



D.1 RESPONSIBLE AI FOR DEFENCE CHECKLIST – Summary

A	<p>A. AI: What is the AI and how does the AI component function?</p> <p>A.1 What is the AI designed to do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.1.1 is designed to enable combat functionality of a weapon¹ or means² of warfare • A.1.2 is designed to undertake safety critical functions If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj; UseCase; SOC <p>A.2 What decisions are addressed by the AI functionality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.2.1 is designed to replicate human judgement and discretion in decision making • A.2.2 is undertaking novel decisions only made possible by complex algorithmic processing • A.2.3 is making substantive or complex decisions If yes, complete: AI; AIObj <p>A.3 If the AI functionality includes an ability to learn or modify some of its goals – what TEVV is required to ensure ongoing fitness for purpose?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.3.1 can learn or modify its own goals triggers an ongoing requirement for TEVV If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj <p>A.4 Can the AI capability convert decisions into action? If so, is this subject to direct human intervention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.4.1 permits decisions to be converted into action • A.4.2 implements decisions without direct human intervention If yes, complete: AI; HMI; UseOut; AIObj <p>A.5 What form of AI technique, machine learning technique or algorithmic processing is used?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.5.1 utilises probabilistic methods to compute a decision based upon incomplete or uncertain information • A.5.2 operates using an AI model computational processing that cannot be immediately understood or explained – for example, black box functionality, or through complex machine learning such as neural networks, or deep neural processing etc • A.5.3 operates using an AI model or computational processing that is not reviewable • A.5.3 has embedded values and standards to produce its output If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj; UseCase; SOC <p>A.6 What is the source of the AI functionality’s code or model?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.6.1 derived from open-source, proprietary/commercial, bespoke, self or third-party managed code If yes, complete: AI
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1 For Australian purposes, weapon is defined as: ‘a device, whether tangible or intangible, designed or intended to be used in warfare to cause: a. injury to, or death of, persons; or b. damage to, or destruction of, objects.’

2 A means includes sub-systems that enable the weapon functionality include AI decision support tools, AI enhances sensor and communications networks.



	<p>A.7 What mathematical model is it based upon?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.7.1. relies on a mathematical model that is imprecise (requiring control measures to account for the imprecision) <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI</p>
B	<p>B. Development inputs: what is the composition of the AI functionality?</p> <p>B.1 What are the AI capability data sources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.1.1 uses data that was not provided by Defence, for development, training, or certification <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: DevIn</p> <p>B.2 What is the AI capability's data quality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.2.1 cannot describe its data structure, cleaning and bias mitigation process, original data owner, data steward, storage access and security and data rights <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: DevIn</p>
C	<p>C. Human Machine Interaction</p> <p>C.1 What is the AI capability interface?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.1.1 does not have a direct human interface during operation of the AI capability C.1.2 has a temporal or geographical dislocation between its interface and effect caused by the AI <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: HMI; AIObj; SOC</p>
D	<p>D. AI Use Inputs</p> <p>D.1 Does the AI require user inputs (from humans) in order to operate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D.1.1 requires a human operator to input instructions or data for it to operate <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: AI; HMI; UseIn</p> <p>D.2 Does the AI require data from the environment of its designed or intended use?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D.2.1 requires data from the environment to operate as intended <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: AI; HMI; UseIn</p>
E	<p>E. AI Use Outputs</p> <p>E.1 What are the AI capability data outputs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.1.1 sends output to external sources without being checked by a human first E.1.2 produces an output involving data that is regulated by the law E.1.3 is designed to (or consequentially) provides output that directly contributed to independent action of effect that is regulated by the law <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: AIObj</p>
F	<p>F. AI Object</p> <p>F.1 Does the AI interact with humans?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F.1.1 interacts with humans as the object of the AI action <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: UseOut; AIObj;</p> <p>F.2 Can the AI generate effects that can directly affect third parties?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F.2.1 directly affects the rights or obligations of persons or things not operating the system <p style="text-align: right;">If yes, complete: UseOut; AIObj</p>



G	<p>G. AI Use Case</p> <p>G.1 Is the AI intended to be used as a method of warfare?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- G.1.1 is intended to enable a method of warfare If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj; UseCase; SOC
H	<p>H. System of control: control measures, system integration and AI frameworks</p> <p>H.1 Explain how the AI capability (or AI functionality) integrates with other systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.1.1 is integrated within, or as part of, a larger system and sends output to that system without it being checked by a human first If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj; UseCase; SOC <p>H.2 What control measures are required for the capability to operate in its designed or intended use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.2.1 requires specific practice, process, procedure or intervention to restrict, limit or alter its functionality so that it can perform as intended If yes, complete: AI; HMI; SOC <p>H.3 Has the AI capability or AI functionality been subject to independent review?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.3.1 has been subject to TEVV and has not been independently verified- H.3.2 cannot be subject to an independent TEVV If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj; UseCase; SOC <p>H.4 Do you need an expert to operate this AI capability?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.4.1 cannot be operated without developer or contractor assistance (i.e. contracted specialist)- H.4.2 cannot be designed or developed without expert assistance If yes, complete: AI; DevIn; HMI; UseIn; UseOut; AIObj; UseCase; SOC



Components Key:

AI	AI
Development Inputs	DevIn
Human Machine Interface	HMI
AI Use Inputs	UseIn
AI Use Outputs	UseOut
Object of AI Action	AIObj
Use Case	UseCase
System of Control	SOC