



# **Ethical/Legal and Authorized/Intended**

Ethics in Technology



## Scenario Questions

- Most of the OA is scenario based.
- Apply the knowledge (frameworks/laws) to situations.
- Frequently involves ethical issues surrounding data management.

## Ethical/Legal questions

- Analyze an individual's (or group's) behavior in IT setting.
- Find the problematic behavior.
- Is it legal?
  - Does it break any laws? Which ones?
- Is it ethical?
  - Are they behaving maliciously? Would you be ok with this behavior from an employee/co-worker?

## Authorized/Intended questions

- Scenario based, involves mishandling of sensitive data.
- Was the person authorized to access the data?
  - Not release, but access.
  - Employee or contractor = yes, otherwise likely no.
- Did the person intend to release the data?
  - Just because something is an accident doesn't mean it is ok.