

Accreditation Audit Tool: Entity Dealing with NAIT Animals

Legal entity name:		Audit key contact established, and support staff organised for audit.
Trading name:		NAIT records are up to date, and system available for review.
Physical address:		Policies and Procedures described in Standard(s), NAIT Act and regulations available for review.
NAIT Location Number:		Clear and accurate records available for review.
Audit key contact name and title:		Training records for staff and contractors available for review.
Audit key contact email:		Health and safety induction system for visitors*.
		Biosecurity induction system for visitors*.
Auditor(s) name and title:		Health and safety: facilities, yards, sheds, pens,
Date(s) of audit:		ramps in good condition. No holes, rough edges, protrusions that could cause injury*.
	Entity dealing with NAIT animals	protrusions that could cause injury .
Accreditation standards applicable:	Information provider	*Only applicable to on-site audits.
	Entity dealing with NAIT animals and information providers	
Activities at site:	Sale yard Meat processor	
Type of audit:	Re-accreditation Application Mid-point performance audit Per	odic accreditation audit
On-site / remote audit	On-site audit Remote audit	

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✓ Pre-Audit Checklist for Applicant

Audit logistics confirmed.





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Glossary and audit framework

Glossary	Audit Framework		
Identification System: A system approved under section 50(1) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, or section 15 of the NAIT Act 2012.	 During the audit each audit criterion is assigned a provisional level of attainment by the auditor: 		
NAIT: National Animal Identification and Tracing	Level of attainment		
NAIT Act: National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012.	FA Fully Attained		
NAIT Device: An animal identification device manufactured or supplied in accordance with standards issued.	OFI Opportunity for Improvement		
NAIT Location: As defined in section 5 of the NAIT Act. A place	NC Non-Conformance		
where one or more NAIT animals are kept or held, and which has been registered with and issued with a location identifier by the NAIT organisation.	NA ONot Applicable		
NAIT Organisation: The organisation designated under the NAIT Act	• Audit criterion that are NC are assigned a provisional risk level by the auditor.		
2012 to implement and operate the national animal identification and tracing scheme.	Level of risk		
NAIT Number: The number allocated by the NAIT organisation to	C Critical		
identify a particular property where the animals are held.			

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Moderate

Other

OSPRI: Operational Solutions for Primary Industries

PICA: A natural person in day-to-day charge of a NAIT animal.

PICA Delegate: A natural person who is nominated and registered, under sections 26 and 27 of the NAIT ACT, to undertake specified procedures and obligations on behalf of a PICA.

• Any critical/moderate non-conformances evidence will need to be provided to the audit agencies to review for conformance against the NAIT standards.

• For **Other** risk audit non-conformances, your organisation should take actions to remediate the non-conformances. Evidence to demonstrate these non-conformances are adequately resolved may be reviewed at the next planned audit

Note: Whilst this audit tool references specific sections of the NAIT Standard(s) and NAIT legislation. Accredited organisations should ensure they are aware of their obligations under the entire NATI Act, regulations and standards which may be sampled during Accreditation audits.

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Audit executive summary (this section summarizes the findings from your Audit)

Summary:

Total non-conformances:	
Number of critical non-conformances:	Number of other non-conformances:
Number of moderate non-conformances:	Number of opportunities for improvement:
Auditors signed and dated:	Auditors signed and dated:

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Section A: Facilities, resources and capability

A01: Accreditation application and administration Risk Criteria Attainment Audit summary and findings A01-01 Each PICA must register with the NAIT Critical Fully Attained organisation every location where that Opportunity for Moderate person oversees NAIT animals (NAIT Improvement location). In registering a NAIT location, a Other PICA must confirm that he or she is a PICA Non-Conformance for the specified location. Not Applicable This includes PICAs registered for Meat Processors or Sales Yards. [S29 NAIT Act 2012] A01-02 The owner of a saleyard or the nominated **Fully Attained** Critical representative of the owner must be Opportunity for Moderate registered as a PICA. Improvement Other [S28 NAIT Act 2012] Non-Conformance Not Applicable A01-03 A person who is in day-to-day charge of Critical **Fully Attained** NAIT animals, whether continuously or Opportunity for Moderate intermittently. -Improvement Other • must be registered as a PICA; and Non-Conformance • if not registered at the time of taking charge of NAIT animals, must register Not Applicable within the time specified in regulations made under this Act. [S26(1) of NAIT Act 2012]

