

CATEGORIES OF BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE GOVERNANCE



CATEGORY	FOCUS	TYPES	SUB-TYPES	PURPOSE (WHAT ACTION-TO-INTENT)	WHO DOES IT*	WHEN
BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE CONTENT	Creation and evolution of business architecture content	Knowledgebase	Business Review	Review business architecture content against business reality for correctness and completeness	Cross-functional business representatives	Upon creation or update of all business architecture domain content and cross-mappings to other domains
			Architectural Review	Review business architecture content against business architecture domain principles, standards, best practices and reference models for quality and integrity	Business architecture experts	
		Target Business Architectures (especially important for large initiatives such as transformations which evolve the design of the organization)	Business Review	Review target business architecture against business direction for alignment and effectiveness	Cross-functional business representatives and leaders	During key checkpoints within the strategy execution life cycle (Architect Change and Plan Initiative stages) as key deliverables are developed (e.g. target business architecture and strategic roadmap)
			Architectural Review	Review target business architecture against architectural design principles, standards and best practices for integrity and alignment with other target architectures	Business architecture experts	
BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE ACTIVITIES — THE PRACTICE	Outcomes and services provided by the business architecture team	Practice Direction		Review business architecture team outcomes and results against purpose, value proposition and measures of success defined in the charter for business value and effectiveness	Architecture and/or business leaders	During periodic checkpoints, including during annual business architecture maturity assessment and practice planning
		Business Architecture Service Delivery (e.g. “Business Impact Assessment” service)		Review a business architect’s execution of a business service against outcomes, procedures, principles, standards and best practices defined within the business architecture methodology for that service for quality, consistency, value and effectiveness	Business architecture experts	Upon completion (or during periodic checkpoints) of one instance of a business architecture service being delivered by a business architect(s)
		Business Architecture Tools		Review business architecture content contained within repository against usage procedures, standards and best practices defined within the business architecture methodology for quality and consistency	Business architecture experts	During periodic quality reviews of the repository

** The individuals or groups who perform each type of governance vary based on each organization and its needs. In actuality, governance may be performed by certain individuals, steering committees, various types of owners and/or architecture review boards.*

