

Estimating the Impact of Employee Engagement in Compliance and Ethics Training

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Goals for Today. . .

01

Discuss training's role in compliance management

02

Share Blue Hill's findings on the impact of employee engagement





Focuses on technology investment decisions.

How does this affect our business?

How did you identify a need?

How did you build a business case?

How did you select a solution?



About the Research



Objectives

Understand business case, decision-making process, and impact of compliance and ethics training investments

About the Participants

In-depth research Interviews with six organizations



Industries Represented

- Food Services
- Medical Devices

Insurance

Telecommunications



Organizational Size

- •6,000 to 28,000 employees
- •20 to 230 office locations
- •5 to 17 languages spoken



Common Training Programs

- Code of Conduct
- Harassment & Discrimination
- Antitrust & competition
- Anticorruption
- HIPAA Compliance
- •FDA Compliance



Employee Engagement Investments of Participants



Online, on-demand eLearning content delivery



High entertainment / production values



Focus on ambiguous situations and application of standards



Bi-annual refreshes of content



Interactive learning environments



Short presentation components with a high frequency of reinforcement



Adaptive formats to support variations in learning styles



Compliance Training Investment Drivers

- The Three Components of Training Programs
- The Four Investment Drivers
- The State of Investment



The Three Components of Compliance Training



Content

Information and materials used to present requirements

Options differ in the scope, depth, and sophistication of discussion of the requirements, best practices, and recommendations.



Deployment

The means by which the organization communicates and reinforces content

Options range from stand-up, inperson training to online and electronic learning (eLearning)



Information Management

How the organization manages data related to the execution of programs

Options range from spreadsheets to integrated GRC or LMS environments



Poll 1: Which of the three components do you prioritize in your compliance and ethics training investments?

- (A) CONTENT
- (B) DEPLOYMENT
- (C) INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- (D) OTHER



Compliance & Ethics Training Investment Drivers







Requirements Complexity



Organizational Complexity

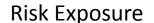


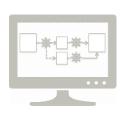
Employee Engagement



Investment Drivers: Risk Exposure







Requirements Complexity



Organizational Complexity



Employee Engagement

Underlying Challenges

- Degree of exposure and consequences
- Number of employees impacted
- Relationship to employee conduct

Resulting Needs

Deployment

Content

Reinforcement mechanisms

Training topics included

Depth of coverage

Information Management

- Management of attestation, participation, and performance metrics
- Analysis of relationships between training participation and incidents



Investment Drivers: Requirements Complexity









Risk Exposure

Requirements Complexity

Organizational Complexity

Employee Engagement

<u>Underlying</u> <u>Challenges</u>

- Number of requirements involved
- Degree of overlap or contradiction between requirements

Resulting Needs Deployment

Content

Reinforcement mechanisms

Depth of coverage

• Centralized management of content

Identification of best practices

Information Management

 Management of attestation, participation, and performance metrics



Investment Drivers: Organizational Complexity









Risk Exposure

Requirements Complexity

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Employee Engagement

<u>Underlying</u> <u>Challenges</u>

- Size of the organization
- Geographic distribution
- Number of employees
- Diversity of cultures and languages

Resulting Needs

Deployment

Content

Scalability of training delivery methods

Adaptability to varying stakeholder needs

Centralized management of content

Adaptability to varying language requirements and cultural context

Information Management

 Management of attestation, participation, and performance metrics



Investment Drivers: Employee Engagement









Risk Exposure

Requirements Complexity

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Adaptability to varying language

<u>Underlying</u> <u>Challenges</u>

- Low employee awareness of topic
- Low employee recognition of stakes
- Low employee interest in content
- Interruptions of employee routines and work

Resulting Needs

Deployment

Content

Information Management

- requirements and cultural context
- Adaptability to varying stakeholder needs
- Production value and entertainment factor
- Reinforcement mechanisms
- On-demand and self-paced learning options
- Analysis of participation rates and feedback on training programs
- Analysis of relationships between training participation and incidents









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Employee Engagement











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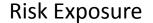
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Employee Engagement

Scale training deployment across the organization



- eLearning
- Online deployment
- Video









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Poll 2: What's Your Top Driver for Compliance and Ethics Training Investments?