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A01-04	 A registered PICA may— nominate a delegate to undertake specified procedures and obligations under this Act on behalf of the PICA (a PICA delegate). A person nominated as a delegate must register as a PICA delegate with the NAIT organisation 	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other
	[S26(2)(a) and S26(3) of NAIT Act 2012]		
A01-05	Applicants must ensure that they have	Fully Attained	Critical
	sufficient staff, whether employed or contracted, and that staff have the skills	Opportunity for	Moderate
	and experience to perform the functions	Improvement	Other
	and duties required of them. This includes:	Non-Conformance	
	 providing training and support where required to all users of the NAIT information system within their organisation 	Not Applicable	
	 maintaining individual training records for administration users and entity PICAs, and 		
	 ensuring that all users of the NAIT information system are aware of their obligations under the NAIT Act, the Privacy Act 2020, and this standard. 		
	[Section 4.2 of AE Standard]		
A01-06	An entity dealing with NAIT animals must appoint at least one administrator user.	Fully Attained	Critical
	[Section 6.8 of AE Standard]	Opportunity for	Moderate
		Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	

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A01-07	An entity dealing with NAIT animals must appoint a PICA for each location that the entity operates at.	Fully Attained Opportunity for	Critical Moderate
	[Section 6.11 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Other
A01-08	An entity's PICA must be regularly present at the NAIT location they are appointed for. [Section 6.12 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance	Critical Moderate Other
		Not Applicable	
A01-09	An entity PICA may appoint a PICA delegate(s) to act on their behalf for when they are not present at the NAIT location they are appointed for.	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement	Critical Moderate Other
	[Section 6.1 of AE Standard]	Non-Conformance Not Applicable	
A02: Fac	ility		
A02-01	Satisfactory Policies and Procedures for managing NAIT data to ensure NAIT data	Fully Attained Opportunity for	Critical Moderate
	is held safely and securely. This includes physical security at your facilities where NAIT data is managed.	Improvement Non-Conformance	Other
	[Section 4.11.3 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Not Applicable	

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A03-01	Applicants must have policies and	Fully Attained	Critical
	procedures that enable their staff to meet	Opportunity for	Moderate
	an Accredited Entity's obligations under the NAIT Act.	Improvement	
	[Section 4.3 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Non-Conformance	Other
		Not Applicable	
A03-02	A PICA must ensure that the NAIT animals	Fully Attained	Critical
	in his or her charge are—	Opportunity for	Moderate
	(a) correctly fitted at all times with the	Improvement	Other
	NAIT device required for those animals in accordance with standards issued	Non-Conformance	
	under section 14 or regulations made under this Act; and	Not Applicable	
	(b) registered with the NAIT organisation.		
	[S30(1) <u>NAIT Act 2012]</u>		
A03-03	Where an entity dealing with NAIT animals is unable to scan a NAIT device on an animal that it receives at a location it	Fully Attained	Critical
		Opportunity for	Moderate
	operates, then the device must be read	Improvement	Other
	visually, or if the animal is not being	Non-Conformance	
	slaughtered, it must be re-tagged with a functioning RFID device and that replacement device linked to the animal's NAIT record to maintain traceability of the animal.	Not Applicable	
	[Section 5.19 AE Standard]		

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- A03-04 Key obligations of PICAs (including PICA Meat Processors and PICA Saleyard)
 - register as a PICA with the NAIT organisation; and
 - register with the NAIT organisation, as a NAIT location, any location where NAIT animals are to be kept or held; and
 - identify a NAIT animal with a NAIT device and register the animal with the NAIT organisation; and
 - declare the movement of NAIT animals from 1 NAIT location or other location to another; and
 - declare the death, loss, or intended export of NAIT animals; and
 - provide correct and up-to-date information to the NAIT organisation as required by or under this Act.

These obligations apply to every PICA-

- to the extent that they are applicable circumstances; and
- unless a matter qualifies for an exemption under regulations made for that purpose under this Act.
- [S24 of NAIT Act 2012]

Fully Attained	Critical
Opportunity for	Moderate
Improvement	Other
Non-Conformance	
Not Applicable	

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A04: Equipment

A04-01	Applicants must possess (own, lease or outsource) appropriate equipment for the functions and duties they perform. This includes radio frequency identification device (RFID) readers capable of handling the volume of livestock moved through the facilities they operate, and computer hardware and software capable of processing and submitting NAIT data within the timeframes prescribed by regulation 10 of the NAIT (Obligations and Exemptions) Regulations 2012. [Section 4.1 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other
A04-02	Applicants must prove on request by the NAIT organisation that they are capable of uploading data to the NAIT information system, in the required format and otherwise in accordance with this standard. [Section 4.10 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other
A05 Stat	ff and Trainings		
A05-01	Policies and Procedures describe the staff training system and are available for review. [Section 4.12.5 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other

