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A summary of the changed sections within SSQS 101 Issue 9

Note: The below list is not exhaustive, with grammatical changes, updates to current standards or the removal of obsolete standards not being included.

Clause	Mod type	Details
Clause 5.3	Changed	Detailed assignment of responsibilities, especially in small organisations, related to security systems.
Clause 5.3 (3)	Addition	Screening Controller responsibilities now required to be assigned point (3).
Clause 7.1.2	Changed	Stricter screening requirements for subcontractors updated and ID card requirements clarified.
Clause 7.1.4	Addition	Allowance for use of virtual office in line with OP2-085.
Clause 7.2	Changed	Emphasis on verifying staff competence in subcontractors through documented processes and regular reviews.
Clause 7.5.3	New	Expanded electronic document control requirements, including traceability for customer-signed docs.
Clause 8.1	Changed	Clarified documentation requirements for contracts, competence and system design verification.
Clause 8.2	Changed	Strengthened complaint management process, including root cause analysis and documented actions.
Clause 8.2.2	Addition	Strengthened requirements regarding selling codes of ethics and complaint handling arising from breaches.
Clause 8.3.2 (g)	Addition	Agreed deviations point added pointing to the approval criteria.
Clause 8.3.4	Addition	Additional requirements added related to design controls.
Clause 8.3.5	Addition	Additional requirements added related to design outputs.
Clause 8.3.6	Addition	Additional requirements added related to design changes.
Clause 8.5.3	Addition	Clarified that NSI approval certificates and URNs are considered as customer property.
Clause 8.5.5	Addition	Strengthened requirements for post-delivery activities.
Clause 9.2	Additional	Strengthened requirements for internal audits