



## Data Compliance Checklist

Use this checklist to verify that all datasets meet essential privacy, security, and regulatory requirements before being used in AI workflows.

### 1. Privacy Requirements

- All Personally Identifiable Information (PII) identified and documented.
- PII masked, encrypted, or removed where required.
- Consent collected for any user data included in the dataset.
- Data collection practices match published privacy policies.

### 2. Security Requirements

- Dataset stored in secure, access-controlled environment.
- Encryption applied at rest and in transit.
- Access limited to authorized team members only.
- Audit logs enabled for all data interactions.

### 3. Legal & Regulatory Compliance

- Dataset reviewed for GDPR relevance.
- Dataset reviewed for CCPA/CPRA requirements.
- Dataset compliant with HIPAA (if applicable).
- Industry-specific standards reviewed and followed (FINRA, SOC2, PCI, etc.).

### 4. Data Integrity & Handling

- Data retention policy reviewed and followed.

- Deletion requests are processed and documented.
- Data lineage tracked (source → transformation → output).
- Backup and recovery processes verified.

### **5. Third-Party & Vendor Checks**

- All third-party data sources are verified as compliant.
- Vendor contracts reviewed for data protection clauses.
- Data transfer agreements (DPAs) in place where needed.

### **6. Risk Assessment**

- Potential risks identified (privacy leaks, bias, misuse).
- Risk mitigation steps documented.
- Incident response plan in place for data breaches.
- Compliance checklist reviewed and approved by stakeholder.