



**Information Technology Services
Security Control Standards**

NIST Control Family – Physical and Environmental Protection

CONTROL NUMBER	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	REVISION DATE	NEXT SCHEDULED REVIEW DATE
PE-14	Temperature and Humidity Controls	P1	4/15/2020	4/15/2021

I. Statement

Tarleton maintains optimal temperature and humidity levels within the University data center facility where all production information systems reside and monitors temperature and humidity levels as required to maintain operations.

II. Applicability

This Control applies to all Tarleton network information resources. The intended audience for this Control includes all information resource owners, custodians, and users of information resources.

III. Risk Statement

External and/or environmental threats (e.g., fire, flood, earthquake, civil unrest) disrupt operations due to inadequate physical security controls.

IV. Implementation

Information resource owners with responsibility over infrastructure equipment shall monitor temperature and humidity levels on a continuous (24/7) basis and employ temperature and humidity monitoring that provides an alarm or notification of changes potentially harmful to personnel or equipment.