- (A) RISK EXPOSURE
- (B) REQUIREMENTS COMPLEXITY
- (C) ORGANIZATIONAL COMPLEXITY
- (D) EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT
- (E) OTHER



Compliance Training as an Investment









Cost Tradeoffs in Compliance Investments

Reduce Costs of Compliance Management Operations

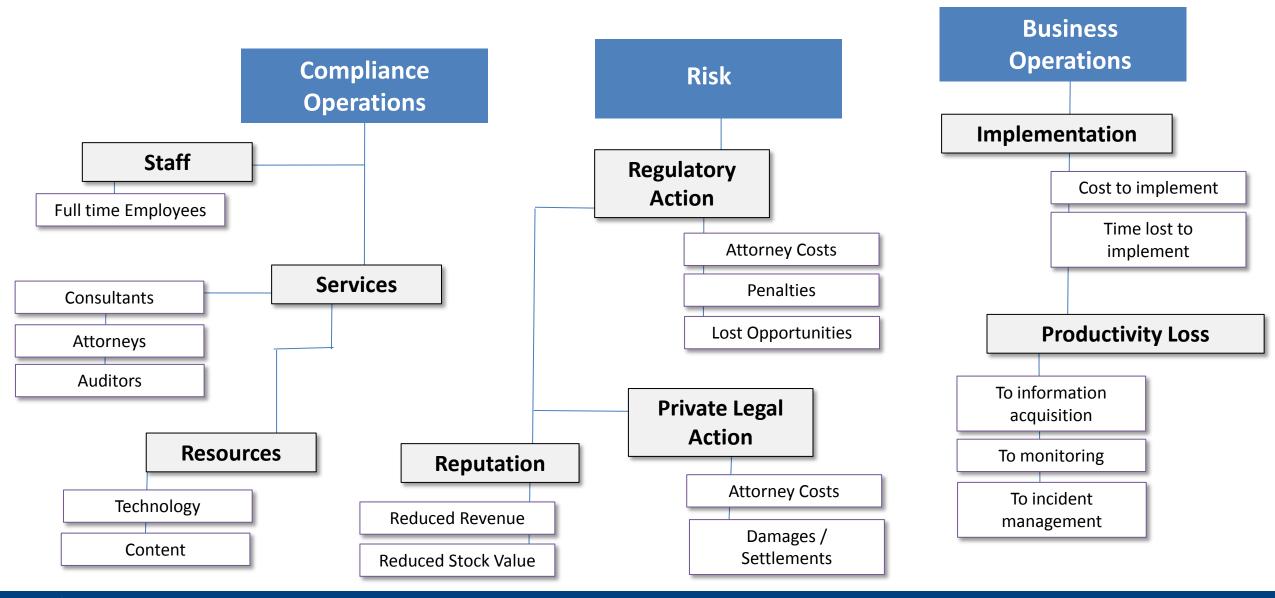
Mitigate / Reduce Cost of Non-compliance Events





