

Understanding the NIST Framework

Ethos AI Registry — Lesson Reference

Framework Alignment

Compliance scoring maps directly to the NIST AI Risk Management Framework (AI RMF 1.0). Every registered system is evaluated through a 10-point audit matrix that produces a transparent, reproducible compliance score from 0 to 100.

Governance (4 questions)

Formal AI policies, defined accountability roles, human oversight and override mechanisms, and documented incident response.

Risk Mapping (6 questions)

Operational context, impact evaluation, data provenance, bias testing, privacy compliance, and third-party vendor disclosures.

Scoring

Yes = 10 points (fully implemented and documented). Partial = 5 points (in progress or partially documented). No = 0 points (absent or undocumented). A perfect audit yields 100. Two auditors reviewing the same evidence should produce the same number.