SD-WAN Readiness Evaluation Checklist

BLACKHAWK DATA

Business Requirements

- ☐ Number of sites to be connected
- ☐ Application performance requirements defined
- ☐ SLA targets documented (latency, jitter, loss)
- ☐ Cloud/SaaS applications identified
- ☐ Remote worker requirements assessed

Current WAN Assessment

- ☐ Current circuit inventory (type, speed, cost, provider)
- ☐ Circuit utilization data (30-day minimum)
- ☐ Application traffic analysis completed
- ☐ MPLS contract renewal dates documented
- ☐ Redundancy requirements per site

Network Readiness

- ☐ LAN infrastructure supports QoS
- ☐ Firewall integration requirements identified
- ☐ DNS architecture reviewed
- ☐ DHCP scope planning complete
- ☐ IP addressing scheme documented

Security Requirements

- ☐ Security inspection requirements defined (IPS, AV, SSL)
- ☐ Compliance requirements identified
- ☐ Zero Trust / SASE requirements assessed
- ☐ Internet breakout policy defined
- ☐ Cloud security requirements documented

Operational Readiness

- ☐ Change management process in place
- ☐ NOC/monitoring capabilities assessed
- ☐ Staff training needs identified
- ☐ Rollback procedure documented
- ☐ Success criteria defined