

# Comprehensive AI Regulatory Compliance Requirements

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This document provides detailed compliance requirements for AI systems across major regulatory frameworks, including specific article references, evidence requirements, compliance checklists, and official guidance links.

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## 1. GDPR - Data Protection Requirements

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### 1.1 Article 35 - Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex GDPR Article 35](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng) (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng>)

#### Key Requirements:

- **Mandatory DPIA** for processing likely to result in high risk to rights and freedoms
- **Prior to processing** - must be conducted before data processing begins
- **Consultation with DPO** where designated

#### Specific Triggers for AI Systems:

- **Article 35(3)(a):** Systematic and extensive evaluation based on automated processing (including profiling)
- **Article 35(3)(b):** Large scale processing of special categories of data
- **Article 35(3)(c):** Systematic monitoring of publicly accessible areas

#### Evidence Requirements:

- **Article 35(7)** mandates DPIA must contain:
  - Systematic description of processing operations and purposes
  - Assessment of necessity and proportionality
  - Assessment of risks to rights and freedoms
  - Measures to address risks, including safeguards and security measures

#### Compliance Checklist:

- [ ] Conduct DPIA screening assessment for all AI systems

- ☐ Document systematic description of AI processing operations
- ☐ Assess necessity and proportionality of data processing for AI purposes
- ☐ Identify and evaluate risks to individual rights and freedoms
- ☐ Design and implement risk mitigation measures
- ☐ Consult with DPO throughout DPIA process
- ☐ Review and update DPIA when processing changes (Article 35(11))
- ☐ Maintain DPIA documentation for supervisory authority inspection

#### Official Guidance:

- **EDPB DPIA Guidelines:** [PDF Link](https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/article29/document.cfm?doc_id=611236&format=pdf) (https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/article29/document.cfm?doc\_id=611236&format=pdf)

## 1.2 Article 25 - Data Protection by Design and by Default

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex GDPR Article 25](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng)

#### Key Requirements:

- **Data Protection by Design:** Technical and organizational measures from determination of means
- **Data Protection by Default:** Only necessary data processed by default
- **State of the art consideration** in measure selection

#### Evidence Requirements:

- Documentation of technical and organizational measures implemented
- Evidence of data minimization in AI system design
- Demonstration of privacy-preserving techniques (pseudonymization, encryption)
- Records of design decisions considering data protection principles

#### Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Implement privacy-by-design principles in AI system architecture
- ☐ Configure systems to process only necessary data by default
- ☐ Apply pseudonymization and encryption where appropriate
- ☐ Document state-of-the-art considerations in design decisions
- ☐ Implement access controls limiting data accessibility
- ☐ Regular review of technical and organizational measures
- ☐ Consider certification mechanisms (Article 25(3))

#### Official Guidance:

- **EDPB Guidelines 4/2019: Data Protection by Design and by Default** (https://www.edpb.europa.eu/sites/default/files/files/file1/edpb\_guidelines\_201904\_dataprotection\_by\_design\_and\_by\_default\_v2.0\_en.pdf)

## 1.3 Articles 33-34 - Breach Notification

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex GDPR Articles 33-34](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng)

#### Article 33 - Notification to Supervisory Authority:

- **72-hour notification** to supervisory authority
- **Without undue delay** after becoming aware
- **Exception:** If unlikely to result in risk to rights and freedoms

## Article 34 - Communication to Data Subjects:

- **High risk threshold** for data subject notification
- **Without undue delay** direct communication required
- **Clear and plain language** requirement

## Evidence Requirements:

- **Article 33(5):** Documentation of all personal data breaches including:
  - Facts relating to the breach
  - Effects of the breach
  - Remedial action taken

## Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Establish breach detection mechanisms for AI systems
- ☐ Implement 72-hour notification procedures to supervisory authority
- ☐ Create breach assessment framework for AI-specific incidents
- ☐ Document all breach incidents comprehensively
- ☐ Prepare data subject notification templates and procedures
- ☐ Train AI operations teams on breach identification and response
- ☐ Maintain breach register with all required information
- ☐ Regular testing of breach response procedures

## Official Guidance:

- **EDPB Guidelines 9/2022: Personal Data Breach Notification** ([https://edpb.europa.eu/system/files/2023-04/edpb\\_guidelines\\_202209\\_personal\\_data\\_breach\\_notification\\_v2.0\\_en.pdf](https://edpb.europa.eu/system/files/2023-04/edpb_guidelines_202209_personal_data_breach_notification_v2.0_en.pdf))

## 2. NIS2 Directive - Cybersecurity Requirements

### 2.1 Article 21 - Cybersecurity Risk Management Measures

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex NIS2 Directive](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2555/oj/eng) (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2555/oj/eng>)

#### Key Requirements:

Essential and important entities must implement technical, operational and organizational measures based on all-hazards approach.

