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# Vendor Management in ISO27001

An Overview

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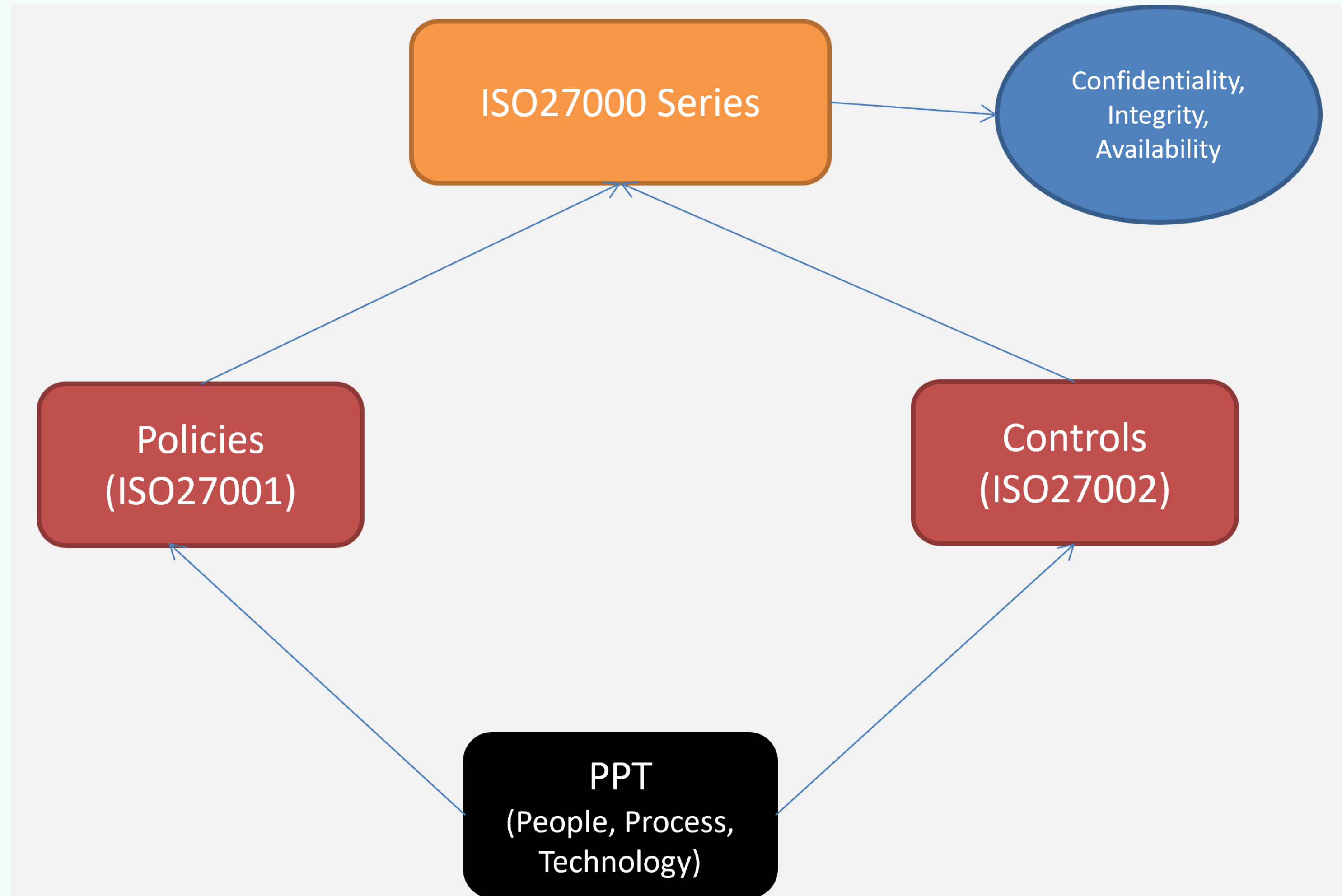




# What is ISO27001?

- International standard for information security management systems (ISMS).
- Developed to help organizations protect information/manage risks in a systematic way.
- Defines requirements in which specific ISMS must meet.

