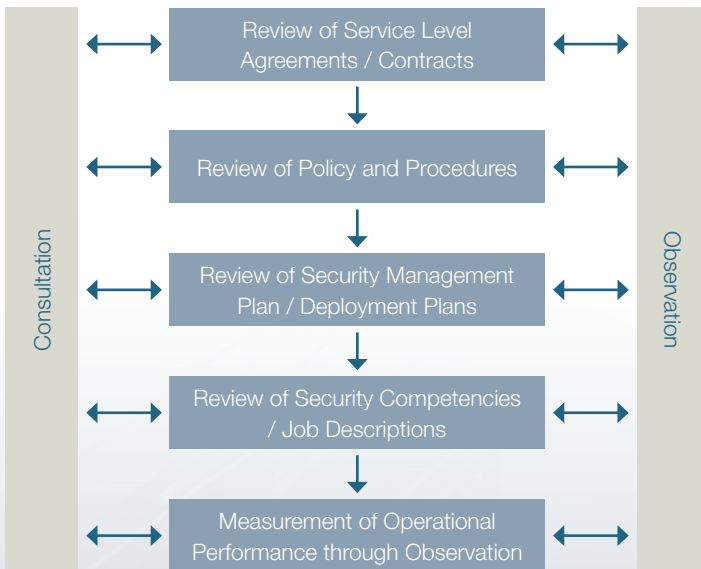


CHD Partners has developed a process for reviewing operational security services. We use the Australian Standards document *HB 167:2006 - Handbook: Security Risk Management* that applies to the general Australian Standard for risk management (*AS/NZS 4360:2004 Risk Management*) for all security risk assessments. The security risk management framework represents a comprehensive approach that provides “organisations with the means of making educated decisions on the need for security improvements and the most appropriate use of budget and other resources for investment in security”.¹ The approach emphasises the importance of understanding contextual factors in both identifying and treating security risks.

Furthermore, our approach involves interrogation of documentation, observation of guards in operation, review of appropriate standards, scenario testing to explore security capabilities and incident data analysis. The stages of the process are outlined below.



While each location and organisational will have different requirements, the above methodology ensures that rigorous investigation and analysis is undertaken. Through these procedures and the preparation of a comprehensive report, organisations can receive an independent review of existing security services and contractors.

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¹ Gibson et al (2006) **Handbook: Security Risk Management** (HB167:2006), Standards Australia, pg. 7