#### Minimum Measures (Article 21(2)):

- **(a)** Policies on risk analysis and information system security
- **(b)** Incident handling procedures
- **(c)** Business continuity, backup management, disaster recovery
- **(d)** Supply chain security (including direct suppliers and service providers)
- **(e)** Security in acquisition, development and maintenance
- **(f)** Procedures to assess effectiveness of risk management measures
- **(g)** Basic cyber hygiene practices and cybersecurity training
- **(h)** Cryptography and encryption policies
- **(i)** Human resources security, access control policies, asset management
- **(j)** Multi-factor authentication and secured communications

**Evidence Requirements:**

- Risk analysis documentation
- Information system security policies
- Supply chain security assessments
- Effectiveness measurement procedures
- Training records and cyber hygiene evidence
- Cryptographic implementation documentation

**Compliance Checklist:**

- [ ] Develop comprehensive cybersecurity risk management framework
- [ ] Implement all-hazards approach covering physical and cyber threats
- [ ] Create and maintain risk analysis and security policies
- [ ] Establish incident handling procedures and capabilities
- [ ] Implement business continuity and disaster recovery plans
- [ ] Conduct supply chain security assessments for AI vendors
- [ ] Secure acquisition, development and maintenance processes
- [ ] Establish effectiveness assessment procedures with regular reviews
- [ ] Provide cybersecurity training and implement cyber hygiene practices
- [ ] Deploy encryption and cryptographic controls
- [ ] Implement access controls, asset management, and HR security
- [ ] Deploy multi-factor authentication and secure communications

**Official Guidance:**

- **ENISA Technical Implementation Guidance:** [PDF Link](https://www.enisa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-06/EN-ISA_Technical_implementation_guidance_on_cybersecurity_risk_management_measures_version_1.0.pdf) (https://www.enisa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-06/EN-ISA\_Technical\_implementation\_guidance\_on\_cybersecurity\_risk\_management\_measures\_version\_1.0.pdf)

**2.2 Article 23 - Incident Reporting**

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex NIS2 Article 23](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2555/oj/eng) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2555/oj/eng)

**Significant Incident Definition (Article 23(3)):**

- Caused or capable of causing severe operational disruption or financial loss
- Affected or capable of affecting others by causing considerable material/non-material damage

**Reporting Timeline (Article 23(4)):**

- **24 hours:** Early warning notification
- **72 hours:** Incident notification with initial assessment
- **1 month:** Final report after incident notification

**Evidence Requirements:**

- Incident detection and classification procedures
- Early warning and incident notification templates
- Impact assessment methodologies
- Final report documentation standards

**Compliance Checklist:**

- [ ] Establish significant incident identification criteria
- [ ] Implement 24-hour early warning notification procedures
- [ ] Create 72-hour incident notification capabilities

- [ ] Develop comprehensive final reporting procedures
- [ ] Train incident response teams on NIS2 requirements
- [ ] Establish communication channels with national CSIRT
- [ ] Document all incident handling procedures
- [ ] Regular testing of incident reporting processes

## 2.3 Supply Chain Security (Article 21(2)(d))

### Key Requirements:

Entities must consider vulnerabilities of direct suppliers and service providers, including:

- Overall quality of products and cybersecurity practices
- Secure development procedures of suppliers
- Results of Union-level coordinated risk assessments

### Evidence Requirements:

- Supplier cybersecurity assessment documentation
- Supply chain risk assessment procedures
- Contractual security requirements for suppliers
- Monitoring and review processes for supplier compliance

### Compliance Checklist:

- [ ] Conduct cybersecurity assessments of all AI suppliers and vendors
- [ ] Implement supplier qualification and onboarding security procedures
- [ ] Establish contractual cybersecurity requirements for suppliers
- [ ] Regular monitoring and review of supplier security posture
- [ ] Document supply chain risk assessment methodology
- [ ] Maintain supplier cybersecurity incident response coordination

## 3. DORA Regulation - Digital Operational Resilience

### 3.1 Articles 6-7 - ICT Risk Management Framework

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex DORA Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj/eng) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj/eng)

#### Article 6 - ICT Risk Management Framework:

Financial entities must maintain a comprehensive, well-documented ICT risk management framework including:

- Strategies, policies, procedures, ICT protocols and tools
- Complete information on ICT risk provided to authorities upon request
- Independence of ICT risk management function (except micro/small/medium enterprises)

