Change Management Checklist



Identify the Stakeholders

Determine who will be impacted by the change and who needs to be involved in the process to ensure buy-in and support.



Define the Change

Clearly articulate what is changing, why it's happening, and the intended outcomes.



Create a communication plan

Develop a strategy for how, when, and what to communicate to each stakeholder group throughout the change process.



Create a baseline assessment

Evaluate the current state to understand where you're starting from and set measurable benchmarks.



Create a change plan

Outline how to guide individuals and teams through each stage of the change, including key supports and adjustments.



Execute the plan

Implement the transition strategies, monitor progress, and remain open to feedback and course correction.



Execute training

Deliver targeted training to build confidence and capability while the project plan unfolds. Done in tandem with project plan.



Complete a final assessment

Evaluate the success of the change initiative, gather feedback, and document lessons learned for future efforts.

Remember: Stay flexible throughout—rigidity can derail even the best-laid plans in the face of evolving needs and real human reactions to change.