

## 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

- 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