



Decision Accountability Framework

Applicability Check

Please indicate whether the Decision Accountability Framework is appropriate for your intended use.

Decision Context

1. Are decisions based on professional judgment under uncertainty?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 2. Are decisions likely to be reviewed after the fact (e.g. audit, complaint, oversight, litigation)?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 3. Do decisions carry potential human, organizational, or societal impact?
☐ Yes ☐ No
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Accountability Needs

4. Is there a need to explain *how* decisions were reasoned at the time they were taken, rather than only documenting outcomes?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 5. Is consistency in decision documentation across professionals or teams important?
☐ Yes ☐ No
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Expectations

6. Is DAF expected to prescribe decisions or determine outcomes?
☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Is DAF expected to function as legal protection or compliance certification?
☐ Yes ☐ No

(If “Yes” is selected for questions 6 or 7, DAF may not be appropriate.)

Note

The Decision Accountability Framework is not legal advice and does not replace legal counsel, regulatory requirements, or professional standards.