

# Structured Audit Observation Documentation

Audit Title	Compliance Audit - Department XYZ
Date of Observation	2024-06-12
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Location	Main Office, Branch A
Relevant Standard/Requirement	Compliance Policy Section 3.2.7

## Observation

On 2024-06-12, it was observed that employee onboarding records were not updated in the HR compliance system within the required timeframe of 7 days after joining, as stipulated in Compliance Policy Section 3.2.7. Specifically, 4 out of 10 sampled records exceeded the timeframe.

## Evidence

- Onboarding records (Employee IDs: 1023, 1085, 1112, 1144)
- HR compliance system screenshots dated 2024-06-12
- Copy of Compliance Policy Section 3.2.7

## Implication

Delayed updating of onboarding records may result in non-compliance penalties and could impact audit ratings. It also increases the risk of incomplete employee documentation, affecting operational and legal requirements.

## Recommendation

Implement process reminders and assign responsibility for timely HR records update. Conduct periodic internal checks to ensure compliance with Policy Section 3.2.7.

## Management Response (if applicable)

Management acknowledged the observation and committed to reinforce training for HR staff and initiate weekly compliance reviews starting July 2024.

## Important Notes

- Document observations factually and objectively; avoid assumptions or subjective language.
- Reference specific standards or requirements to ensure clarity and traceability.
- List evidence clearly; it should be reproducible and verifiable.
- Actionable recommendations help drive effective corrective measures.
- Maintain confidentiality and follow organizational protocols for document storage and sharing.