#### Article 7 - ICT Systems, Protocols and Tools:

Systems must be:

- Appropriate to magnitude and complexity
- Reliable with sufficient capacity
- Resilient against unauthorized access
- Configured with security-by-design principles
- Tested before deployment and after changes

**Evidence Requirements:**

- **Article 6(5):** Framework documentation and annual review reports
- **Article 6(8):** Digital operational resilience strategy document
- **Article 7(3):** Inventory of ICT systems, protocols and tools
- **Article 7(4):** Contractual arrangements with third-party providers

**Compliance Checklist:**

- [ ] Establish comprehensive ICT risk management framework
- [ ] Assign dedicated ICT risk management control function
- [ ] Document digital operational resilience strategy
- [ ] Maintain complete inventory of ICT systems and tools
- [ ] Implement security-by-design and security-by-default principles
- [ ] Establish testing procedures for all system changes
- [ ] Create contractual security requirements for ICT service providers
- [ ] Implement continuous monitoring and anomaly detection
- [ ] Regular framework review and updates
- [ ] Ensure compliance with cryptographic standards

**3.2 Articles 28-30 - Third Party Risk Management**

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex DORA Articles 28-30](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj/eng) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj/eng)

**Article 28 - General Principles:**

- Full responsibility retained despite outsourcing
- Proportionality principle application
- Formal ICT third-party risk strategy
- Central register of ICT service contracts
- Due diligence before contracting
- Right to audit and inspect providers

**Article 29 - ICT Concentration Risk Assessment:**

- Identify concentration risk from limited providers
- Assess substitutability and systemic impact
- Factor concentration into overall ICT risk profile

**Article 30 - Key Contractual Provisions:**

- Escrow and data portability clauses
- Clear service level agreements
- Notification obligations for incidents
- Access rights for audits and inspections
- Exit planning clauses

**Evidence Requirements:**

- ICT third-party risk strategy documentation
- Central register of all ICT service contracts
- Due diligence assessment records
- Concentration risk assessment documentation
- Contractual arrangements with required provisions

**Compliance Checklist:**

- ☐ Develop formal ICT third-party risk strategy
- ☐ Maintain central register of all ICT service contracts
- ☐ Conduct comprehensive due diligence before contracting
- ☐ Perform concentration risk assessments
- ☐ Include all required contractual provisions
- ☐ Establish audit and inspection rights with providers
- ☐ Create comprehensive exit strategies
- ☐ Regular review and updating of third-party arrangements

**3.3 Articles 25-27 - Digital Operational Resilience Testing**

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex DORA Articles 25-27](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj/eng) (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj/eng)

**Article 25 - Testing Requirements:**

Must include: vulnerability assessments, network security assessments, penetration testing, scenario-based tests, compatibility testing, performance testing, end-to-end testing.

**Article 26 - Threat-Led Penetration Testing (TLPT):**

- **Minimum every 3 years** for advanced testing
- Based on comprehensive threat intelligence
- Simulate realistic threat scenarios
- Production-equivalent environment testing

**Article 27 - Tester Requirements:**

- Certified by recognized accreditation body
- Proven technical capabilities
- Professional indemnity insurance
- Demonstrable reputation and confidentiality safeguards

**Evidence Requirements:**

- Digital operational resilience testing programme documentation
- Testing results and remediation records
- TLPT reports and findings
- Tester certifications and qualifications

**Compliance Checklist:**

- ☐ Establish comprehensive testing programme
- ☐ Conduct vulnerability assessments before deployments
- ☐ Perform regular penetration testing
- ☐ Implement threat-led penetration testing every 3 years
- ☐ Ensure tester qualifications and certifications
- ☐ Document all testing results and remediation actions
- ☐ Regular review and update of testing procedures

**Official Guidance:**

- **EBA DORA Implementation Hub:** [Link](https://www.eba.europa.eu/activities/direct-supervision-and-oversight/digital-operational-resilience-act) (https://www.eba.europa.eu/activities/direct-supervision-and-oversight/digital-operational-resilience-act)

- **FS-ISAC DORA Implementation Guide:** [PDF](https://www.fsisac.com/hubfs/Knowledge/DORA/FS-ISAC_DORA-ImplementationGuidance.pdf) ([https://www.fsisac.com/hubfs/Knowledge/DORA/FS-ISAC\\_DORA-ImplementationGuidance.pdf](https://www.fsisac.com/hubfs/Knowledge/DORA/FS-ISAC_DORA-ImplementationGuidance.pdf))
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## 4. EU AI Act - AI-Specific Requirements