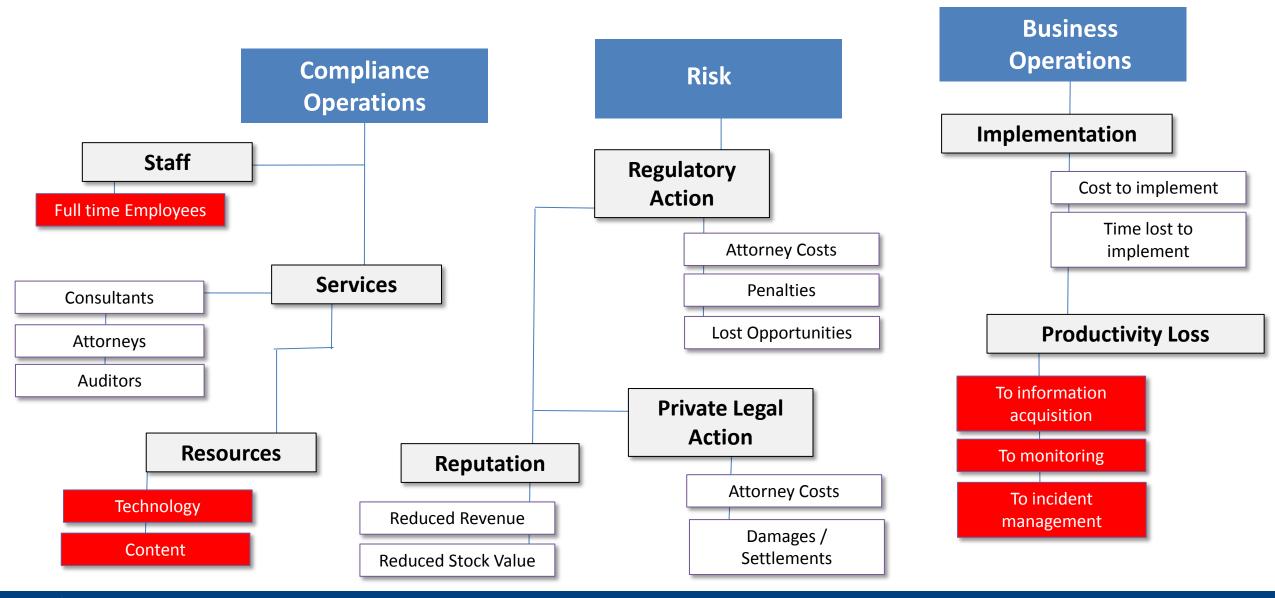


Map of Compliance Costs



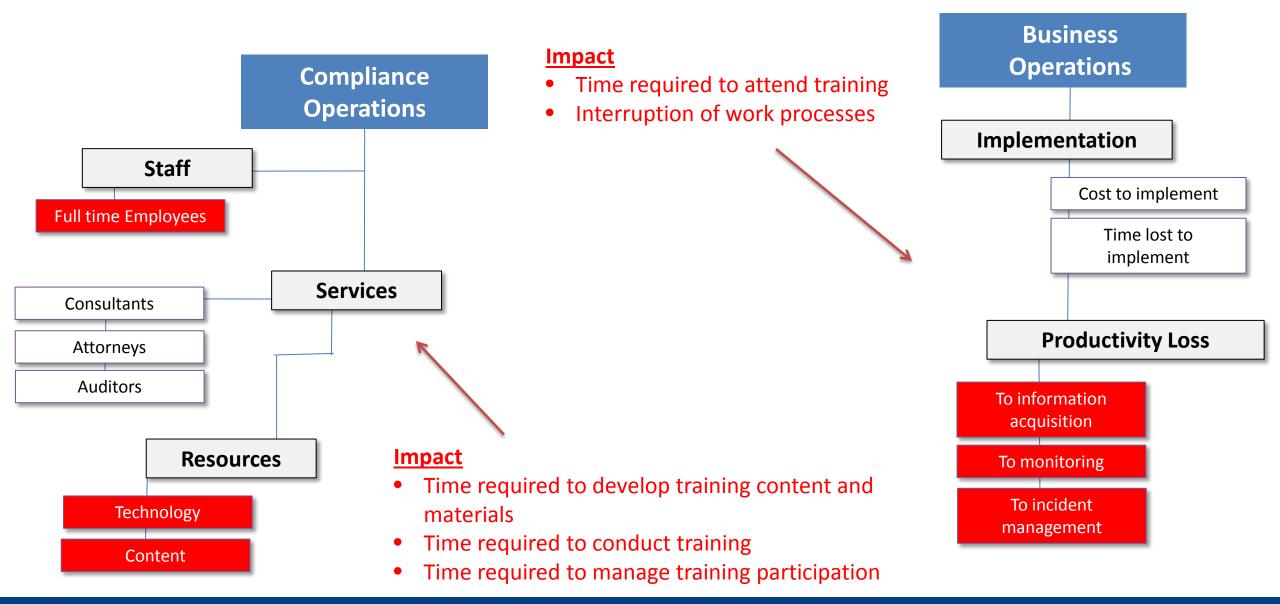


Impact on Compliance Management Costs



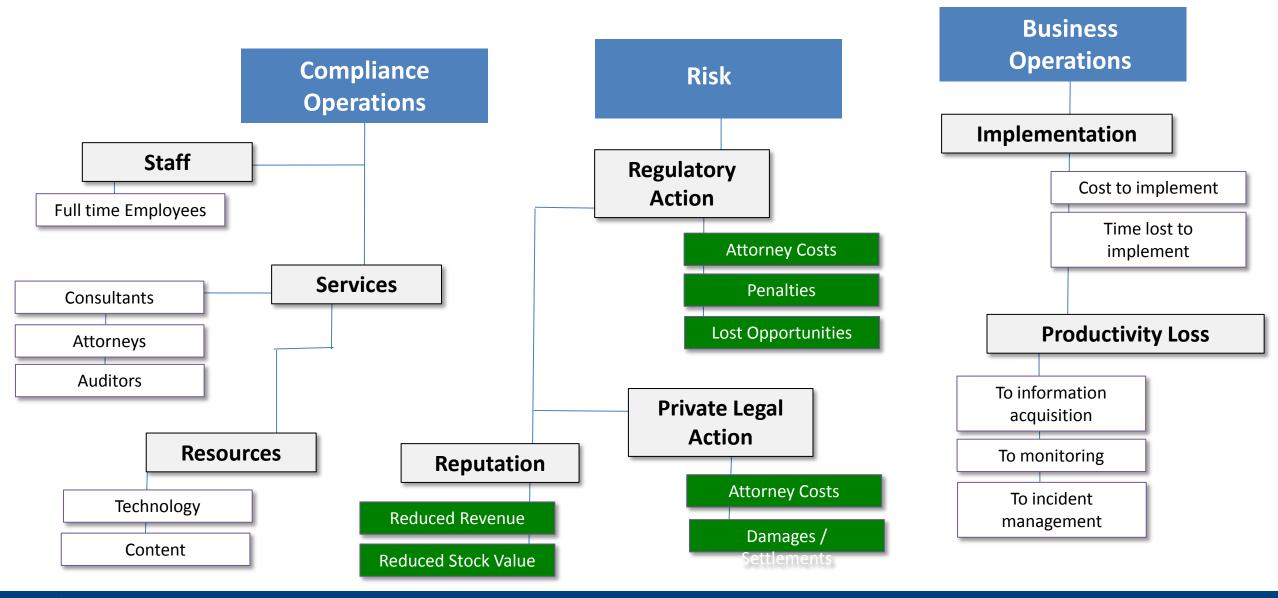


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Impact on Risk Mitigation

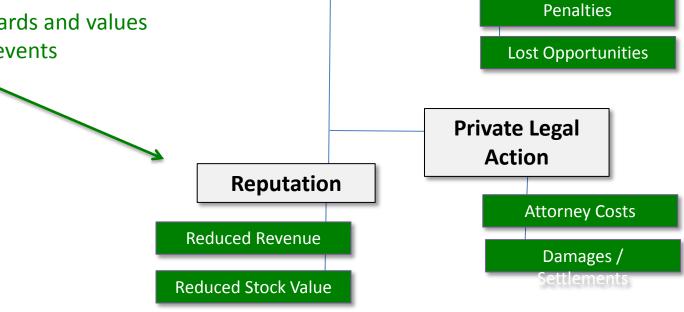




Impact on Risk Mitigation

Impact

- Improvement in participation rates
- Improvement in visibility into training participation and relationship to risk profiles
- Increased internalization of conduct standards and values
- Reduction in exposure resulting from risk events





