COMPLIANCE TESTING

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What is Compliance Testing?

Compliance Testing is performed to maintain and validate the compliant state for the life of the software. Every industry has a regulatory and compliance board that protects the end users.

For shipping and logistics industries, the Office of Foreign Assets & Controls *OFAC* has enacted several regulations for Specially Designated Nationals.

In healthcare, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act *HIPAA* includes an administrative simplification section, which mandates protecting the information assets of patients.

The softwares used in the pharmaceutical industry, the Food and Drug Administration *FDA* enacted legislation comes into the picture.

Checklists for Compliance Testing:

- Professionals, who are knowledgeable and experienced, who understand the compliance must be retained.
- Understanding the risks and impacts of being non-compliant
- Document the processes and follow them
- Perform an internal audit and follow with an action plan to fix the issues

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