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### 4.1 Articles 9-15 - High-Risk AI Systems Requirements

**Official Source:** [EUR-Lex AI Act](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R1689) (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R1689>)

#### **Article 9 - Risk Management System:**

Continuous, iterative risk management system throughout entire lifecycle including:

- Identification and analysis of known and foreseeable risks
- Risk estimation and evaluation
- Adoption of targeted risk management measures
- Testing against predefined metrics

#### **Article 10 - Data and Data Governance:**

- Training, validation and test datasets must be relevant, representative, error-free and complete
- Implementation of data governance measures including bias detection and mitigation
- Maintenance of compliance records

#### **Article 11 - Technical Documentation:**

Detailed technical documentation covering:

- System architecture and development process
- Intended purpose and design choices
- Results of testing and validation
- Instructions for use and maintenance

#### **Article 12 - Record-keeping:**

Automatic recording of events (logs) sufficient to:

- Reconstruct system operation
- Demonstrate compliance
- Include inputs, outputs, decisions, performance metrics, anomalies

#### **Article 13 - Transparency and Information Provision:**

Information to deployers must include:

- System capabilities and limitations
- Performance, accuracy, robustness and security information
- Foreseeable risks and residual risk levels
- Required human oversight measures

#### **Article 14 - Human Oversight:**

Systems must allow effective human oversight including:

- Understanding of system capacities and limitations
- Anomaly detection capabilities
- Correct interpretation of outputs
- Override or disregard system recommendations



## **Article 15 - Accuracy, Robustness and Cybersecurity:**

- Appropriate levels of accuracy and robustness
- Resilience against tampering and attacks
- Adversarial-robust training and anomaly detection
- Access controls and data integrity checks

## **Evidence Requirements:**

- Risk management system documentation
- Data governance procedures and bias mitigation records
- Comprehensive technical documentation
- System logs and operational records
- Human oversight procedures and training records
- Security testing and validation results

## **Compliance Checklist:**

- [ ] Establish comprehensive AI risk management system
- [ ] Implement data governance with bias detection and mitigation
- [ ] Create and maintain detailed technical documentation
- [ ] Implement automatic logging and record-keeping systems
- [ ] Provide comprehensive information to deployers
- [ ] Design effective human oversight mechanisms
- [ ] Ensure appropriate accuracy, robustness and cybersecurity measures
- [ ] Regular testing and validation of AI systems
- [ ] Continuous monitoring and risk assessment updates

## **4.2 Articles 16-17 - Quality Management Systems**

### **Article 16 - Provider Obligations:**

Providers must ensure compliance before market placement including:

- Risk management system implementation
- Technical documentation and logging
- Human oversight measures
- Data governance procedures
- Accuracy, robustness and cybersecurity
- Information provision to users
- Serious incident reporting
- Post-market monitoring

### **Article 17 - Quality Management System Requirements:**

Systematic and orderly QMS including:

- Strategy for regulatory compliance
- Design control and verification procedures
- Examination, test and validation procedures
- Technical specifications and standards
- Data management systems and procedures
- Risk management system integration
- Post-market monitoring system
- Incident reporting procedures
- Resource management and accountability framework

**Evidence Requirements:**

- Quality Management System documentation
- Regulatory compliance strategy
- Design control and verification procedures
- Post-market monitoring plans and results
- Incident reporting procedures and records

**Compliance Checklist:**

- ☐ Establish comprehensive Quality Management System
- ☐ Document regulatory compliance strategy
- ☐ Implement design control and verification procedures
- ☐ Create examination, test and validation procedures
- ☐ Establish data management systems
- ☐ Integrate risk management system
- ☐ Implement post-market monitoring system
- ☐ Create incident reporting procedures
- ☐ Establish resource management measures
- ☐ Define accountability framework

**4.3 Articles 61-68 - Governance Framework****Article 64 - European AI Office:**

Coordination of AI Act implementation, supervision of general-purpose AI models, support to national authorities.

**Article 65-66 - European AI Board:**

Representative body for coordination and guidance on AI Act implementation.

**Article 67 - Advisory Forum:**

Multi-stakeholder feedback mechanism including industry, civil society, academia.

**Article 68 - Scientific Panel:**

Independent experts providing scientific and technical advice on AI developments.

