

Project Assessment Framework

Briskin Consulting provides a unique framework that evaluates factors critical to the success of your organization's projects. Project success depends on a capable organization, effective execution of project practices, and measureable delivery of expected results and benefits. A project assessment framework that covers these factors can help determine what projects should be started, can help keep the projects on track, and can capture lessons learned during and after the project to help all projects succeed.

In the radar charts at the right, the bold line traces scores. 5 is excellent, 3 is neutral, 2 or less identifies important improvements needed. Scores are based on detailed criteria for each success factor.

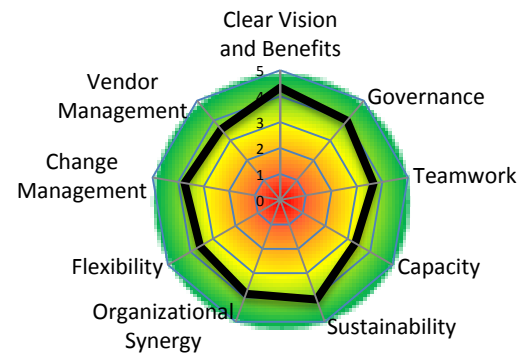
Organization support factors apply to both the project and the organization that owns it. An organization with clear vision for its projects and expected benefits, decisive prioritization and control, and collaborative business units is ready for success. It further ensures success with commitment to resources needed to achieve and sustain expected benefits, and by having the capacity and flexibility to respond to inevitable discoveries and surprises presented by its portfolio of projects.

Project execution factors apply to how the project team completes its deliverables. A project that is executing effectively will create detailed definitions of its scope, requirements, structure, processes, and outcomes. It validates that its approach to technology will work and organizes its work so that it can incrementally deliver its results. Each delivery produces value and is tested to ensure that this is so. Producing increasing value fosters momentum and, with adequate resourcing, the project builds velocity as well. The project avoids barriers by staying honestly and thoroughly aware of its risks and progress. It communicates openly within its team and with external stakeholders to seek input and support.

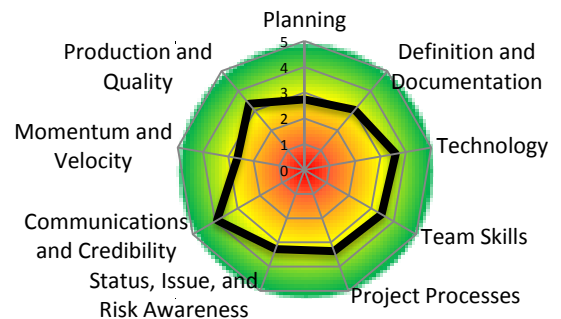
Having a clear and detailed definition of its scope, schedule, and budget baselines, the project can track whether its performance is likely to deliver expected results. Also, if the project started with clear and measureable expected benefits, it can assess whether its expected results continue to support achievement of its expected benefits. Decisions made throughout the project should consider not only how to complete scope within schedule and budget, but how to ensure that the return on investment represented by expected benefits can and will be achieved.

Briskin Consulting can help your organization implement and objectively execute this project assessment framework so that your collective knowledge and lessons learned will support the success of your projects as they begin, execute, and complete.

Organization Success Factors



Project Execution Success Factors



Baseline Performance

