

Outline of the Body of Knowledge (BoK) for the Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM)



The CIPM certification is comprised of six domains: **Privacy Program Governance (I)**, **Privacy Program Framework (II)**, **Privacy Program Operational Life Cycle – Assessment (III)**, **Privacy Program Operational Life Cycle – Protect (IV)**, **Privacy Program Operational Life Cycle – Sustain (V)**, and **Privacy Program Operational Life Cycle – Respond (VI)**.

Domain I provides a solid foundation for the governance of a privacy program and defines how the privacy program may be developed, measured and improved;

Domain II focuses on the management and operations of the privacy program governance model within the context of the organization's privacy strategy;

Domain III details important components supporting the assessment or analysis of an organization's privacy regime;

Domain IV outlines the protection of assets through the implementation of industry-leading privacy and security controls and technology;

Domain V details how the privacy program is sustained through communication, training and management actions; and

Domain VI provides information a solid foundation regarding the response to privacy incidents.

I. Developing a Privacy Program

- A. Create a company vision
 - a. Acquire knowledge on privacy approaches
 - b. Evaluate the intended objective
 - c. Gain executive sponsor approval for this vision
- B. Establish a Data Governance model
 - a. Centralized
 - b. Distributed
 - c. Hybrid
- C. Establish a privacy program
 - a. Define program scope and charter

- b. Identify the source, types, and uses of personal information (PI) within the organization and the applicable laws
 - c. Develop a privacy strategy
 - i. Business alignment
 - 1. Finalize the operational business case for privacy
 - 2. Identify stakeholders
 - 3. Leverage key functions
 - 4. Create a process for interfacing within organization
 - 5. Align organizational culture and privacy/data protection objectives
 - ii. Obtain funding/budget for privacy and the privacy team
 - iii. Develop a data governance strategy for personal information (collection, authorized use, access, destruction)
 - iv. Plan inquiry/complaint handling procedures (customers, regulators, etc.)
 - v. Ensure program flexibility in order to incorporate legislative/regulatory/market/business requirements
- D. Structure the privacy team
 - a. Establish the organizational model, responsibilities and reporting structure appropriate to the size of the organization
 - i. Large organizations
 - 1. Chief privacy officer
 - 2. Privacy manager
 - 3. Privacy analysts
 - 4. Business line privacy leaders
 - 5. "First responders"
 - ii. Small organizations/sole data protection officer (DPO) including when not only job
 - b. Designate a point of contact for privacy issues
 - c. Establish/endorse the measurement of professional competency
- E. Communicate
 - a. Awareness
 - i. Create awareness of the organization's privacy program internally and externally
 - ii. Develop internal and external communication plans to ingrain organizational accountability
 - iii. Identify, catalog and maintain documents requiring updates as privacy requirements change

II. Privacy Program Framework

- A. Develop the Privacy Program Framework
 - a. Develop organizational privacy policies, standards, and/or guidelines
 - b. Define privacy program activities
 - i. Education and awareness
 - ii. Monitoring and responding to the regulatory environment
 - iii. Internal policy compliance
 - iv. Data inventories, data flows, and classification

- v. Risk assessment (Privacy Impact Assessments [PIAs]) (e.g., DPIAs etc.)
- vi. Incident response and process, including jurisdictional regulations
- vii. Remediation
- viii. Program assurance, including audits

B. Implement the Privacy Program Framework

- a. Communicate the framework to internal and external stakeholders
- b. Ensure continuous alignment to applicable laws and regulations to support the development of an organizational privacy program framework
 - i. Understand when national laws and regulations apply (e.g. GDPR)
 - ii. Understand when local laws and regulations apply (e.g. CCPA)
 - iii. Understand penalties for noncompliance with laws and regulations
 - iv. Understand the scope and authority of oversight agencies (e.g., Data Protection Authorities, Privacy Commissioners, Federal Trade Commission, etc.)
 - v. Understand privacy implications of doing business with or basing operations in countries with inadequate, or without, privacy laws
 - vi. Maintain the ability to manage a global privacy function
 - vii. Maintain the ability to track multiple jurisdictions for changes in privacy law
 - viii. Understand international data sharing arrangement agreements

C. Develop Appropriate Metrics

- a. Identify intended audience for metrics
- b. Define reporting resources
- c. Define privacy metrics for oversight and governance per audience
 - i. Compliance metrics (examples, will vary by organization)
 - 1. Collection (notice)
 - 2. Responses to data subject inquiries
 - 3. Use
 - 4. Retention
 - 5. Disclosure to third parties
 - 6. Incidents (breaches, complaints, inquiries)
 - 7. Employees trained
 - 8. PIA metrics
 - 9. Privacy risk indicators
 - 10. Percent of company functions represented by governance mechanisms
 - ii. Trending
 - iii. Privacy program return on investment (ROI)
 - iv. Business resiliency metrics
 - v. Privacy program maturity level
 - vi. Resource utilization
- d. Identify systems/application collection points

III. Privacy Operational Life Cycle: Assess

A. Document current baseline of your privacy program

- a. Education and awareness
- b. Monitoring and responding to the regulatory environment
- c. Internal policy compliance

- d. Data, systems and process assessment
 - i. Map data inventories, flows and classification
 - ii. Create "record of authority" of systems processing personal information within the organization
 - 1. Map and document data flow in systems and applications
 - 2. Analyze and classify types and uses of data
- e. Risk assessment (PIAs, etc.)
- f. Incident response
- g. Remediation
- h. Determine desired state and perform gap analysis against an accepted standard or law (including GDPR)
- i. Program assurance, including audits

