



Governance Effectiveness Review

Helping organisations to improve their governance structures and practices

Several highly prominent governance failures in recent years have led regulators across the world to increase their requirements of boards. In addition, and over and above the risk of regulatory fines and other penalties, there is now a heightened public focus on businesses operating with integrity. A business that is not seen to be acting responsibly can rapidly lose the trust of the public and its investors, resulting in significant reputational damage and a loss of customers and brand value.

About the Review

The Governance Effectiveness Review was developed from a range of authoritative guidance and standards, together with learnings from high profile cases and inquiries. When you engage in the review process, you'll be posed a series of questions designed to help you consider your strategic approach to:

- > board structure and operations
- > board capabilities
- > risk leadership and risk culture
- > strategy and business planning
- > conduct, competence and ethics
- > organisational governance.

Improve your governance effectiveness

Your business will benefit from a comprehensive review of your governance practices and structures, measured against best practice frameworks and benefitting from the insights of our risk management experts. After you've completed the process, you'll be able to download your tailored risk improvement plan. You'll also be signposted to a suite of resources to help you implement any improvements recommended. We believe this process will increase the effectiveness of your board, leading to better business performance and a reduced risk of reputational damage.

Adding value to your insurance policies

In addition to best-practice benchmarking, extra value can be gained if you:

- > use the easily adaptable [templates](#) to address development areas identified
- > claim CPD for time spent on learning through the self-assessment process
- > access the QRisk Knowledge Centre and apply the wealth of practical guidance provided
- > build resilience further by using our other [self assessments](#) available across a wide range of insurance areas and risks.

How to access the Governance Effectiveness Review

Access to the Governance Effectiveness Review is through our QRisk online risk management platform, available only to QBE customers. QRisk offers you a wide range of self-assessment tools to help improve a range of risks including ESG (environmental, social, and corporate governance) risk, to preventing common accidents in your workplace, or even improving your company's risk culture.

So head to the [QRisk portal](#) and log in using your work email and QBE policy number or visit our [QRisk webpage](#) for more information.

Where appropriate, this assessment can be delivered as a facilitated review by a QBE Senior Risk Manager. Qualification for this depends on service level agreed, longevity of our relationship, and/or premium paid. Just ask your usual QBE or broker contact for details or email us on rs@uk.qbe.com

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