

Information Technology Resource Management Council (ITRMC)

ENTERPRISE POLICY – P2000 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANNING POLICIES

Category: P2040 – RISK ASSESSMENT

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I. AUTHORITY

Authority: Idaho Code § 67-5745 (A) (B) (C)

II. ABSTRACT

Requires state agencies to adopt a risk assessment strategy, to perform a risk analysis for all large-scale IT initiatives and projects and to certify that risk assessment has been considered when completing the ITRMC IT project profile.

III. POLICY

State agencies shall certify to ITRMC, as part of their agency IT project profile, that they have completed a risk assessment. A strategy for utilizing risk assessment criteria in order to minimize the potential for failure of IT projects should be an integral part of project development and management. Thoughtful use of the principles and questions that are the core of assessing risk are an important factor in the success of an IT project and should be an ongoing process during project implementation.

ITRMC will check to see if the agency has certified that some form of Risk Assessment has been performed. If major changes occur in the project scope, the Risk Assessment should be updated to reflect the changes and the certification should be included in a revised IT project profile submitted to ITRMC for review.

IV. PROCEDURE REFERENCE

The ITRMC Risk Assessment guideline <http://www.idaho.gov/itrmc/plan&policies/guidelines/g215.htm> provides direction to the risk assessment process.

V. CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, contact the ITRMC Staff at (208) 332-1876.

VI. TIME LINE

Immediate implementation.

Date Established: August 29, 2001

Last Revised: November 15, 2006

VII. REVISION HISTORY

11/15/2006 – Updated to reflect consistent language with ITRMC Policies P2010 and P2030.

8/25/2005 – Removed references to an ITRMC Risk Assessment Model. Added requirement to certify a risk assessment has been performed on the ITRMC IT project profile. Added procedural reference to ITRMC Guideline G215 – Risk Assessment.