Internal Compliance Risk Self-Assessment Checklist

Use this checklist to assess your company's exposure to internal compliance risks. Check each box that applies. For unchecked items, consider them a priority area for improvement.

We have documented internal policies (Code of Conduct, Data Privacy, Acceptable Use, etc.).
Employees have acknowledged and signed key policies with proof of timestamp.
We maintain a centralized and searchable repository for contracts and NDAs.
We regularly audit user access to tools, systems, and client data.
We have a working anonymous reporting/whistleblower channel.
We have a formal data retention and recovery policy in place.
We monitor and log the use of third-party tools (Shadow IT).
Our compliance risk categories are defined and prioritized.
Someone on our team tracks regulatory changes relevant to our industry.
We have a plan to respond to compliance incidents and document them.