**Compliance Checklist:**

- ☐ Monitor guidance from European AI Office
- ☐ Follow European AI Board recommendations
- ☐ Participate in Advisory Forum consultations where relevant
- ☐ Stay informed of Scientific Panel recommendations
- ☐ Implement governance updates as required

**Official Guidance:**

- **European Commission AI Act Guidelines:** [Implementation Documents](https://artificialintelligenceact.eu/implementation-documents/) (https://artificialintelligenceact.eu/implementation-documents/)
  - **Guidelines on AI System Definition:** [Link](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/commission-publishes-guidelines-ai-system-definition-facilitate-first-ai-acts-rules-application) (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/commission-publishes-guidelines-ai-system-definition-facilitate-first-ai-acts-rules-application)
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## 5. NIST AI Risk Management Framework

### 5.1 Framework Overview

**Official Source:** [NIST AI RMF 1.0](https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.100-1.pdf) (https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.100-1.pdf)

The NIST AI RMF provides a structured approach to AI risk management through four core functions: Govern, Map, Measure, and Manage.

### 5.2 GOVERN Function

#### Purpose:

Establish organization-wide culture, structure, and processes for AI risk identification, documentation, and oversight.

#### Key Outcomes:

- **GOVERN-1.1:** Legal and regulatory requirements affecting AI design, development, and deployment are understood and managed
- **GOVERN-1.2:** Human considerations are factored into AI system design and deployment decisions
- **GOVERN-1.3:** AI system business value is articulated and integrated into organizational decision-making
- **GOVERN-2.1:** Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined for AI system development and deployment
- **GOVERN-2.2:** Accountability structures are in place for AI decisions and outcomes
- **GOVERN-3.1:** Workforce diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility processes are prioritized
- **GOVERN-4.1:** Organizational culture emphasizes continuous risk communication
- **GOVERN-5.1:** Processes are in place for stakeholder feedback on AI systems
- **GOVERN-6.1:** Third-party AI resources are managed according to organizational risk tolerances

#### Evidence Requirements:

- AI governance policies and procedures
- Roles and responsibilities documentation
- Stakeholder engagement records
- Third-party risk management documentation
- Training records for AI teams

#### Compliance Checklist:

- [ ] Establish AI governance program with clear policies
- [ ] Define roles and responsibilities for AI systems
- [ ] Create accountability structures for AI decisions
- [ ] Implement diversity, equity, inclusion processes
- [ ] Establish continuous risk communication culture
- [ ] Create stakeholder feedback mechanisms
- [ ] Manage third-party AI resources according to risk tolerance

### 5.3 MAP Function

#### Purpose:

Frame context for AI system design, development, deployment, and use to identify assumptions, interdependencies, and potential impacts.

**Key Outcomes:**

- **MAP-1.1:** Intended purposes, contexts of use, and risks are understood and documented
- **MAP-1.2:** Interdependencies and external factors are characterized
- **MAP-1.3:** AI system requirements are documented and managed
- **MAP-2.1:** Categorization of AI systems and their components is performed
- **MAP-3.1:** System requirements are captured and evaluated for consistency
- **MAP-3.2:** Organizational risk tolerance is articulated and integrated
- **MAP-4.1:** Appropriate mapping to legal and regulatory requirements
- **MAP-5.1:** Impacts to individuals, communities, and society are characterized

**Evidence Requirements:**

- System purpose and context documentation
- Risk assessment documentation
- Requirements specifications
- Impact assessments for individuals and society
- Legal and regulatory mapping documentation

**Compliance Checklist:**

- [ ] Document intended purposes and contexts of use
- [ ] Characterize interdependencies and external factors
- [ ] Document and manage AI system requirements
- [ ] Perform systematic categorization of AI systems
- [ ] Evaluate requirements for consistency
- [ ] Articulate and integrate organizational risk tolerance
- [ ] Map to applicable legal and regulatory requirements
- [ ] Characterize impacts to individuals and society

**5.4 MEASURE Function****Purpose:**

Use quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods to assess, benchmark, and monitor AI risks and trustworthiness.

**Key Outcomes:**

- **MEASURE-1.1:** Appropriate methods and metrics for measuring AI risks are identified and documented
- **MEASURE-2.1:** Test datasets are representative of deployment environment
- **MEASURE-2.2:** Evaluation methods are validated and documented
- **MEASURE-2.3:** AI system performance is systematically tracked
- **MEASURE-3.1:** Mechanisms for tracking identified AI risks are implemented
- **MEASURE-3.2:** Measurement results are documented and shared
- **MEASURE-4.1:** AI model and system performance metrics are validated

**Evidence Requirements:**

- Measurement methodology documentation
- Test dataset validation records
- Performance monitoring results
- Risk tracking mechanisms and results

- Validation evidence for measurement methods

### Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Identify and document appropriate AI risk measurement methods
- ☐ Ensure test datasets are representative of deployment environment
- ☐ Validate and document evaluation methods
- ☐ Systematically track AI system performance
- ☐ Implement mechanisms for tracking identified risks
- ☐ Document and share measurement results
- ☐ Validate AI model and system performance metrics

## 5.5 MANAGE Function

### Purpose:

Prioritize, plan, and execute actions to treat and mitigate AI risks based on insights from Map and Measure functions.

