



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION (DSTI)**

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What is happening at DSTI?

Departmental policies

The employer tabled the following Policies for consultation and review at the Departmental Bargaining Chamber. The policies were subsequently referred to the task team for further engagement.

- **ICT Cloud Security Policy:** Provides a framework for securing the DSTI's cloud systems, networks, data, and information assets.
- **IT Security Policy:** Guides employees on the secure and lawful use of IT facilities and services whilst protecting data and systems.
- **Mobile Device Policy:** Sets requirements for the secure use of authorised personal mobile devices to access departmental systems.
- **Security Organisation Classification Policy:** Provides for the protection and appropriate classification of sensitive information, IT assets, and intellectual property.
- **Enterprise Content Policy:** Establishes governance and controls for the planned, secure, and auditable management of departmental information and knowledge.
- **Electronic Signature Policy:** Provides guidance on the use and implementation of electronic and digital signatures.
- **IT Infrastructure Policy:** Provides measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of IT infrastructure.
- **E-mail, Internet, and Intranet Policy:** Promotes the secure, efficient, and responsible use of departmental communication and internet resources.
- **IT End-User Acceptance Policy:** Sets guidelines for the secure and responsible use of IT resources and services by employees.
- **IT Service Management Policy:** Establishes a framework for reliable, secure, and effective delivery and management of IT services.
- **Computing Asset Replacement Policy:** Provides a framework for the timely, cost-effective replacement of secure and fit-for-purpose computing equipment.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy (New):** Provides a framework for the ethical, secure, and compliant use of AI, with appropriate oversight and protection of employees and information.
- **System Application Development Policy:** Guides the secure development, management, and maintenance of applications to protect data and support reliable service delivery.

Members are encouraged to peruse the draft policies (*available from PSA Provincial Offices*) and submit comments and inputs to mpho.mandlazi@dsti.gov.za and benny.nhlapo@dsti.gov.za on or before **7 September 2026** .

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