

13 baseline controls for SMOs

Source: Canadian Centre for Cyber Security, Baseline cyber security controls for small and medium organizations, <https://www.cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/baseline-cyber-security-controls-small-and-medium-organizations>

- ☐ 3.1 Develop an Incident Response Plan
- ☐ 3.2 Automatically Patch Operating Systems and Applications
- ☐ 3.3 Enable Security Software: e.g., Defender, <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/defender-office-365/preset-security-policies>
- ☐ 3.4 Securely Configure Devices
- ☐ 3.5 Use Strong User Authentication: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/fundamentals/security-defaults>
- ☐ 3.6 Provide Employee Awareness Training
- ☐ 3.7 Backup and Encrypt Data
- ☐ 3.8 Secure Mobility
- ☐ 3.9 Establish Basic Perimeter Defences
- ☐ 3.10 Secure Cloud and Outsourced IT Services: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/security/benchmark/azure/introduction>
- ☐ 3.11 Secure Websites
- ☐ 3.12 Implement Access Control and Authorization: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity/role-based-access-control/best-practices>
- ☐ 3.13 Secure Portable Media Labels quoted from the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security guidance (section 3).
Microsoft links: official Microsoft Learn documentation.