

## Scope an Assessment

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Users in the **Compliance Team** user group must scope an assessment to define which compliance frameworks, topics, sub-topics, or requirements should be assessed (e.g., topics from the Anti-Money Laundering Framework). Assessments can be scoped at the time of assessment creation or from the **Determine Applicability** activity.



It's recommended you scope an assessment immediately after launch. However, you can access and scope it later in Compliance Management > Review Control Self Assessment.

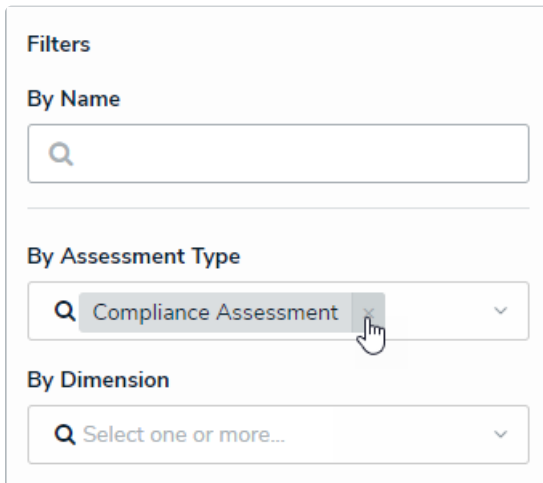
### To scope an assessment:

1. Log into a user account from the **Compliance Team** user group.
2. Click the relevant Compliance Assessment and click **Applicability Scoping**.
3. Select one or more compliance frameworks as the focus of your assessment by clicking **+ Add**.

*A list of available compliance frameworks.*

4. If needed, refine the frameworks further by using one or more of the following default filters in the left-side **Filters** pane:
  - **Name:** Filters which frameworks are displayed based on their **Name**. When entering keywords in this field, press **Enter** on your keyboard to apply the filter.
  - **By Assessment Type:** Filters results by **object type** or **assessment type**.
    - For example, in the screenshot below, selecting **Compliance Assessment** in the **By Assessment Type:** Filters to only display frameworks on which an assessment was previously completed through the **Compliance Assessment** type.

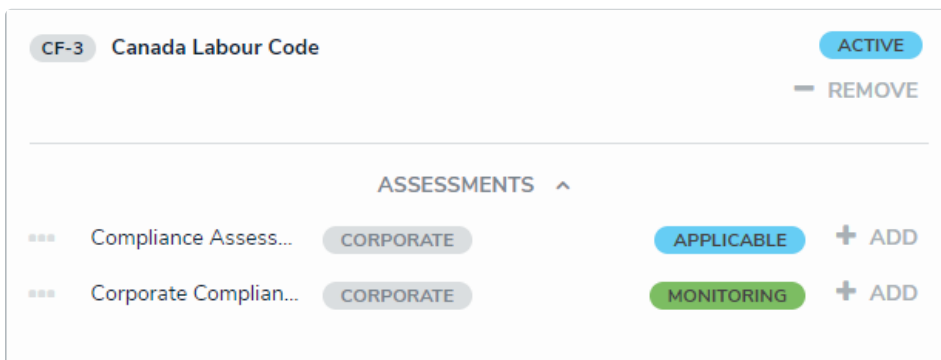
- Selecting the [Library](#) option in this filter will hide any instances.
  - If no instances exist for the object, the **Assessments** section will be hidden automatically.
  - **By Dimension:** Filters by assessment context (e.g., Business Unit).
  - **By Description/Unique ID:** Filters objects and instances by their **Description** and **Unique ID** properties.
  - **By State:** Filters objects and instances by workflow state, including states from other assessment workflows.
  - **Other:** Uses additional filters based on plain text fields, select lists, and multi-select lists added to the focus object type in the assessment. When entering keywords in a text field filter, press **Enter** on your keyboard to apply the filter.
5. To remove any unneeded filters, click the **X** beside the filter in the **Filter Selection** field.



The screenshot shows a 'Filters' section with three filter categories: 'By Name' (a search input field), 'By Assessment Type' (a dropdown menu with 'Compliance Assessment' selected and a small 'X' icon next to it), and 'By Dimension' (a dropdown menu with 'Select one or more...' selected). A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'X' icon in the 'By Assessment Type' filter.