# ISO27001 Series Structure



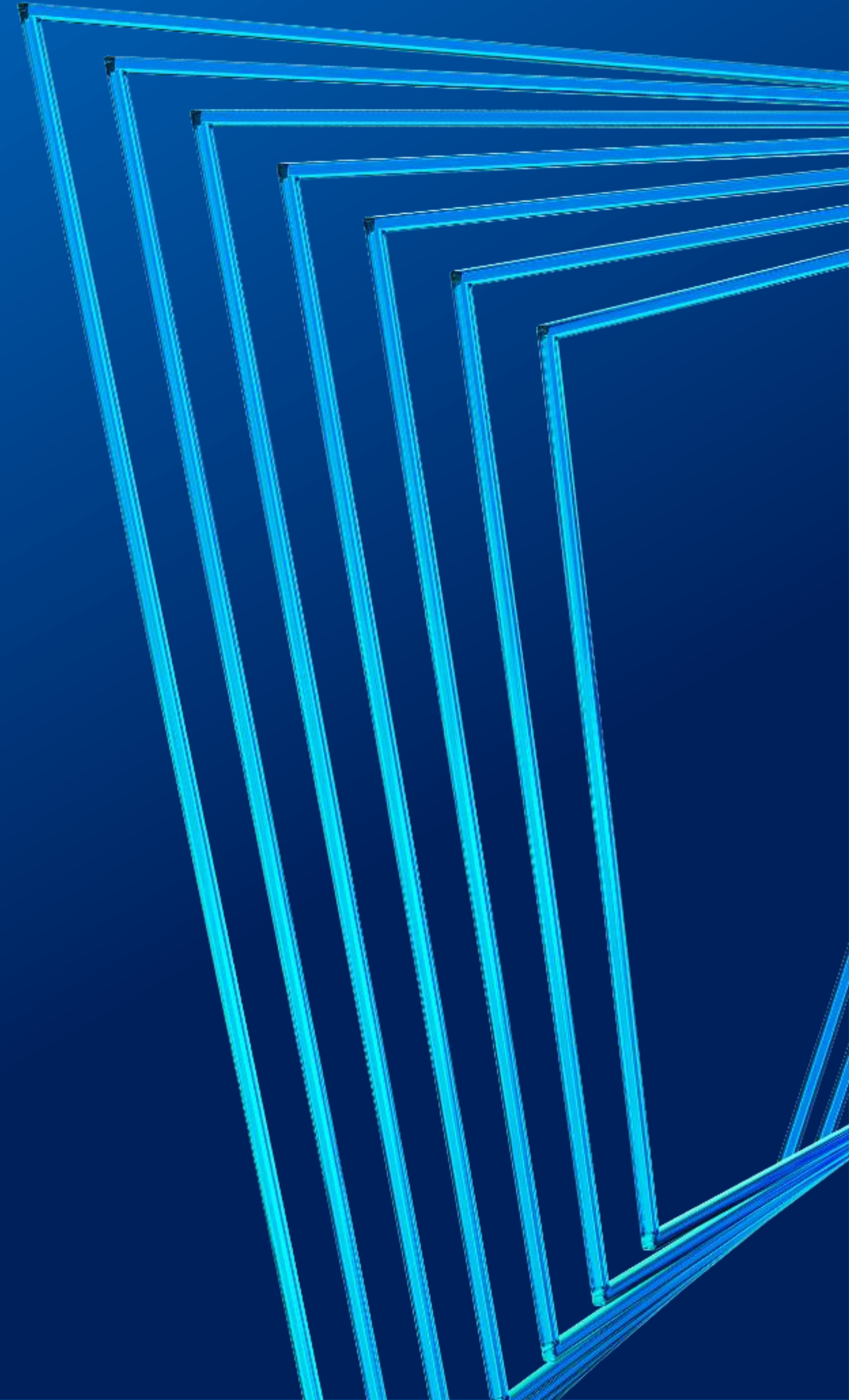
# ISO27000 Components



# Importance of Vendor Management in Information Security

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- 1 Data-sharing
- 2 Data ownership
- 3 Process ownership
- 4 Reliance
- 5 Risks
- 6 Incident Management and response
- 7 Continuity





# Vendor Management in Cybersecurity

If the suppliers are affected by a cyberattack, YOU are affected.