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Section B: Collection and submission of NAIT data

B01: Interface with NAIT Database

Criteria		Attainment	Risk	Audit summary and findings
B01-01	Applicants must have satisfactory policies and procedures for managing the NAIT data that they handle. [Section 4.1, AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
B01-02	 Policies and procedures will ensure that the data is: collected, held, and used in compliance with New Zealand laws collected, held, and used in accordance with any restrictions imposed on the data by the person who provided it held safely and securely stored so that it is readily accessible, and able to be securely transferred to the NAIT organisation within the regulated timeframes. [Section 4.11.1 to 4.11.5, <u>AE Standard</u>] 	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	

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B01-03	If a NAIT standard governing accreditation of third-party software is in force and applies to the entity dealing with NAIT animals (for example, where that entity wishes to use a common systems interface to connect to the NAIT information system), they must comply with that standard.	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
	[Section 5.1 of <u>AE Standard</u>]			
B01-04	 An accredited entity dealing with NAIT animals must provide information to the NAIT organisation about the movement of NAIT animals to and from the location(s) operated by the entity, in lieu of a PICA in particular: an entity operating premises where NAIT animals are slaughtered must provide an animal exit declaration containing details of the animal's death to the NAIT organisation an entity operating at premises where NAIT animals are sold or otherwise traded must provide full and accurate information about the movement of animals for which they are responsible onto and out of those premises to the NAIT organisation As an entity operating premises where an animal is exported live must provide an animal exit declaration as prescribed by regulation 25 of the National Animal Identification and Tracing (Obligations and Exemptions) Regulations 2012. 	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
	[Section 6.2 of AE Standard]			Page 12 of 24 Accreditation Audit Tool: Entity Dealing with NAIT Animal



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B02-01	Entities dealing with NAIT animals must	Fully Attained	Critical
	be able to demonstrate that where they link into and access the NAIT information	Opportunity for	Moderate
	system for the purposes of submitting	Improvement	Other
	data that they do not compromise	Non-Conformance	
	the integrity of the data in theNAIT information system or operation of the NAIT information system.	Not Applicable	
	[Section 5.8 of AE Standard]		
B02-02	Entities dealing with NAIT animals must	Fully Attained	Critical
	be able to demonstrate that they are able to achieve an operational level of data	Opportunity for	Moderate
	transfer quality and accuracy without error or omission. This means that in all instances of data transfer to the NAIT organisation the information transferred is both complete and correctly transferred.	Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
	[Section 5.9 AE Standard]		
B02-03	Entities must take reasonable steps to	Fully Attained	Critical
	ensure that data received from PICAs is correct and complete before it is	Opportunity for	Moderate
	transferred to the NAIT information system.	Improvement	Other
	[Section 5.10 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
B02-04	Entities dealing with NAIT animals must	Fully Attained	Critical
	notify PICAs in advance when they know ahead of time that they will be unable to	Opportunity for	Moderate
	provide their usual services.	Improvement	Other
	[Section 5.11 of AE Standard]	Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	

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B02-05	Data must be submitted electronically in the format specified by the NAIT	Fully Attained	Critical	
	organisation via either:	Opportunity for	Moderate	
	 secure login to the NAIT information system, or 	Improvement Non-Conformance	Other	
	 a common systems interface with the NAIT information system. 	Not Applicable		
	[Section 5.4 of AE Standard]			
B03: Pro	vision of information to PICAs			
B03-01	When a receiving PICA requests an entity dealing with NAIT animals to provide the NAIT number and sub-region of the sending PICA, the entity must provide that information, in a timely manner, if it is available to them.	Fully Attained	Critical	
		Opportunity for	Moderate	
		Improvement	Other	
		Non-Conformance		
	When a sending PICA requests an entity dealing with NAIT animals to provide the NAIT number and sub-region of the receiving PICA, the entity must provide that information, in a timely manner, if it is available to them.	Not Applicable		
	"in a timely manner" means within the legal timeframes for the PICA's provision of that information to the NAIT organisation, if applicable, and in any other event no later than 7 days after the request.			
	[Section 6.3 to 6.5 of AE Standard]			

