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POLICY

Virtual Private Network (VPN) Access

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for remote access Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections to the Zayed University network.

2. Scope of Application

This policy applies to all ZU employees and consultants who require remote access VPN connection.

3. Definition

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a secured private network connection built on top of a ZU public network, such as the internet.

4. Policy

4.1 VPN access shall be provided based on the business requirement and nature of the job role with an approval from the appropriate dean/director.

4.2 VPN Access must be used for work or support purposes only.

4.3 Noncompliance to this policy may lead to disciplinary action.

5. Related Policies and Laws

SUP-ITS-201 Access Control

SUP-ITS-203 Information Security

Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) Regulations for Information Technology Security in Federal Entities.

SUP-HR-11 Disciplinary Measures

Cabinet Decision No. (21) of 2013 concerning Information Security Regulation for Federal Entities

6. Administration

This policy is administered by the Information Technology Department.

7. Revision History

Date	Revision
20 February 2023	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated the information header to be in line with the new format.• Updated the policy number from SUP-ITS-17 to SUP-ITS-207.
4 October 2020	President's Decree issued (PD #90 of 2020).
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