- Your shared data can be compromised.
- Suppliers' delivery of services to you are affected.
- They may not be there when you need them the most (such as when you are operating in an emergency or in a continuity environment)

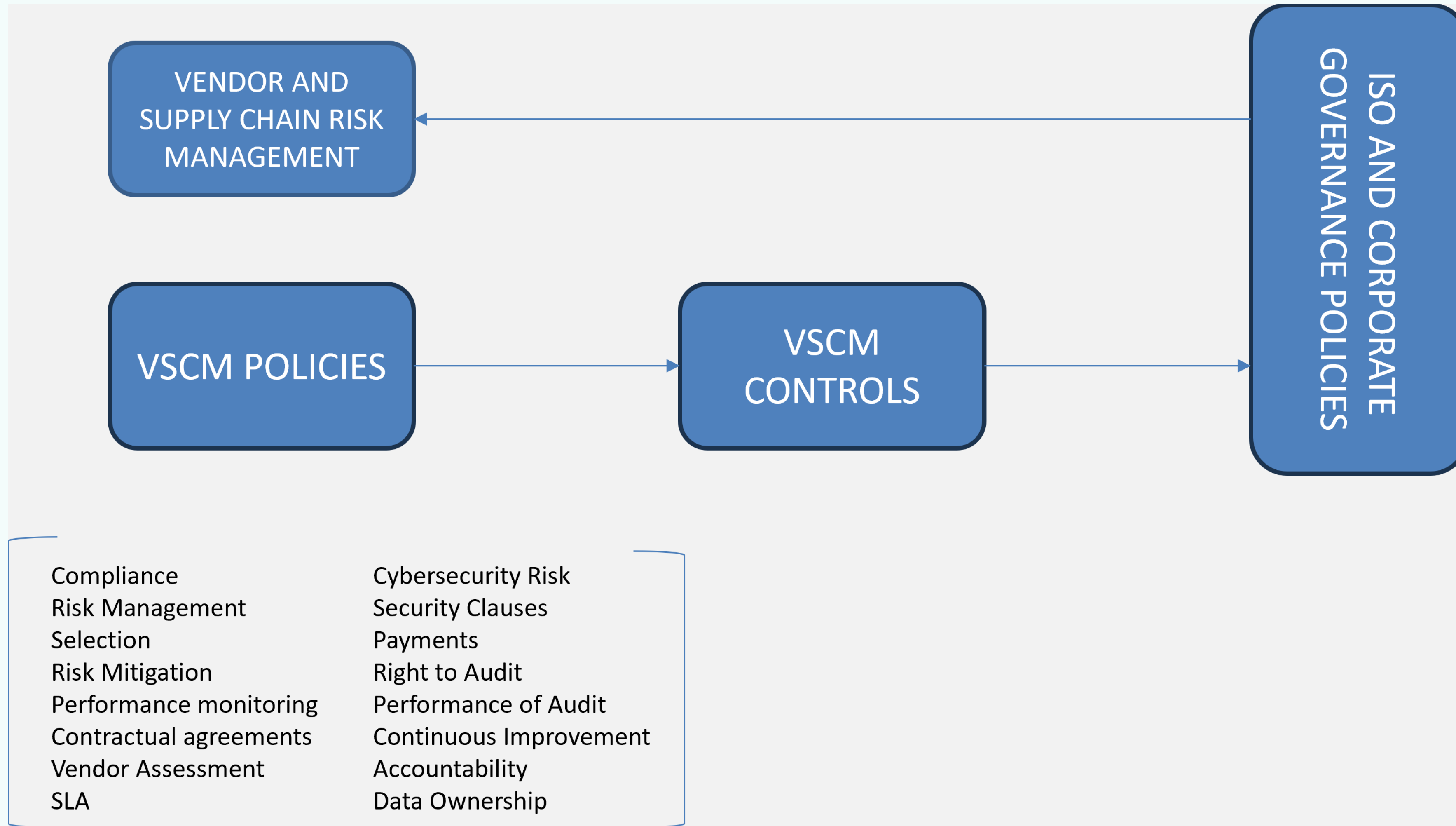




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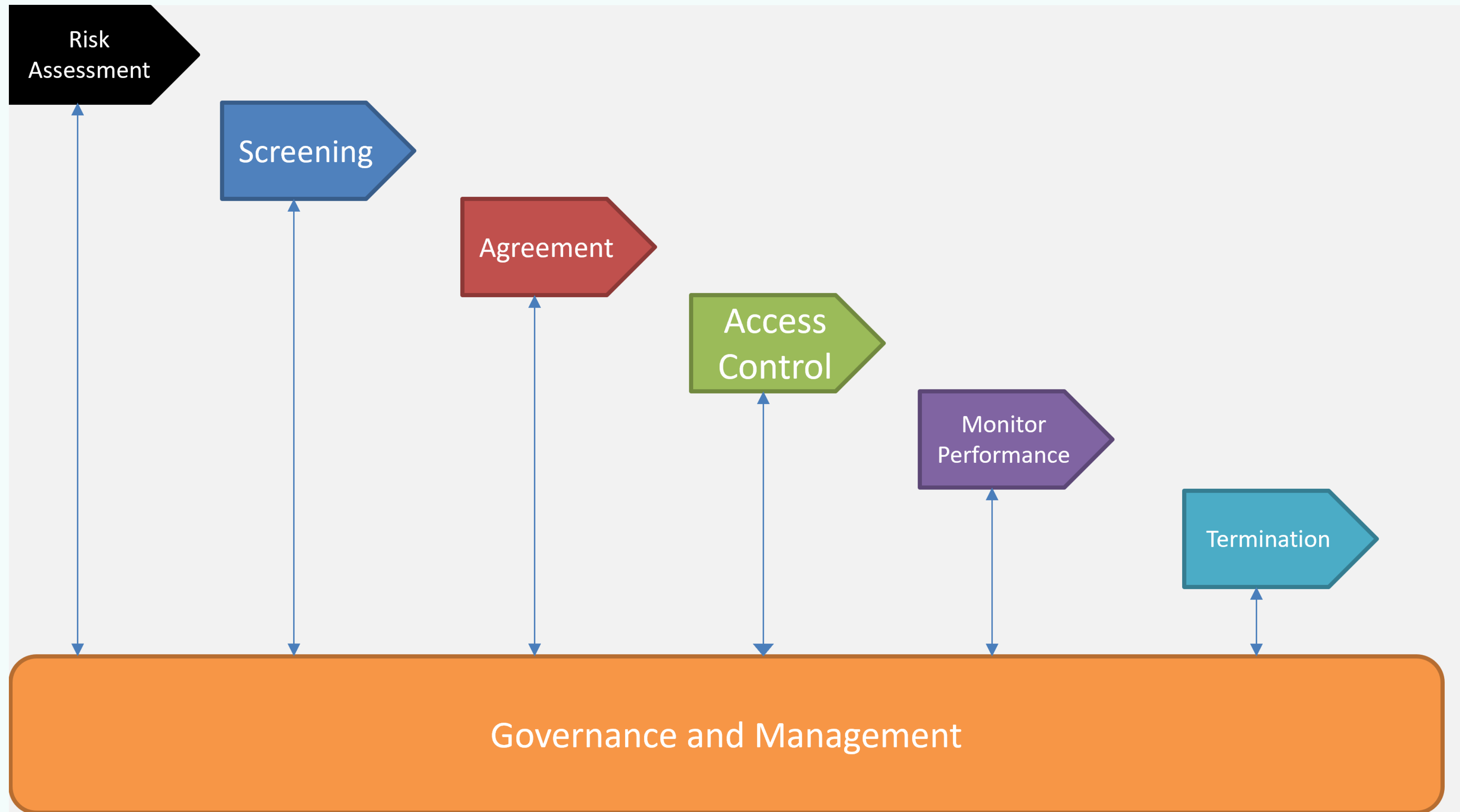
- Recognize, assess and manage risks posed by vendors throughout the procurement and contract cycle.
- Ensure minimal to no effect on your organization in case there are failures or breaches on your suppliers, vendors or partners.

# VENDOR AND SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT





# ISO27001 VENDOR MANAGEMENT



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- Risk Assessment
  - Assess C.I.A. of information if you outsource part of your process or allow a third-party to access your information.
  - Take necessary actions to mitigate the risk.



# ISO27001 VENDOR MANAGEMENT

- Screening
  - Background checks.
  - The more risks, the more thorough the checks need to be.
  - If possible, audit supplier information security controls and processes.

# ISO27001 VENDOR MANAGEMENT

- Agreement
  - Insert security clauses within your agreement.
  - Examples (access control, handling of confidential information, data ownership, deletion requirements, etc.)



