



ANSI/ASIS Standard:  
***Security and Resilience in Organizations  
and Their Supply Chains (ORM.1)***

Provides a systematic, country-neutral approach to identify, assess, and manage risks related to an organization's operations and its supply chain.

This Standard combines and replaces two legacy standards\*:

- *ASIS/ANSI Organizational Resilience: Security, Preparedness and Continuity Management Systems (SPC.1)* and
- *ASIS/BSI/ANSI Business Continuity Management Standard (BCM.1)*,

ORM.1 provides a risk-based approach to bring both disciplines together with an added emphasis on supply chain resilience. In an already crowded domain, there has often been confusion as to which standard to use. Adopting a single standard in this space—the ORM.1—should help alleviate that confusion.

### **Overview and Scope**

- Recognizes the complex risk landscape facing organizations and their supply chains requires an integrated, comprehensive, and systematic risk-based approach for managing risks to enhance sustainability, survivability, and resilience, as well as identify and pursue opportunities for improvements.
- Emphasizes proactive risk and business management to support a process of prevention, protection, preparedness, readiness, mitigation, response, continuity, and recovery from undesirable and disruptive events.
- Provides a single integrated management system to eliminate “siloing” of risk, enabling an organization to more efficiently anticipate and plan for any type of risk event using a single management system standard.

### **An Integrated Management Systems Approach**

The Standard specifies requirements for an integrated management system for organizations and their supply chains. The organizational resilience management system (ORMS) enables an organization to identify, assess, and manage risks related to the achievement of its strategic, operational, tactical, and reputational objectives. It provides a holistic framework to develop and implement policies, objectives, and programs, taking into account:

- a) Context of the organization and its supply chains;
- b) Legal, regulatory, and contractual obligations and voluntary commitments;
- c) Needs of internal and external stakeholders;
- d) Uncertainties in achieving its objectives; and
- e) Protection of human, tangible and intangible assets.



## Who is this Standard for?

ORM.1 is applicable to any organization that wishes to:

- a) Establish, implement, maintain, and improve an ORMS;
- b) Assure itself of its conformity with its stated ORMS;
- c) Demonstrate conformity with this Standard.

The requirements are intended to be incorporated into any type of organization's management system. It provides all the elements required to integrate management, technology, facilities, processes, and people into the security and resilience culture, risk management, and ORMS of an organization.

ORM.1 provides generic requirements as a framework, applicable to all types of organizations (or parts thereof) regardless of size and nature of operation. It is applicable to all types of activities and decision-making processes.

## How will this Standard help my organization?

The Standard emphasizes resilience, the absorptive and adaptive capacity of an organization in a complex and changing environment. Risks are managed in a forward-looking proactive perspective to enable the organization to identify current and emerging threats and opportunities in its operations and in its supply chain. Applying ORM.1 enhances the organization's capacity to avoid, prevent, withstand, and emerge stronger from all manner of intentional, unintentional, and/or naturally-caused events.

This *Standard* enables an organization to:

- a) Develop an ORMS policy;
- b) Establish objectives, procedures, and processes to achieve the policy commitments;
- c) Develop processes to assure competency, awareness, and training;
- d) Set metrics to measure performance and demonstrate success;
- e) Take action as needed to improve performance;
- f) Demonstrate conformity of the system to the requirements of this *Standard*;
- g) Establish and apply a process for continual improvement.

## Accessing the Standard:

All of our published standards can be found at [www.asisonline.org/getStandards](http://www.asisonline.org/getStandards). ASIS members have access to a free pdf download of each standard.

\*The ANSI/ASIS Standard, *Security and Resilience in Organizations and Their Supply Chains* (ORM.1) also **replaces these two legacy standards in the CPP reference materials**. Either the new Standard or the legacy standards may be used to study for the CPP exam; however, the content in the ORM.1 is more relevant to the current state of security management and we recommend using it for this reason. **Note: The CPP exam is not changing; ASIS is only updating two items in the reference material.**