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BO4: Dat	04: Data upload failures				
B04-01	Where there is a failure in the process of	Fully Attained	Critical		
	uploading data to the NAIT information system, the entity dealing with NAIT	Opportunity for	Moderate		
	animals must immediately notify the	Improvement	Other		
	NAIT Organisation's contact center of	Non-Conformance			
	the upload failure. To avoid doubt, this only applies where the failure cannot be rectified within the timeframes required by the NAIT Act.	Not Applicable			
	[Section 5.13 to AE Standard]				
B04-02	Entities dealing with NAIT animals must resolve any data upload failures or errors within 48 hours of being notified of the	Fully Attained	Critical		
		Opportunity for	Moderate		
	failure or error, regardless of how or by	Improvement	Other		
	whom the notification is made.	Non-Conformance			
	[Step 5.14 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Not Applicable			
B04-03	Where the data upload failure or error is as a result of an ongoing issue with the NAIT information system, entities dealing with	Fully Attained	Critical		
		Opportunity for	Moderate		
	animals must immediately notify the NAIT	Improvement	Other		
	Organisation's contact center of the issue.	Non-Conformance			
	[Section 5.15 of AE Standard]	Not Applicable			

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B05: Accredited entity movement correction

B05-01	Where a PICA advises either an entity	Fully Attained	Critical
	dealing with NAIT animals or the NAIT organisation of an incorrectly recorded	Opportunity for	Moderate
	animal movement, the entity must take reasonable steps to resolve the issue within 48 hours. In particular, the entity must:	Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
	delete the incorrect movement		
	 record the correct movement, and 		
	advise the PICA and the NAIT organisation as soon as possible if the incorrect movement cannot be rectified.		
	[Section 5.16 of AE Standard]		
B05-02	If the entity dealing with NAIT animals is unable to resolve the issue, it must notify the PICA and the NAIT organisation that	Fully Attained	Critical
		Opportunity for	Moderate
	the incorrect data cannot be rectified	Improvement	Other
	within five business days.	Non-Conformance	
	[Section 5.17 of AE Standard]	Not Applicable	
B05-03	Where an entity dealing with NAIT animals	Fully Attained	Critical
	is informed of or identifies an incorrectly recorded movement and has not been	Opportunity for	Moderate
	informed of this movement by the PICA,	Improvement	Other
	the entity dealing with NAIT animals must inform the PICA of the incorrect movement	Non-Conformance	
	within 48 hours, as well as whether the	Not Applicable	
	issue has been resolved. Failure to do so		
	may result in suspension or revocation of the entity's accreditation.		
	[Section 518 of AF Standard]		

[Section 5.18 of **AE Standard**]

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Section C: Policies and procedures

Criteria		Attainment	Risk	Audit summary and findings
C01-01	Policies and Procedures that describe the quality management system are available for review. [Section 4.12.3 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
C02: Do	cument management			
C02-01	Policies and Procedures that describe the document system are available for review. [Section 4.12.1 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
C03: Co	ntract management			
C03-01	Policies and Procedures that describe the contract management system are available for review. [Section 4.12.1 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	

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COA: Staff training

CO4: Sta	aff training		
C04-01	Policies and Procedures on trainings are available for review.	Fully Attained	Critical
		Opportunity for	Moderate
	[Section 4.12.5 of AE Standard]	Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
CO5: Inte	ernal audit		
C05-01	Policies and Procedures that describe the internal audit system are available for review.	Fully Attained	Critical
		Opportunity for	Moderate
	[Section 4.12.3 of AE Standard]	Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
C06: Co	mplaints		
C06-01	Applicants must have a customer	Fully Attained	Critical
	complaints management policy and maintain customer complaints register	Opportunity for	Moderate
	available for review.	Improvement	Other
	[Section 4.4 of AE Standard]	Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	

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C06-02	The complaints register a must detail the following:	Fully Attained	Critical
	 the nature of the complaint 	Opportunity for Improvement	Moderate
	• who made the complaint	Non-Conformance	Other
	 how the complaint was resolved 	Not Applicable	
	who managed the complaint	Not Applicable	
	 the date the complaint was received, and the date the complaint was resolved. [Section 4.4.1 to 4.4.6 of AE Standard] 		
C06-03	The complaints management policy and	Fully Attained	Critical
	any associated procedures are published.	Opportunity for	Moderate
	For example, on the company's website, member's database, or in available in	Improvement Non-Conformance	Other
	physical copies on demand.		
	[Section 4.5 of AE Standard]	Not Applicable	
C06-04	The Complaints Policy and any associated		
000 04	procedures must be provided on request	Fully Attained	Critical
	to any PICA.	Opportunity for Improvement	Moderate
	[Section 4.5 of AE Standard]		Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	

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Section D: Data management systems