# ISO27001 VENDOR MANAGEMENT

- Access Control
  - Limit access to your data on a “per need” basis.
  - Access to data only needed to perform their responsibilities/job.

# ISO27001 VENDOR MANAGEMENT

- Monitor Performance
  - Compliance of supplier to clauses in the agreement.
  - Regular audit of performance to such clauses.
  - “Are they performing based on what is in the contract and what is expected of them?”



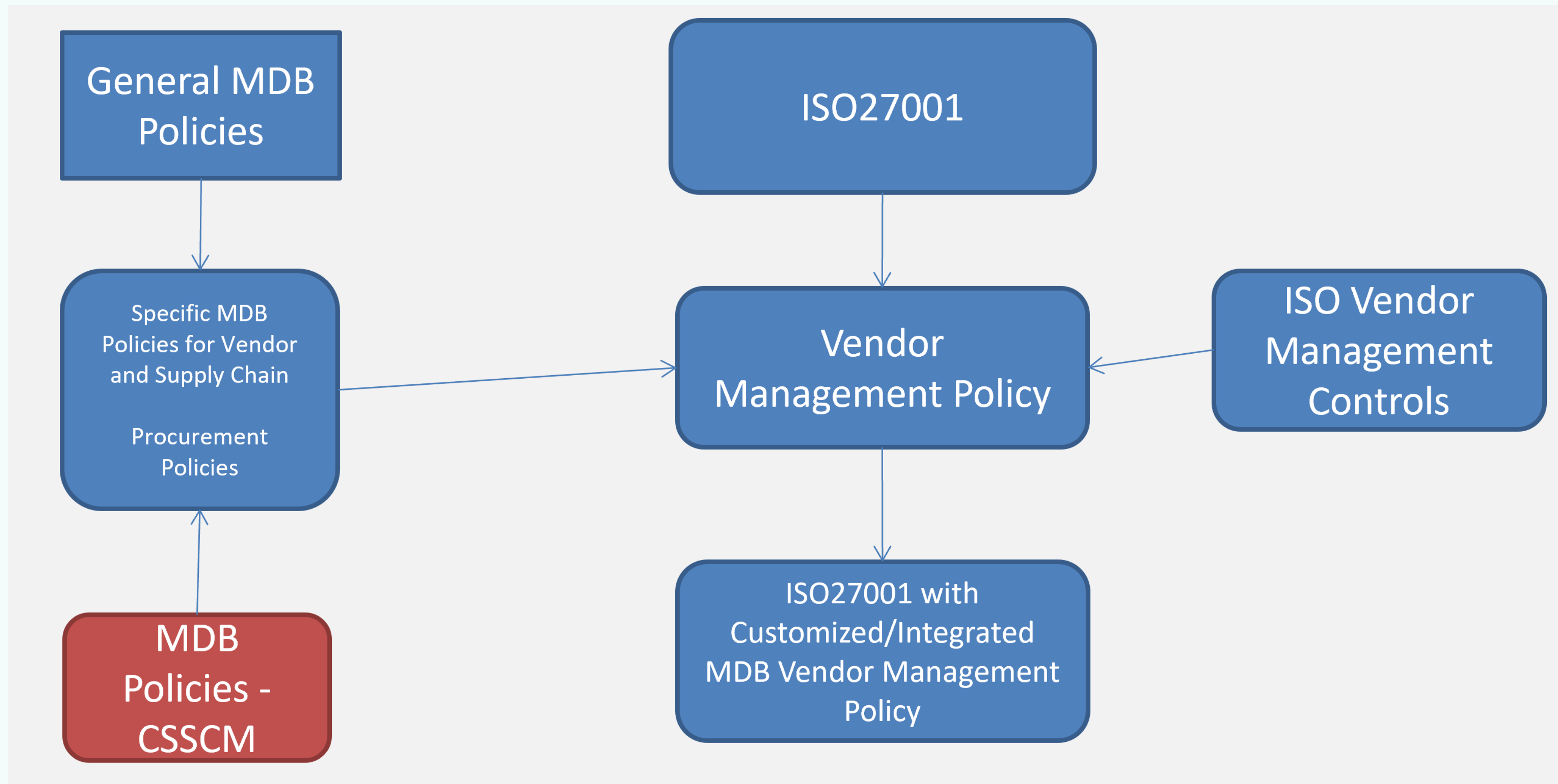
# ISO27001 VENDOR MANAGEMENT

- Termination
  - Assets and data is returned.
  - No data is left in suppliers premises.
  - Audit or accept certification.
  - Removal of access rights.

