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Confidentiality Policy

ICA Risk is committed to ensuring that the confidentiality of all information related to its clients and personnel is protected across its certification activities. This applies to all levels of the organisation, including the CAB team, audit team members, and committees.

Information obtained from sources other than the client, for example, a complaint regarding a client, shall be treated as confidential.

To maintain confidentiality, ICA Risk have the following measures in place:

- An information transfer process, requiring password protection of all confidential information communicated externally.
- A document classification process, requiring the labelling of all confidential information.
- Strict access control rights across all personnel and client records.
- Legally enforceable agreements with all personnel operating under ICA Risk's control.

In circumstances where ICA Risk are required to disclose information publicly, the following shall apply:

- If any information related to the client is to be placed in the public domain, the client shall be informed in writing.
- No information shall be disclosed to a 3rd party, except where required by ISO 17021-1:2015 or by our UKAS accreditation.
- If we are required by law to disclose information, we shall inform the client or individual concerned, expect where this is prohibited by law.

All information held by ICA Risk shall be processed in compliance with all relevant legislation and regulations, such as the Data Protection Act 2018 or the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2016.

Version History

	Date of Release	Summary of Changes
	06/04/21	Document reviewed in line with change of management.
	30/06/21	Policy rewritten to give more specific detail of how ICA Audit
		maintains confidentiality.
	03/12/21	New ICA Audit logo added.
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