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8 questions for the cyber item on your safety committee agenda

No new meeting. Nothing to buy. These eight questions use the discipline you already practise — only the type of hazard changes.

1. **List the systems you will have to lean on during an incident**
   Ask the team: what are they, who owns each one, and when was it last updated?

2. **Add one question to the hazard identification form you already use**
   Ask the team: which steps depend on a computer system, and can that step continue if the system is down?

3. **Training program = level 4 · relying on each person = level 5 (PPE)**
   Ask the team: can we fix this in the system itself, or can we only tell people to be careful?

4. **Cyber near-misses only surface if reporting them carries no penalty**
   Ask the team: if someone clicks a suspicious link and tells us within five minutes, what happens to them?

5. **Connected things with no owner — cameras, key-card doors, fingerprint readers, UPS**
   Ask the team: are they on IT's register, on ours, or on nobody's?

6. **Start with a 30-minute tabletop, then test a real recovery**
   Ask the team: if systems are down tomorrow morning, who calls whom first, and where is that number kept?

7. **Investigate cyber incidents on the same form — find the cause, not the culprit**
   Ask the team: the last time a system failed, where did we record it, and who read it?

8. **Take one item to the meeting, not all eight at once**
   Ask the team: which one do we put on next month's agenda?

A question you cannot answer does not mean you are behind — **it means nobody has asked it in that room yet. Start with that one, and only that one.**

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