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Saudi Arabia Digest

What applies in Saudi Arabia, and by when. Each requirement with its dates, supervisors, incident deadlines and fines; then how GRC+ helps.

Coming Up

DATE	REQUIREMENT	WHAT HAPPENS
31 Dec 2026		Swift CSP attestation due

Three Requirements to Look at First

LAW · IN FORCE

PDPL

Key dates **14 Sep 2024** Grace period ends
Supervisors SDAIA

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2024

NCA ECC

Not yet reviewed: our review of this requirement is still open, so its facts are not in this digest.

LAW · IN FORCE

CCC

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The First Three in Detail

LAW · IN FORCE

PDPL

Governs the processing of personal data in Saudi Arabia, with consent, data subject rights, breach notification and transfer requirements.

Key dates	**14 Sep 2023** In force **14 Sep 2024** Grace period ends
Supervisors	Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) Data protection authority
How we help	Outsourced DPO Service

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Every Other Requirement in Saudi Arabia

The other requirements on the country page, with their status and the facts we have reviewed.

LAW · IN FORCE

Anti-Cyber Crime Law

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CSCC

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LAW · IN FORCE

DCC

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LAW · ADOPTED

NCNICC

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LAW · IN FORCE

OTCC

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Payments Law M/26

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SAMA BCM Framework

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SAMA CSF

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SAMA ITGF

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SAMA Outsourcing Rules

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SAMA Quantum Circular

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LAW · IN FORCE

Telecom Act M/106

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Requirements by Sector

SECTOR	REQUIREMENTS	STANDARDS	SUPERVISORS
Financial Services and Insurance	Payments Law M/26, SAMA BCM Framework, SAMA CSF, SAMA ITGF, SAMA Outsourcing Rules, SAMA Quantum Circular, PDPL, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	Swift CSP, PCI DSS, HITRUST, ISO 27799, ISO 27001	CMA, IA, Saudi Central Bank

Technology and Telecom	Telecom Act M/106, CCC, NCA ECC, NCNICC, PDPL, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	GSMA NESAS, ISO 27001, SOC 2, ISO 22301, AIUC-1	CST
Healthcare and Life Sciences	PDPL, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	HITRUST, ISO 27799, SOC 2, IEC 80001-1, IEC 81001-5-1	SFDA
Manufacturing and Chemicals	NCNICC, OTCC, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	IEC 62443, ETSI EN 303 645, IACS UR E26/E27, IEC 62351, ISO/IEC 27019	
Public Sector and Defence	CSCC, DCC, CCC, NCA ECC, OTCC, PDPL, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	COBIT, ISO 27001, ISO/IEC 27701, NIST Privacy Framework, CIS Controls	
Automotive and Transportation	Anti-Cyber Crime Law	TISAX, ISO/SAE 21434, ISO 27001, NIST CSF, ISO 24089	
Energy and Utilities	NCA ECC, OTCC, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	IEC 62443, ISO 27001, IEC 62351, ISO/IEC 27019, CIS Controls	SERA
Retail, Consumer and Leisure	NCNICC, PDPL, Anti-Cyber Crime Law	PCI DSS, ETSI EN 303 645, ISO/IEC 27701, NIST Privacy Framework, CIS Controls	SFDA
Aviation and Space	Anti-Cyber Crime Law	ISO 27001, ED-202A / DO-326A, ISO 9001, ISO 31000, ISO/IEC 27005	CST, GACA

Who Supervises

SUPERVISOR	SUPERVISES	WEBSITE
Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority SDAIA	PDPL	sdaia.gov.sa

How GRC+ Helps

We never audit work our own team runs for you. A team of four to five practitioners, under one contract for every country you operate in.

Stay Compliant
Ongoing work: pay as you go or monthly.

- Incident Reporting Desk
- Vendor Risk Management
- EU and UK Representative
- CISO as-a-Service
- Outsourced DPO Service
- AI Governance Officer as-a-Service
- Compliance Officer as-a-Service
- Internal Audit as-a-Service
- Government Relations as-a-Service

Audit or Assess An independent view, because a regulation requires one or because you want to know for yourself. We never audit a role our own team runs for you.	Swift CSP Assessment ISO 27001 Internal Audit NIS2 Compliance Assessment DORA Compliance Audit Data Protection Compliance Audit PCI DSS Readiness Assessment EU AI Act Readiness Assessment SOC 2 and Assurance Report Review DSA Compliance Review IEC 62443 Security Assessment MiCA Compliance Audit Security Maturity Assessment Post-Quantum Cryptography Readiness Assessment PSD2 SCA Audit Security Architecture Review Cyber Resilience Act Readiness Assessment ISO 42001 Internal Audit ISO 27701 Internal Audit Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)
Build and Fix One-off work that closes the gaps.	NIS2 Readiness Programme DORA Gap Remediation AI Act Compliance Programme ISO 27001 Implementation Incident Response Plan and Exercise
Security Testing Tests that show whether attacks are detected and stopped.	Red Teaming Penetration Testing Cloud Security Assessment Source Code Review

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