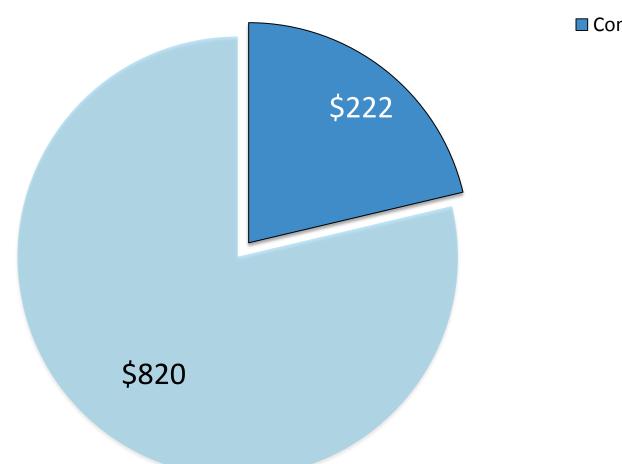
Risk

Attorney Costs

Regulatory

Action

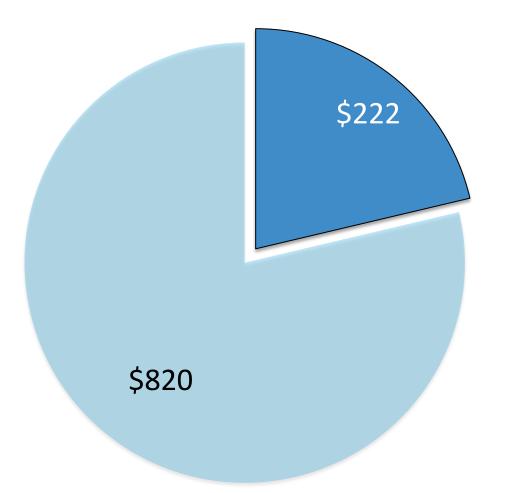




■ Compliance ■ Non-compliance



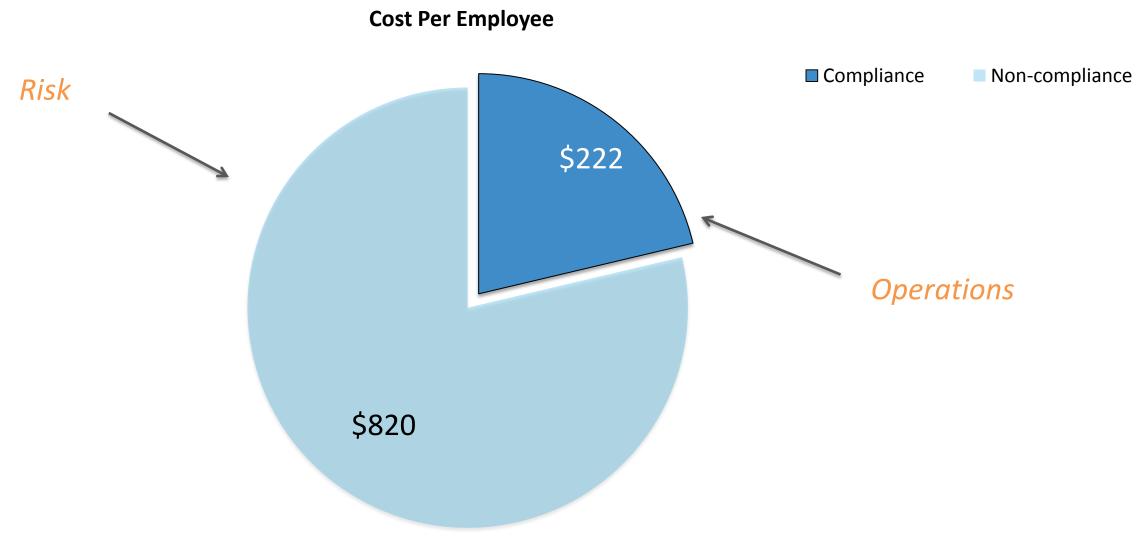




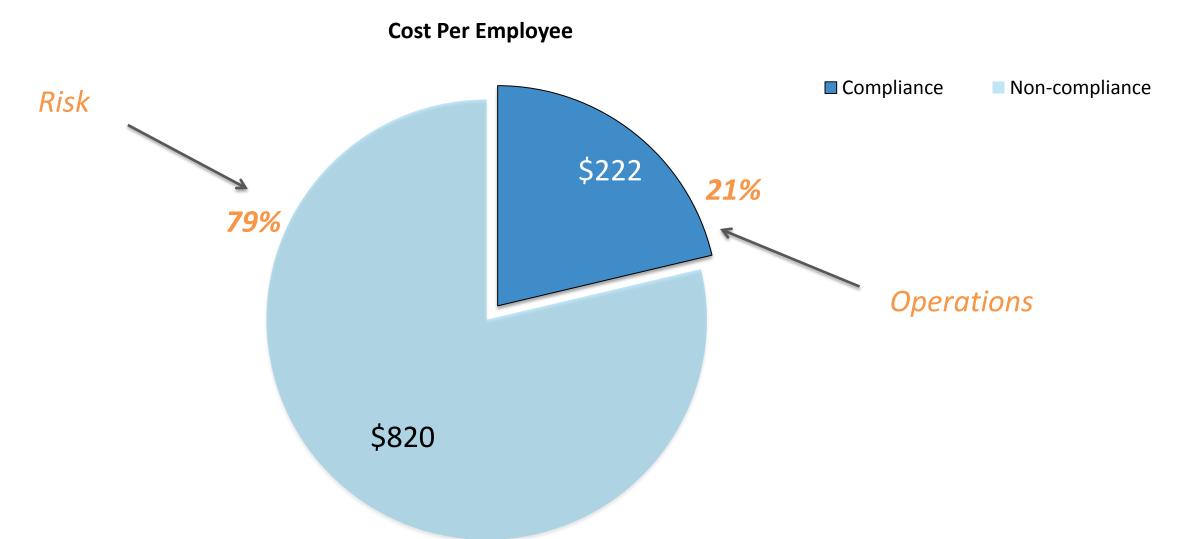
■ Compliance Non-compliance

\$3.69 lost for every \$1 spent on compliance











Observation

Because operational costs are easier to track, they become a focus for investment

. . .but they represent the smaller opportunity.



The Role of Employee Engagement

- The Role of Training in Risk Management
- Engagement Investments of Participants
- Reported Benefits



Observation

Training increases awareness and incentivizes best practice among employees.

While it cannot prevent all violations across the organization, increasing the availability and accessibility of training helps to prevent unknowing or unintentional violations.



In other words...



Employee action & inaction creates compliance risk.

Resulting from. . .



- (1) Confusion regarding requirements
- (2) Lack of incentive to act differently

Which, in turn, results from. . .



- (1) Lack of time
- (2) Lack of interest
- (3) Lack of connection to "work"



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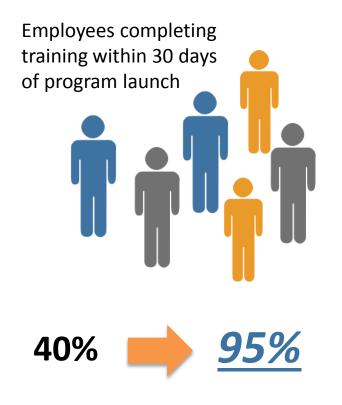


Poll 3: What do you Find is Most Important to Ensure Employee Engagement in Training?

- (A) HIGH PRODUCTION / ENTERTAINMENT VALUE
- (B) LENGTH OF CONTENT
- (C) INTERACTIVITY
- (D) ADAPTABILITY TO MULTIPLE LEARNING STYLES
- (E) FOCUS ON APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS



Reported Impact of Engagement





per employee



Hours per year average employee spends In training



138% Increase

250% Median Increase

0% Change



What's This Mean?

Companies investing in engagement found that employees. . .

- (1) Completed training earlier
- (2) Completed more programs than before
- (3) Without spending more time on training



Key Research Observations

Top Drivers

- Risk exposure
- Requirements complexity
- Organizational complexity
- Employee engagement

Profile of Employee Engagement

- High entertainment / production values
- Focus on ambiguous situations and application of standards
- Bi-annual refreshes of content
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Estimated Business Impact

- 138% increase in employees completing training within 30 days of program launch
- 250% median increase in number of topics covered per employee
- 0% change in hours employees spend on training



Want to see the full webcast?

Download the full webcast and slide deck here: https://www.tnwinc.com/12652/webinar-roi-compliance-training/

