

Common Overlooked Impacts

Use this checklist during your Change Impact Assessment to ensure you're not missing less obvious, but often critical areas of disruption:

- ☐ Access and permissions (systems, tools, data)
- ☐ Reporting lines and approval workflows
- ☐ System integrations or downstream dependencies
- ☐ Internal service teams (e.g., IT support, HR ops)
- ☐ Role clarity or changes in job descriptions
- ☐ Performance metrics and KPIs
- ☐ Onboarding/offboarding processes
- ☐ Third-party vendor processes or SLAs
- ☐ Customer communications or support scripts
- ☐ Training requirements for peripheral users
- ☐ Shadow systems or workarounds currently in use
- ☐ Data migration or archive requirements
- ☐ Physical workspace and equipment needs
- ☐ Impacts to policies, compliance, or audit processes
- ☐ Team morale, trust, or informal norms