

14 Features of an Active and Effective Security Program

1. Make a visible commitment to security
2. Promote security awareness
3. Assess and update Vulnerability Assessments (Vas)
4. Identify priorities annually
5. Identify key security staff
6. Establish access controls
7. Adopt (where possible) contamination detection technologies / protocols
8. Define and protect sensitive information
9. Incorporate security into operation and maintenance decisions
10. Be aware of / respond to threat-level conditions
11. Incorporate security into emergency response plans (ERPs) that are up to date and regularly tested
12. Develop / implement internal and external security communications protocols
13. Forge partnerships with community leaders, emergency response agencies and interdependent critical infrastructures
14. Develop utility-specific measures for self-assessment