

LEVERAGING
PRIVACY
RESPONSIBILITIES
WITH COMPLIANCE

TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES TO
DEVELOP PRIVACY
SKILLS

FOSTERING A
CAREER IN
INFORMATION
PRIVACY

The key responsibilities of the Privacy Officer are to ensure compliance with PIPA, advise company management and staff on the right measures to take, and to liaise with the Privacy Commissioner's office when necessary.



THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRIVACY OFFICER VARY AND ARE DEPENDANT ON THE WAY THAT THE ORGANISATION USES PERSONAL INFORMATION.



## **Business Solutions**

Privacy Officers regularly will need to sell the spirit of Privacy by Design & Default and often the benefits of a privacy program to the organisation.



## Social Worker

Privacy Officers should have empathy, patience, and a number of resources. They need confidence to face challenges and to know how to create a business case.



### **Visionary**

Privacy Officers need vision, the ability to inspire others. They must have foresight to influence decisions and stay current with the ever-changing privacy landscape.



### Investigator

Privacy Officers will need to ask tough questions, wear a risk management hat, detail clear notes, and offer a non-biased investigation after an incident.



### **Happy Fixer**

Creativity and an openmind are helpful and forward-thinking methodology when identifying solutions to address privacy risks. They should remain positive and self-assured.



# THE PRIVACY OFFICER

Responsibilities



# Breadth & Complexity

Organisations should ensure that the Privacy Officer is positioned to respond to public inquiries, and has the resources and support to perform required duties.

# **Examples of responsibilities**



Manage Access Requests



Consent Management



Data Transfers



Breach Management



Training & Policies



### **DIVERSE EXPERIENCES**

Build castles. Networking is key!



# ASPIRING TO BE A PRIVACY OFFICER?



- RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY RIGHTS, MONITORING PROGRAMME COMPLIANCE, INVESTIGATION, AND TRACKING OF INCIDENTS AND BREACHES.
- TENDS TO BE LOCATED IN AN ORGANISATION'S COMPLIANCE OR LEGAL DEPARTMENT.
- TYPICALLY THE POINT PERSON FOR MEDIA AND OTHER EXTERNAL INQUIRIES REGARDING PRIVACY-RELATED MATTERS.
- MAINTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE AND CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH CORPORATE OPERATIONS AND PRIVACY LAWS.

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