inclusion of any One NZ security requirements and against the OWASP Top 10 ;
- 1.1.8. All third-party software code is formally tested and approved before being used within any One NZ applications;
- 1.1.9. All security flaws in the code are resolved to One NZ's satisfaction at Supplier's expense within an agreed timeframe;
- 1.1.10. It provides One NZ with detailed release notes explaining what security vulnerabilities have been mitigated per release and guidelines on how to deploy;
- 1.1.11. It provides One NZ with summary results of the Penetration Security Tests conducted for all major software point releases; and
- 1.1.12. All security vulnerabilities identified within software releases are corrected within a reasonable timeframe agreed with One NZ.

1.3 Reporting

Supplier shall provide a report on its compliance with this One NZ Supplier Policy upon request from One NZ including relevant supporting evidence.

2 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The following words and expressions have the following meanings in this document:

“OWASP Top 10”	The top 10 most critical security risks to web applications based on broad consensus from the industry ¹
“Software Development Services”	means the provision of software/ application development and associated services such as testing, quality assurance and release management.

The phrase “Supplier” in this Supplier Policy shall, where relevant, also include all officers, employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents of Supplier.

¹ Ref: <https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/>