D01: IT and information security

Criteria		Attainment	Risk	Audit summary and findings
D01-01	Policies and procedure(s) describe the IT Security are available for review.	Fully Attained	Critical	
	-	Opportunity for	Moderate	
	[Section 4.12.2 of AE Standard]	Improvement	Other	
		Non-Conformance		
		Not Applicable		
D01-02	Documented rules on the appropriate use of passwords or authorized access are available for review. The Policy and	Fully Attained	Critical	
		Opportunity for	Moderate	
	Procedures for IT Security and Data Privacy provide instructions on how to:	Improvement	Other	
		Non-Conformance		
	 take care of the NAIT Information System Information Provider logons and passwords 	Not Applicable		
	• avoid the improper use of logons.			
	[Section 4.12.2, <u>AE Standard</u>] and NAIT			
	System Terms of Use July 2015]			

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D01-03	The Policy and Procedures for IT Security and Data Privacy provide instructions on how to:what to do when your password is compromised	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement	Critical Moderate Other
		Non-Conformance	Other
	 what to do if you know or have reason to believe that there has been, or is about to be fraudulent or other unlawful use of your logons. 	Not Applicable	
	[Section 4.12.2, AE Standard]and NAIT System Terms of Use July 2015]		
D01-04	All entities dealing with NAIT animals must comply with the NAIT information system terms of use. [Section 5.12 of <u>AE Standard</u>]	Fully Attained	Critical
		Opportunity for Improvement	Moderate
		Non-Conformance	Other
		Not Applicable	
D02: Dat	ta privacy		
D02-01	Policies and Procedures describe the	Fully Attained	Critical
	Data Privacy systems and are available for review. [Step 4.12.2 of AE Standard]	Opportunity for	Moderate
		Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	

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D03: Inf	003: Information retention				
D03-01	Entities dealing with NAIT animals must retain an electronic copy of all data	Fully Attained	Critical		
	entered into the NAIT information system, regardless of how that data is submitted,	Opportunity for	Moderate		
		Improvement	Other		
	for 3 years.	Non-Conformance			
	[Section 5.7 of AE Standard]	Not Applicable			
D04: Inf	ormation system back up				
D04-01	Applicants must ensure that they have a system back up.	Fully Attained	Critical		
		Opportunity for Improvement	Moderate		
	[Section 4.8 of AE Standard]		Other		
		Non-Conformance			
		Not Applicable			
D04-02	Policies and procedures that describe the	Fully Attained	Critical		
	system back-up are available for review.	Opportunity for	Moderate		
	[Section 4.12.4 of AE Standard]	Improvement	Other		
		Non-Conformance			
		Not Applicable			
D04-03	Applicants must ensure backed up data is	Fully Attained	Critical		
	held securely.	Opportunity for	Moderate		
	[Section 4.8 AE Standard]	Improvement	Other		
		Non-Conformance			
		Not Applicable			

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D05: Information system recovery

D05-01	Policies and procedures that describe the system recovery procedures are available	Fully Attained	Critical
	for review.	Opportunity for	Moderate
	[Section 4.12.4 of AE Standard]	Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
D05-02	Applicants must have satisfactory policies and procedures for managing the NAIT data they handle, ensuring that information backed up can be recovered - so that it is able to be transferred to the NAIT organisation within the regulated timeframes.	Fully Attained	Critical
		Opportunity for	Moderate
		Improvement	Other
		Non-Conformance	
		Not Applicable	
	[Section 4.11.5 of AE Standard]		
D06: IT i	incident resolution		
D06-01	Policies and procedures describe IT incident resolution and are available	Fully Attained	Critical
	for review.	Opportunity for	Moderate
	Incidents are an unplanned loss or	Improvement	Other
	disruption of the IT systems, services,	Non-Conformance	
	or functions.	Not Applicable	
	[Section 4.12.6 of AE Standard]		

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Section E: Business continuity

E01: Business continuity plan				
Criteria		Attainment	Risk	Audit summary and findings
E01-01	Organisation's business continuity plan is documented and includes provisions for the specific site audited. [Section 4.6-4.8 of AE Standard]	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
E01-02	 The business continuity plan includes procedures for: Restoring system capability without loss of data. Operating alternative systems during emergency. [Section 4.6-4.8 of <u>AE Standard</u>] 	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	
E02: Co	mmunication plan			
E02-01	 The business continuity plan includes procedures for: Communication with the NAIT Organisation about the emergency within 24 hours. Communicating with PICAs about the emergency if required. [Section 4.6-4.8 of AE Standard] 	Fully Attained Opportunity for Improvement Non-Conformance Not Applicable	Critical Moderate Other	

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