

# Assess Requirements and Designs Changes



## Purpose or Need

To evaluate the implications of proposed changes to requirements and designs.



## Value

Gained clarity around proposed changes ensures that each proposed change aligns with the overall strategy.



## Solution

Requirements and designs change assessment with recommendation on how to act on proposed changes.



## Techniques

Frequently used techniques:

- [Business Rules Analysis](#);
- [Decision Analysis](#);
- [Document Analysis](#);
- [Interviews](#);
- [Risk Analysis and Management](#).

Refer to the **BABOK Guide v3** for the complete list of techniques.



## Stakeholder

Typically involves subject matter experts, operational support, regulators, and any additional stakeholders identified.



## Description of Change

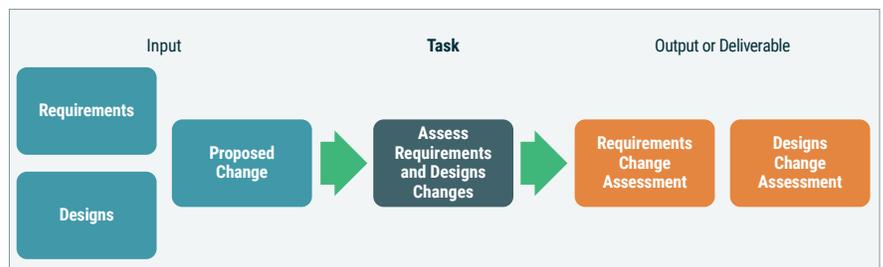
Assess Requirements Changes evaluates (by performing impact analysis) new and changing requirements and designs to determine whether a proposed change will increase the value of the solution and whether they need to be acted on within the scope of a change.

## Reference (Guidelines and Tools)

The following resources, if they exist, can be used to transform the inputs into the outputs:

- Change Strategy;
- Domain Knowledge;
- Governance Approach;
- Legal/Regulatory Information;
- Requirements Architecture;
- Solution Scope.

## Task Inputs and Outputs



## Consider...

As part of operating in a dynamically changing environment, it's important for every type of initiative to continually assess what needs to change and adapt to deliver greater value.

Example: A widely acknowledged good practice for developing new products is to learn from customers and adapt to their evolving needs.

See [Guide to Product Ownership Analysis – Sec 5.6 Learn Fast](#)

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