

Choosing Security Criteria Option within EHNAC Programs

Based on customer feedback, EHNAC now provides most of its programs with two options for the Security criteria section:

1. EHNAC's standard security criteria, which is based on NIST 800-171, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, and HIPAA; or
2. HITRUST-aligned security criteria, a much larger set of security criteria based on the most recent version of the HITRUST CSF® (scoping and regulatory factors used are available upon request).

Additional information outlining the differences between these two programs is provided below.



Topic	EHNAC Standard Security Criteria	HITRUST Aligned Security Criteria
Privacy Related Criteria	Number of criteria depends upon which privacy rules apply; others are Not Applicable). Includes separate sections for HIPAA/HITECH, GDPR, CCPA and personal health and wellness data.	Beginning January 2022, the privacy sections of all programs include EHNAC's proprietary privacy criteria (as shown in previous column).
Security Criteria	Based on HIPAA/HITECH, NIST 800-171 Rev 2 and NIST Cybersecurity Framework V1.1.	Includes HITRUST CSF® requirements based on the most recent version ¹ of the HITRUST CSF® (scoping and regulatory factors used are available upon request).
Total Security Criteria (in January 2022 Release)	Approx. 195	Approx. 373
Use of Industry Standards	HIPAA/HITECH; NIST 800-171 Rev 2 (subset of 800-53 Rev 4); NIST Cybersecurity Framework V1.1. Other Industry Standards include CCPA, GDPR, personal health and wellness data, as well as breach requirements. Certain programs include other stakeholder-specific authoritative sources such as DEA, 21st Century Cures Act, X12, HL-7, CAQH CORE, and others.	The HITRUST CSF® is drawn from a large number of security standards, with EHNAC's scoping specifically addressing HIPAA/HITECH.
Program Structure (For most programs)	I. Candidate Environment and Governance II. Privacy - HIPAA HITECH III. Privacy - Personal Health & Wellness Data IV. Privacy - General Data Protection Regulations V. Privacy - California Consumer Privacy Act VI. Technical Requirements VII. Security	I. Introduction to Candidate Environment II. Privacy - HIPAA HITECH III. Privacy - Personal Health & Wellness Data IV. Privacy - General Data Protection Regulations V. Privacy - California Consumer Privacy Act VI. Technical Requirements VII. Business Practices VIII. Resources IX. Security (From HITRUST CSF®)

¹ EHNAC keeps the HITRUST CSF® version as current as possible.