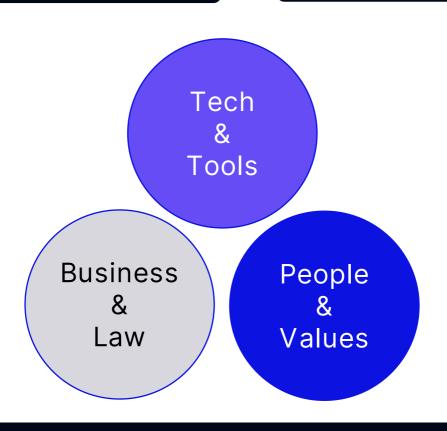
Data
Protection
Competency
Framework

Competency Card



Business Process Owners





How to use these competency cards



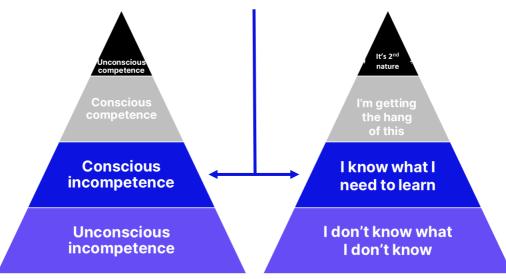
There are 16 behaviours that support compliance and good practice in data protection.

- 1. Consider each of the 16 "You" statements.
- 2. Rate how competent you feel about meeting what the statement says, using the scales below.

For example:

To what extent do "You play an active role in aligning business practices with data protection obligations?"

Response: "I'm pretty active but could do more! – I know what I need to do and learn"







Language & concepts

Conscious

incompetence

Unconscious incompetence

Principles & Rights

Strategy

Vision, Mission, Strategy

Human risk Business risk

Risk Management



You can
describe the purposes
and lawful bases of
the processing
activities within your
area of responsibility,
taking appropriate
steps to create and
maintain evidence
requirements to
support lawful
processing



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Conscious incompetence

Unconscious incompetence

You take
steps to integrate
data protection by
design and by
default as a core
component in the
business
processes you are
responsible for

You play an active role in aligning business practices with data protection obligations

Vicion

You consider potential and actual conflicts between business and human risk when developing or supervising processes resolving these according to organisational policy and risk tolerances

You pay
attention to data
protection risks
and contribute to
measures
necessary to
prevent them
from turning into
issues

Risk Management







Communication

Values & Ethics

Sharing for good

Unconscious competence

competence

Conscious incompetence

Unconscious incompetence

Policies & Procedures

Transparency

Decision making

Reporting

Accountability & Governance



You include consideration of organisational values and ethics when making decisions that relate to processing of personal data

You only
direct, or permit,
personal data to
be disclosed
outside the
organisation when
you are confident
it will be done so
safely and lawfully
in practice

You take steps to update

and maintain

privacy information

provided to

individuals





Conscious competence

Conscious incompetence

Unconscious incompetence

You write clear, accessible policies and procedures which are aligned with data protection requirements and effective in practice

You obtain
advice from the
DPO to inform your
own decisionmaking; your
decisions have data
protection as a key
aspect from the
start (rather than
attempting to add it
on later)

You
encourage
and support
reporting of data
protection risk,
concerns or
problems; and
engage
constructively with
data protection
reporting





Technology

Literacy & Acceptable Use Conscious incompetence

Unconscious incompetence

Privacy Enhancing IT Quality & Monitoring

Assurance

Data
Protection
Records

Data Management

Record keeping



You
seek advice and
consider data
protection risks
before
introducing new
technologies or
changes to how
technology is
used

Unconscious competence

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ompetence

Conscious incompetence

Unconscious incompetence

You give consideration to the benefits of PETs

You foster a fair and consistent approach to risk and problem reporting

You
make use of the
organisation's
ROPA, setting a
good example of
data protection
record-keeping in
your own
activities

You make provisions for suitable data management resources within the business processes you oversee

