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For the specific guideline:

Verifiers and CSPs **SHALL** require passwords to be a minimum of eight characters in length and **SHOULD** require passwords to be a minimum of 15 characters in length.

The 8-character password can be broken in seconds (unless combined with the control to timeout 3 consecutive failed login attempts). Maybe add to the guideline to couple shorter password limits with compensating controls, or move the minimum length to 12.

Regards,

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