



Corporate Compliance Case Management Checklist Template 2026

Initial Intake and Incident Identification

Steps for documenting the initial report, verifying the source of the compliance alert, and performing a preliminary severity assessment.

Date of Incident Discovery

Incident Reporter Name

Incident Severity Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical

Compliance Area Affected

- ☐ Anti-Bribery/Corruption
- ☐ Data Privacy
- ☐ Financial Reporting
- ☐ Labor and Employment
- ☐ Health and Safety

Description of the Reported Incident

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Supporting Documentation or Initial Evidence

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Investigation Planning and Resource Allocation

Defining the scope of the investigation, assigning internal or external investigators, and securing necessary digital or physical evidence.

Lead Investigator Name

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Investigation Priority Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical

Investigation Start Date

Enter date...

Target Completion Date

Enter date...

Required Resources

- ☐ Legal Counsel
- ☐ Internal Audit Team
- ☐ IT/Forensics Specialist
- ☐ External Consultants
- ☐ HR Representative

Scope of Investigation Definition

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Investigation Charter/Plan Document

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Evidence Collection and Documentation

Guidelines for gathering emails, financial records, logs, and interview notes while maintaining a strict chain of custody.

Date of Evidence Discovery

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Evidence Description

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Upload Digital Evidence (Logs, Emails, or Documents)

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Evidence Type

- ☐ Email/Communication
- ☐ Financial Record
- ☐ System Log
- ☐ Physical Document
- ☐ Surveillance/Photo

Chain of Custody Notes

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Investigator Custody Acknowledgment

Regulatory and Legal Requirement Review

Assessing the identified incident against current 2026 regulatory frameworks, industry standards, and internal company policies.

Review Date

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Applicable Regulatory Framework

- ☐ GDPR/Data Privacy
- ☐ SOX Compliance
- ☐ HIPAA
- ☐ Anti-Money Laundering (AML)
- ☐ Internal Policy Violation
- ☐ Other

Compliance Violations Identified

- ☐ Financial Misconduct
- ☐ Data Breach
- ☐ Conflict of Interest
- ☐ Ethical Breach
- ☐ Reporting Failure

Legal Implications Summary

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Regulatory Reference Documents

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Interview and Fact-Finding Execution

Procedures for conducting witness interviews, subject interrogations, and cross-referencing testimonies with gathered evidence.

Interview Date

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Interviewee Name

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Interview Type

- ☐ In-Person
- ☐ Video Conference
- ☐ Telephone

Interview Summary and Key Findings

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Evidence Reviewed During Interview

- ☐ Email Correspondence
- ☐ System Logs
- ☐ Financial Statements
- ☐ Training Records
- ☐ Physical Documents

Interview Transcript or Recording

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Investigator Attestation

Risk Assessment and Impact Analysis

Evaluating the potential financial, legal, and reputational damage resulting from the compliance breach or violation.

Incident Severity Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical

Impacted Business Areas

- ☐ Financial
- ☐ Reputational
- ☐ Legal/Regulatory
- ☐ Operational
- ☐ Data Privacy

Estimated Financial Exposure (USD)

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Detailed Impact Description

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Risk Assessment Completion Date

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Supporting Risk Evidence

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Corrective Action and Remediation Planning

Developing a structured plan to address the root cause, including disciplinary actions, policy updates, or system reconfigurations.

Primary Remediation Action Item

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Root Cause Analysis Summary

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Remediation Deadline

Enter date...

Action Priority Level

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ High
- ☐ Critical

Affected Departments

- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ IT/Security
- ☐ Operations

Supporting Evidence or Updated Policy Document

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Compliance Officer Approval

Stakeholder Notification and Reporting

Managing mandatory disclosures to regulatory bodies, board members, legal counsel, and relevant internal department heads.

Notification Date

Enter date...

Stakeholders Notified

- ☐ Legal Department
- ☐ Compliance Officer
- ☐ Board of Directors
- ☐ Regulatory Authorities
- ☐ Internal Audit
- ☐ Human Resources

Notification Reference Number

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Summary of Communication Sent

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Proof of Notification (Email/Letter)

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Compliance Officer Acknowledgment

Case Closure and Final Reporting

Finalizing the investigation report, archiving all case files, and officially marking the compliance matter as resolved.

Case Closure Date

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Final Resolution Summary

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Root Cause Analysis Summary

Write something...

Final Case Status

- ☐ Resolved - No Violation Found
- ☐ Resolved - Violation Identified
- ☐ Resolved - Referred to Legal/Regulatory Body
- ☐ Closed - Pending Further Investigation

Final Investigation Report PDF

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Compliance Officer Sign-off

Post-Incident Audit and Prevention Review

Conducting a retrospective analysis to identify gaps in the compliance program and implementing long-term preventative controls.

Audit Completion Date

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Root Cause Analysis Summary

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Preventative Measures Implemented

- ☐ Policy Update
- ☐ Employee Training
- ☐ Software/System Update
- ☐ Internal Audit Triggered
- ☐ Disciplinary Action

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