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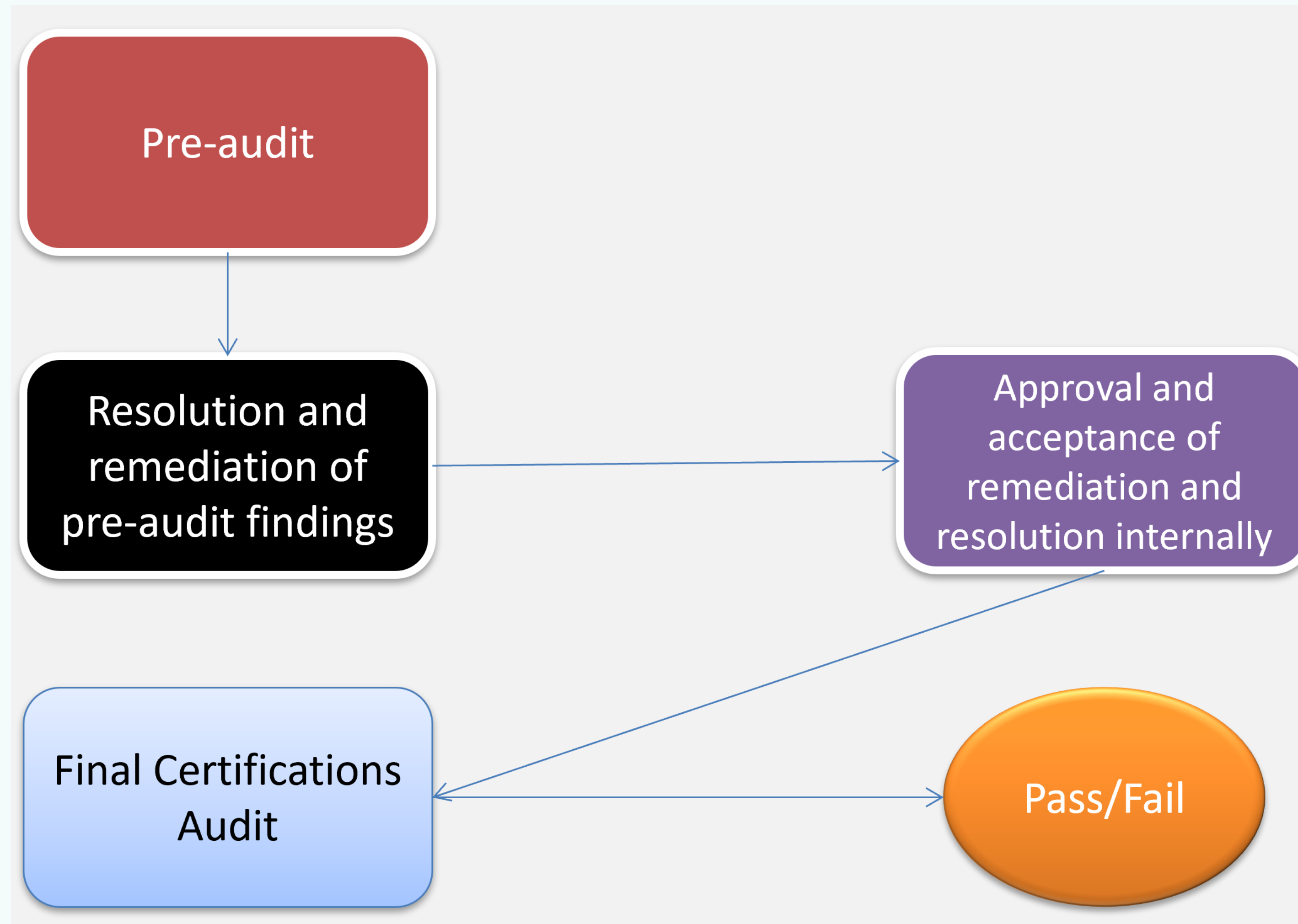
- Governance
  - Policies are present and communicated to suppliers.
  - Regular monitoring and reporting for compliance.
  - Controls effectiveness.
  - Continuous improvement.