### Key Outcomes:

- **MANAGE-1.1:** Responses to AI risks are prioritized and planned
- **MANAGE-1.2:** Treatment of documented AI risks is implemented
- **MANAGE-2.1:** Strategies to maximize AI benefits and minimize harms are developed
- **MANAGE-2.2:** AI system modifications are implemented to reduce negative impacts
- **MANAGE-3.1:** AI risks from third-party resources are monitored
- **MANAGE-3.2:** Responses to third-party AI risks are implemented
- **MANAGE-4.1:** Response and recovery procedures are established
- **MANAGE-4.2:** AI incidents are documented and communicated

### Evidence Requirements:

- Risk treatment plans and implementation records
- Benefit maximization and harm minimization strategies
- Third-party risk monitoring results
- Incident response procedures and records
- Recovery procedure documentation

### Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Prioritize and plan responses to AI risks
- ☐ Implement treatment of documented AI risks
- ☐ Develop strategies to maximize benefits and minimize harms
- ☐ Implement AI system modifications to reduce negative impacts
- ☐ Monitor AI risks from third-party resources
- ☐ Implement responses to third-party AI risks
- ☐ Establish response and recovery procedures
- ☐ Document and communicate AI incidents

### Official Guidance:

- **NIST AI RMF Generative AI Profile:** [Link](https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/2024/10/07/09-24-about-the-ai-rmf-for-distro-9-25_508-edit.pdf) (https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/2024/10/07/09-24-about-the-ai-rmf-for-distro-9-25\_508-edit.pdf)
  - **NIST AI RMF Resource Center:** [Link](https://airc.nist.gov/airmf-resources/airmf/5-sec-core/) (https://airc.nist.gov/airmf-resources/airmf/5-sec-core/)
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## 6. OWASP AI Security Principles

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### 6.1 Framework Overview

**Official Source:** [OWASP AI Security & Privacy Guide](https://owasp.org/www-project-ai-security-and-privacy-guide/) (https://owasp.org/www-project-ai-security-and-privacy-guide/)

OWASP provides comprehensive AI security controls organized into five key pillars covering over 200 pages of guidance.

### 6.2 AI Governance Controls

#### **AIPROGRAM - AI Governance Program:**

- Inventory AI initiatives across organization
- Assign clear accountability for AI risks
- Perform risk analyses covering risks by AI (fairness, safety) and to AI (security, privacy)
- Enforce legal and regulatory guardrails

#### **SECPROGRAM - Security Program Integration:**

- Include AI-specific assets in information security management system
- Cover training data, model parameters, documentation, inputs/outputs
- Include AI threats in security policies and incident response
- Conduct compliance audits including AI components

#### **SECDEVPROGRAM - Secure Development:**

- Extend secure software development lifecycle to AI engineering
- Implement secure coding for data pipelines
- Conduct threat modeling for poisoning and prompt injection
- Integrate AI-specific CI/CD tests (bias checks, adversarial robustness)

#### **Evidence Requirements:**

- AI governance program documentation
- Security program integration evidence
- Secure development lifecycle procedures
- Training records for AI security

#### **Compliance Checklist:**

- [ ] Establish comprehensive AI governance program
- [ ] Integrate AI security into existing security programs
- [ ] Extend secure development practices to AI systems
- [ ] Implement AI-specific threat modeling
- [ ] Create AI security training programs
- [ ] Establish AI incident response procedures

### 6.3 Conventional IT Security Controls

#### **Runtime Security:**

- Secure model hosting with appropriate isolation
- Enforce input/output validation for AI systems
- Implement rate limiting and compute isolation
- Apply API security controls (authentication, RBAC)

- Encrypt or obfuscate model parameters

### **Development Security:**

- Protect data and model repositories
- Enforce supply chain integrity for AI components
- Segregate development, testing, and production environments
- Implement encryption at rest for training data

### **Evidence Requirements:**

- IT security control implementation records
- API security configuration documentation
- Environment segregation evidence
- Encryption implementation records

### **Compliance Checklist:**

- ☐ Implement comprehensive runtime security controls
- ☐ Secure AI development environments
- ☐ Apply supply chain security to AI components
- ☐ Implement appropriate encryption controls
- ☐ Configure API security for AI services
- ☐ Monitor and log AI system activities