B. Processors and third-party vendor assessment

- a. Evaluate processors and third-party vendors, insourcing and outsourcing privacy risks, including rules of international data transfer
 - i. Privacy and information security policies
 - ii. Access controls
 - iii. Where personal information is being held
 - iv. Who has access to personal information
- b. Understand and leverage the different types of relationships
 - i. Internal audit
 - ii. Information security
 - iii. Physical security
 - iv. Data protection authority
- c. Risk assessment
 - i. Type of data being outsourced
 - ii. Location of data
 - iii. Implications of cloud computing strategies
 - iv. Legal compliance
 - v. Records retention
 - vi. Contractual requirements (incident response, etc.)
 - vii. Establish minimum standards for safeguarding information
- d. Contractual requirements
- e. Ongoing monitoring and auditing

C. Physical assessments

- a. Identify operational risk
 - i. Data centers and offices
 - ii. Physical access controls
 - iii. Document destruction
 - iv. Media sanitization and disposal (e.g., hard drives, USB/thumb drives, etc.)
 - v. Device forensics
 - vi. Device security (e.g., mobile devices, Internet of Things (IoT), geo-tracking, imaging/copier hard drive security controls)

D. Mergers, acquisitions and divestitures

- a. Due diligence
- b. Risk assessment

E. Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) and Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)

- a. Privacy Threshold Analysis (PTAs) on systems, applications and processes
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- b. Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs)
 - i. Define a process for conducting Privacy Impact Assessments
 - 1. Understand the life cycle of a PIA
 - 2. Incorporate PIA into system, process, product life cycles

IV. Privacy Operational Life Cycle: Protect

- A. Information security practices
 - a. Access controls for physical and virtual systems
 - i. Access control on need to know
 - ii. Account management (e.g., provision process)
 - iii. Privilege management
 - b. Technical security controls
 - c. Implement appropriate administrative safeguards
- B. Privacy by Design
 - a. Integrate privacy throughout the system development life cycle (SDLC)
 - b. Establish privacy gates as part of the system development framework
- C. Integrate privacy requirements and representation into functional areas across the organization
 - a. Information security
 - b. IT operations and development
 - c. Business continuity and disaster recovery planning
 - d. Mergers, acquisitions and divestitures
 - e. Human resources
 - f. Compliance and ethics
 - g. Audit
 - h. Marketing/business development
 - i. Public relations
 - j. Procurement/sourcing
 - k. Legal and contracts
 - l. Security/emergency services
 - m. Finance
 - n. Others
- D. Other Organizational Measures
 - a. Quantify the costs of technical controls
 - b. Manage data retention with respect to the organization's policies
 - c. Define the methods for physical and electronic data destruction
 - d. Define roles and responsibilities for managing the sharing and disclosure of data for internal and external use

v. Privacy Operational Life Cycle: Sustain

- A. Monitor
 - a. Environment (e.g., systems, applications) monitoring
 - b. Monitor compliance with established privacy policies
 - c. Monitor regulatory and legislative changes

- d. Compliance monitoring (e.g. collection, use and retention)
 - i. Internal audit
 - ii. Self-regulation
 - iii. Retention strategy
 - iv. Exit strategy

B. Audit

- a. Align privacy operations to an internal and external compliance audit program
 - i. Knowledge of audit processes
 - ii. Align to industry standards
- b. Audit compliance with privacy policies and standards
- c. Audit data integrity and quality and communicate audit findings with stakeholders
- d. Audit information access, modification and disclosure accounting
- e. Targeted employee, management and contractor training
 - i. Privacy policies
 - ii. Operational privacy practices (e.g., standard operating instructions), such as
 - 1. Data creation/usage/retention/disposal
 - 2. Access control
 - 3. Reporting incidents
 - 4. Key contacts

VI. Privacy Operational Life Cycle: Respond

A. Data-subject information requests and privacy rights

- a. Access
- b. Redress
- c. Correction
- d. Managing data integrity
- e. Right of Erasure
- f. Right to be informed
- g. Control over use of data

B. Privacy incident response

- a. Legal compliance
 - i. Preventing harm
 - ii. Collection limitations
 - iii. Accountability
 - iv. Monitoring and enforcement
- b. Incident response planning
 - i. Understand key roles and responsibilities
 - 1. Identify key business stakeholders
 - a) Information security
 - b) Legal
 - c) Audit
 - d) Human resources
 - e) Marketing
 - f) Business development
 - g) Communications and public relations
 - h) Other
 - 2. Establish incident oversight teams

3. Develop a privacy incident response plan
 4. Identify elements of the privacy incident response plan
 5. Integrate privacy incident response into business continuity planning
- c. Incident detection
 - i. Define what constitutes a privacy incident
 - ii. Identify reporting process
 - iii. Coordinate detection capabilities
 1. Organization IT
 2. Physical security
 3. Human resources
 4. Investigation teams
 5. Vendors
 - d. Incident handling
 - i. Understand key roles and responsibilities
 - ii. Develop a communications plan to notify executive management
 - e. Follow incident response process to ensure meeting jurisdictional, global and business requirements
 - i. Engage privacy team
 - ii. Review the facts
 - iii. Conduct analysis
 - iv. Determine actions (contain, communicate, etc.)
 - v. Execute
 - vi. Monitor
 - vii. Review and apply lessons learned
 - f. Identify incident reduction techniques
 - g. Incident metrics—quantify the cost of a privacy incident