

**SAM – INFORMATION SECURITY  
(Office of Information Security)**

**SYSTEM DEVELOPER SECURITY TESTING**  
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**Policy:** Each state entity shall require that system developers create and implement a security test and evaluation plan as part of the system design and build. When a contract is required, it shall specify the acceptance criteria for security test and evaluation plans and vulnerability remediation processes.

**Implementation Controls:** NIST SP 800-53: [System and Services Acquisition \(SA\)](#)