

# Fictional Sample: Risk Register Layout

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**Fictional sample notice**

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## Purpose

This sample shows a simple risk register layout suitable for SMB governance documentation. It does not score maturity, confirm control performance, or prescribe remediation.

## Risk register excerpt

ID	Risk statement	Current stated practice	Owner	Status
R-001	Customer security review materials may be inconsistent across teams.	Organization states that responses are currently assembled from prior questionnaires, policy drafts, and ad hoc owner input.	Operations Lead	Documented
R-002	AI tool usage may expand faster than internal documentation.	Organization states that approved AI tools are known informally, but formal inventory documentation is newly introduced.	IT Owner	Documented
R-003	Vendor dependency details may not be centralized.	Organization states that business-critical vendors are tracked across finance, IT, and operations records.	Finance and IT	Documented
R-004	Incident notification decision inputs may be scattered.	Organization states that legal, customer success, and operations leadership are involved when customer notification may be required.	Executive Sponsor	Documented

## Register use notes

Field	Use
Risk statement	Neutral description of documentation or governance exposure based on client-stated current practices.
Current stated practice	Summary of what the organization states it currently does.
Owner	Named business owner or role accountable for maintaining the related documentation.
Status	Documentation status only. Avoid maturity scores unless specifically scoped and approved.

## Required limitation

This document reflects client-stated current practices provided for this engagement. It does not constitute validation of implementation, operating effectiveness, legal interpretation, remediation guidance, certification status, or future-state commitment.