## **6.4 AI-Specific Technical Controls**

### **Input Protection:**

- **PROMPTINPUTVALIDATION:** Sanitize inputs to prevent prompt injection
- **INPUTSEGREGATION:** Sandbox inputs to prevent adversarial queries

### **Model Protection:**

- **MODELOBFUSCATION:** Protect model intellectual property via packing/encryption
- **CONFCOMPUTE:** Use hardware-enforced enclaves for sensitive operations

### **Monitoring and Access Control:**

- **MONITORUSE:** Detect anomalous usage patterns
- **MODELACCESSCONTROL:** Implement appropriate access controls for models
- **RATELIMIT:** Throttle untrusted clients and unusual usage patterns

### **Evidence Requirements:**

- Input validation and sanitization procedures
- Model protection implementation records
- Monitoring and alerting system configuration
- Access control policies and implementation evidence

### **Compliance Checklist:**

- ☐ Implement prompt injection prevention controls
- ☐ Create input segmentation and sandboxing
- ☐ Protect model intellectual property
- ☐ Deploy usage monitoring and anomaly detection
- ☐ Implement model access controls
- ☐ Configure rate limiting for AI services

## 6.5 Data Science Security Controls

### Data Protection:

- **DATAMINIMIZE:** Enforce data minimization before training
- **ALLOWEDDATA:** Implement purpose limitation for data usage
- **SHORTRETAIN:** Apply appropriate data retention policies

### Privacy-Preserving Techniques:

- **DISCRETE:** Anonymize or coarsen sensitive attributes
- **OBFUSCATEDTRAININGDATA:** Remove linkable identifiers from training data

### Model Governance:

- **OVERSIGHT:** Restrict model capabilities appropriately
- **LEASTMODELPRIVILEGE:** Apply principle of least privilege to model access
- **CONTINUOUSVALIDATION:** Automate periodic fairness and accuracy testing
- **UNWANTEDBIATESTING:** Implement bias detection and testing

### Evidence Requirements:

- Data minimization and retention procedures
- Privacy-preserving technique implementation
- Model governance and oversight procedures
- Continuous validation and bias testing results

### Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Implement data minimization and purpose limitation
- ☐ Apply privacy-preserving techniques to training data
- ☐ Establish model capability restrictions
- ☐ Implement continuous validation and monitoring
- ☐ Deploy automated bias detection and testing
- ☐ Create model governance oversight procedures

## 6.6 Privacy and Rights Controls

### Transparency and Explainability:

- Maintain dataset and model documentation
- Log data provenance and model decisions
- Support Article 22 GDPR rights (meaningful information, human review)

### Individual Rights:

- Operationalize access, correction, erasure rights
- Support objection and portability rights for both raw data and model outputs
- Implement consent management for AI processing

### Evidence Requirements:

- Data and model documentation (data cards)
- Individual rights procedure documentation
- Consent management system records
- Transparency and explainability evidence

### Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Create comprehensive data and model documentation



- [ ] Implement individual rights procedures for AI systems
- [ ] Deploy consent management for AI processing
- [ ] Provide transparency and explainability mechanisms
- [ ] Support data subject rights across AI lifecycle
- [ ] Maintain audit trails for rights requests

#### Official Resources:

- **OWASP AI Exchange:** [Link](https://owaspai.org/docs/ai_security_overview/) (https://owaspai.org/docs/ai\_security\_overview/)
- **OWASP AI Security Verification Standard:** [GitHub Repository](https://github.com/OWASP/AISVS/) (https://github.com/OWASP/AISVS/)

## 7. ISO Standards for AI Governance

### 7.1 ISO 27001:2022 - Information Security Management

**Official Source:** ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Standard

#### Annex A Controls Relevant to AI Systems:

##### Organizational Controls (A.5):

- **A.5.7 Threat Intelligence:** Use AI-specific threat feeds for data poisoning and adversarial exploits
- **A.5.14 Information Transfer:** Define policies for sharing training data and model artifacts
- **A.5.19 Supplier Relationships:** Ensure third-party AI vendors meet security requirements
- **A.5.23 Cloud Services:** Govern AI workloads in IaaS/PaaS environments

##### People Controls (A.6):

- **A.6.3 Security Awareness:** Provide AI-focused security training
- **A.6.4 Disciplinary Process:** Enforce AI system configuration and usage policies

