

Small Business AI Governance Kit

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GUIDE

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WHAT THIS ASSET COVERS

- AI Age Readiness Checklist for Small Businesses
- AI Policy Starter Pack for Small Businesses
- Proof Capture Operating System for Small Businesses
- Comparison Page Playbook for Small Businesses
- Answer-Engine FAQ Blueprint for Small Businesses

SUGGESTED ROLLOUT

1. Use the readiness checklist to see where the business is structurally prepared and where owner-only knowledge still creates risk.
2. Install the AI policy pack so the team knows what can move fast, what needs review, and what should be restricted.
3. Tighten proof capture and comparison-page discipline so customer-facing assets stay credible instead of getting thinner under AI use.
4. Publish stronger answer and FAQ assets only after the governance and review layer is clear.

WORKING ASSET

Bundle the practical readiness, policy, proof, and answer-system assets a business needs before AI use spreads too fast.

ROLLOUT SEQUENCE

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TEAM OWNERSHIP MAP

- owner: approves policy, restricted uses, and sensitive workflows
- operator: runs adoption review and updates the pack
- office lead: catches real-world policy confusion
- marketer: applies the standards to public content

REVIEW RHYTHM

WEEKLY

- review one approved and one rejected use case

MONTHLY

- tighten prompts, policy language, and proof handling

QUALITY STANDARD

The kit is working when:

- AI usage feels faster but not riskier
- customer-facing outputs stay on-brand
- proof and public trust do not erode
- the team knows when to escalate instead of guessing

DEPLOYMENT NOTES

HOW STRONG TEAMS ACTUALLY USE THIS ASSET

- Assign one accountable owner instead of letting "Small Business AI Governance Kit" become shared but unmanaged work.

- Use it with owners, operators, office leads, and marketers setting ai operating rules in a weekly rhythm so the asset drives decisions rather than sitting in a folder.
- Decide in advance what counts as green, watch, and red performance so the team knows when to escalate.
- Capture learnings directly in the document every week so the asset becomes smarter over time instead of resetting to zero.

30-DAY ROLLOUT SEQUENCE

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WHAT SEPARATES A SERIOUS VERSION FROM A BASIC TEMPLATE

- Clear ownership for every step, not generic advice without accountability.
- Targets, thresholds, or decision rules that tell the team what good looks like.
- Specific working components: AI Age Readiness Checklist for Small Businesses, AI Policy Starter Pack for Small Businesses, Proof Capture Operating System for Small Businesses, and more.
- A built-in review cadence so the document becomes part of operations rather than a one-time download.