# ALIGNING MDB POLICIES WITHIN ISO27001 – VENDOR MANAGEMENT

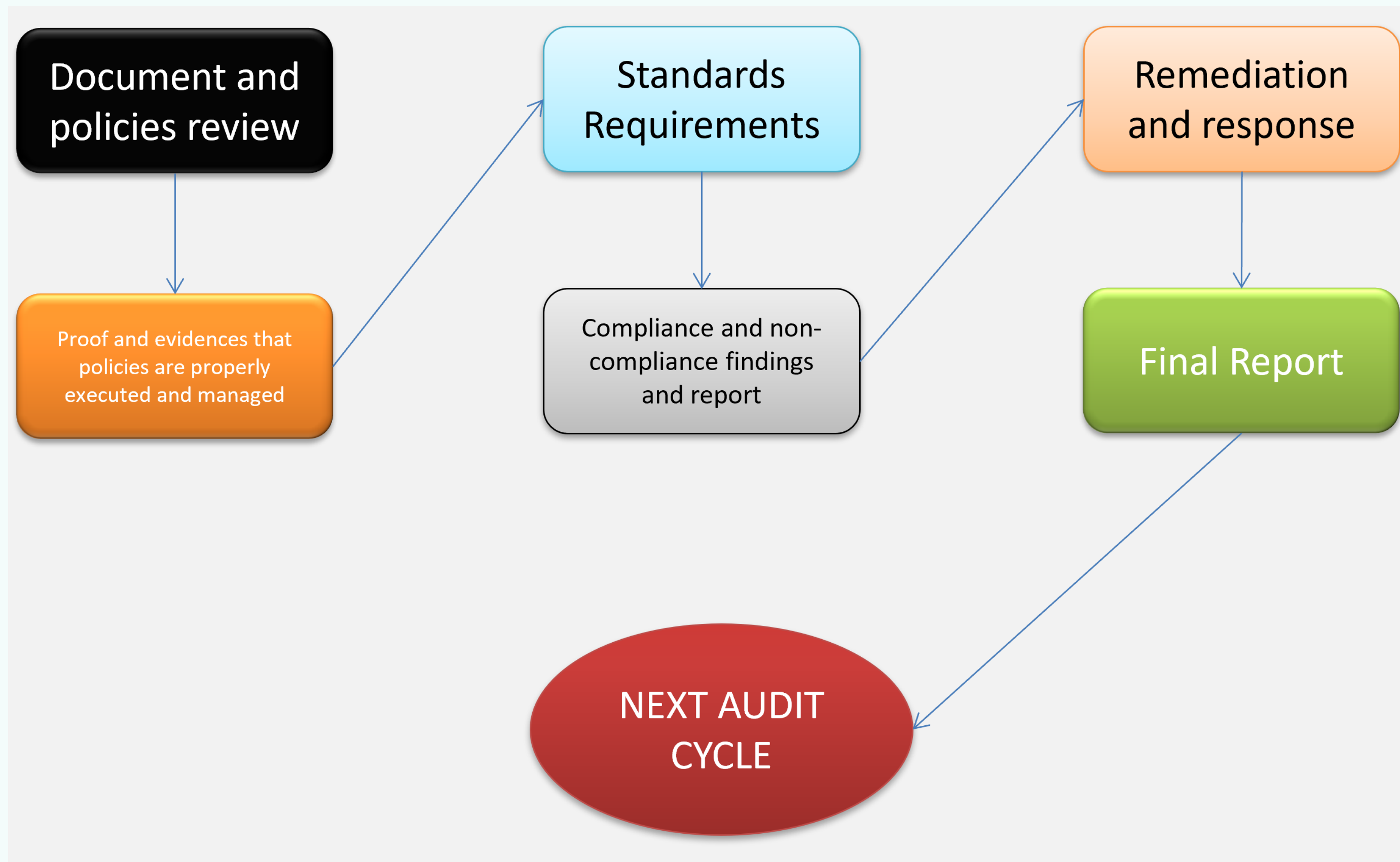




# STEPS FOR ISO27001 COMPLIANCE

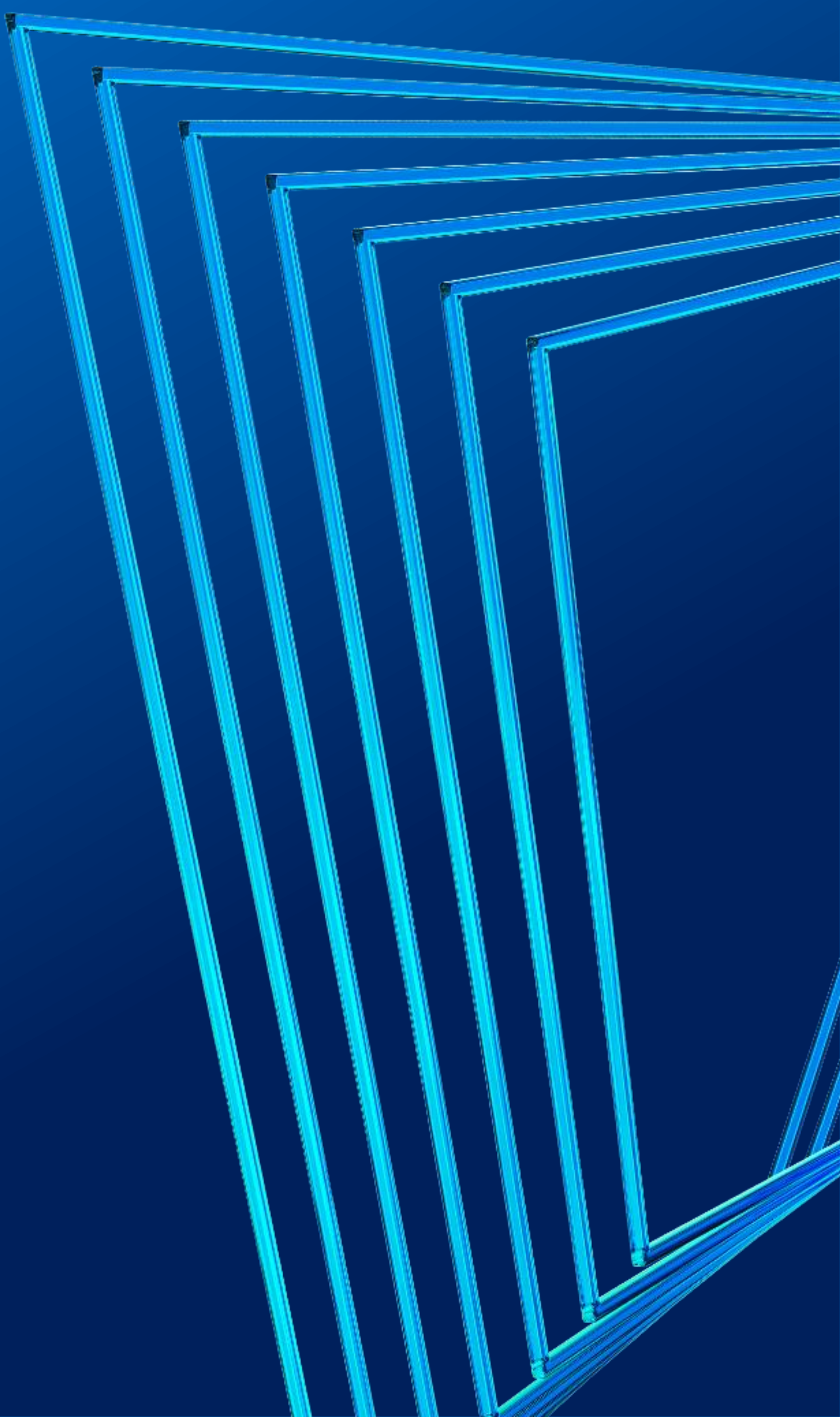


# INTERNAL AUDIT PREPARATION FOR ISO27001



# ISO27001 PRE-AUDIT PREPARATION

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- 1 Set an agenda
  - 2 Conduct an internal audit
  - 3 Confirm scope
  - 4 Update records and documentations
  - 5 Check changes and processes
  - 6 Answer adequately
  - 7 Keep preparing
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# CONCLUSION

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- Suppliers are part of your organization.
- Their security posture will affect your organization.
- It is important under ISO27001 – Vendor Management that you:
  - know the supplier-related risks
  - manage the supplier-related risks
  - mitigate the supplier-related risks