##### Technological Controls (A.8):

- **A.8.9 Configuration Management:** Apply IaC and drift detection to AI pipelines
- **A.8.10 Information Deletion:** Implement data sanitization for training datasets
- **A.8.11 Data Masking:** Mask sensitive features during training and inference
- **A.8.12 Data Leakage Prevention:** Block exfiltration of proprietary models
- **A.8.16 Monitoring Activities:** Monitor AI system logs and performance metrics
- **A.8.28 Secure Coding:** Apply secure development to ML pipelines

#### Evidence Requirements:

- AI asset inventory including training data, models, and infrastructure
- AI-specific risk assessments and treatment plans
- Security policies covering AI systems and data
- Training records for AI security awareness
- Monitoring and logging evidence for AI systems

#### Compliance Checklist:

- [ ] Include AI assets in information security asset inventory
- [ ] Conduct AI-specific risk assessments
- [ ] Implement appropriate Annex A controls for AI systems

- [ ] Provide AI security training to relevant personnel
- [ ] Monitor and log AI system activities
- [ ] Apply secure development practices to AI/ML pipelines
- [ ] Implement data protection controls for training data
- [ ] Establish AI supplier security requirements

## 7.2 ISO 23053:2022 - AI Framework Standard

**Official Source:** ISO/IEC 23053:2022 Framework for AI Systems Using Machine Learning

### Framework Components:

#### Data Acquisition and Preparation:

- Data types and labeling requirements
- Quality considerations and preprocessing steps
- Feature extraction and data cleaning procedures

#### Model Development:

- ML task definitions (classification, regression, clustering)
- Algorithm categories and optimization methods
- Development lifecycle management

#### Verification and Validation:

- Evaluation metrics (accuracy, recall, AUC, false positive/negative rates)
- Overfitting and underfitting assessment
- Model validation procedures

#### Deployment and Operation:

- Model deployment patterns and configurations
- Monitoring and maintenance procedures
- Lifecycle management processes

#### Governance and Oversight:

- Terminology and system breakdown for governance alignment
- Data provenance and transparency requirements
- Responsibility and accountability frameworks

#### Evidence Requirements:

- System architecture documentation using ISO 23053 framework
- Data acquisition and preparation procedures
- Model development and validation records
- Deployment and operational procedures
- Governance framework documentation

#### Compliance Checklist:

- [ ] Document AI system architecture using ISO 23053 framework
- [ ] Implement data acquisition and preparation procedures
- [ ] Establish model development and validation processes
- [ ] Create deployment and operational procedures
- [ ] Align governance frameworks with ISO 23053 structure
- [ ] Maintain comprehensive system documentation
- [ ] Implement lifecycle management processes

## 7.3 AI Risk Management with ISO 27001

### Integration Approach:

- **Clause 4 (Context):** Include AI-relevant legal, technological and societal factors
- **Clause 6 (Planning):** Include AI-related risks in risk assessments
- **Clause 7.2 (Competence):** Ensure AI threat awareness training
- **Control 5.7 (Threat Intelligence):** Include AI-specific threat feeds
- **Control 8.28 (Secure Coding):** Include AI/ML development guidelines

### AI-Specific Threat Mapping:

- **Data Poisoning → Integrity & Availability**
- **Model Inversion → Confidentiality**
- **Adversarial Inputs → Integrity**
- **Unauthorized API Abuse → Confidentiality & Integrity**
- **Shadow AI → Compliance & Accountability**

### Evidence Requirements:

- AI threat landscape assessment
- AI-specific control implementation evidence
- AI system change management records
- AI incident response procedures and records
- Regular AI risk assessment updates

### Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ Integrate AI risks into ISMS risk assessment
- ☐ Map AI threats to CIA triad and other security objectives
- ☐ Implement AI-specific controls within existing framework
- ☐ Establish AI change advisory processes
- ☐ Create AI incident response procedures
- ☐ Maintain AI asset register within ISMS
- ☐ Conduct regular AI risk reviews and updates

### Official Resources:

- **ISO 27001:2022 Standard:** Available via ISO Store
- **ISO 23053:2022 Framework:** Available via ISO Store
- **Implementation Guidance:** Various consulting and certification bodies

## Summary and Next Steps

This comprehensive compliance framework covers seven major regulatory areas affecting AI systems. Organizations should:

1. **Prioritize** based on applicable jurisdictions and business sectors
2. **Integrate** requirements into existing governance frameworks where possible
3. **Establish** clear ownership and accountability for each compliance area
4. **Implement** systematic documentation and evidence collection processes
5. **Monitor** regulatory developments and guidance updates continuously

For specific implementation support, organizations should engage with qualified legal counsel, compliance professionals, and technical specialists familiar with AI governance requirements.

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