*Removing unneeded filters from the Filter Selection field.*

6. Click **Add to Scope** beside an object to add it to the assessment.
7. To add an instance to the assessment, click the **Assessments** link below an object, then click **Add**. For more information about an instance, hover your cursor over the ellipsis beside the record.



The screenshot shows the 'ASSESSMENTS' section for the object 'CF-3 Canada Labour Code'. At the top right, there is an 'ACTIVE' status indicator and a 'REMOVE' button. Below the section title, there are two assessment records. The first record is 'Compliance Assess...' with a 'CORPORATE' tag and an 'APPLICABLE' tag, and an '+ ADD' button. The second record is 'Corporate Complian...' with a 'CORPORATE' tag and a 'MONITORING' tag, and an '+ ADD' button.

*Clicking the Assessments link below an object will display any instances, which can then be added to the assessment.*



If an object has not been previously assessed, it will not have any instances and the **Assessments** link will be hidden.

- Remove any unneeded objects or instances by clicking **Remove From Scope** beside that object or instance.
- Click the green banner at the bottom of the page to display the **Assessment Navigation** form.

There are currently 1997 objects added and ready for review

Filters

**Review your scope**

Take a look at the scope of your assessment by expanding the tree and seeing if you want to assess. To narrow the scope of your assessment, expand the nodes on the tree and then select or de-select specific items until you have exactly the data you want to assess selected.

**Assessment details:**  
Compliance  
Assessment — Corporate  
Compliance Assessment  
Corporate - Business Unit

Canada Labour Code

- Employer's Obligations under th...
- Employer's Obligations under th...
- Health and Safety
- Standard Hours, Wages, Vacati...
- Trade Unions

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation

- Altering Transmission Data
- Canadian Anti-Spam Legislatio...
- Computer Programs

CONFIRM SCOPE

*The Assessment Navigation form.*

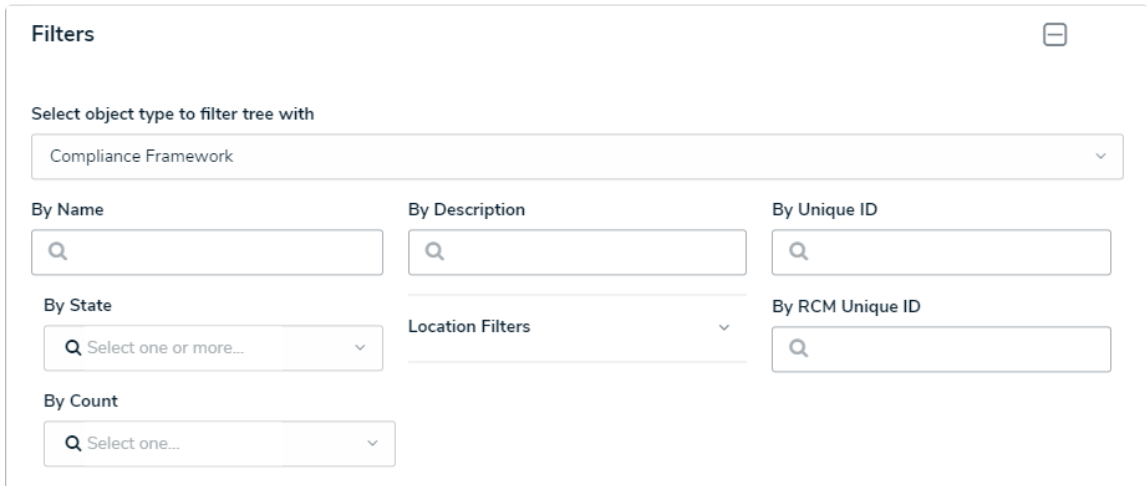
- Click the icons in the tree to expand its nodes and display any relationships or references to the scoped topics and sub-topics.
- Click the topics and sub-topics names in the tree to review them and any applicable requirements in the palette.
- Deselect the checkboxes beside objects you wish to remove from the scope.
  - By default, all objects and their relationships or references are selected (i.e., they are in-scope).
  - Deselecting an object in an upper node will automatically deselect the objects in the nodes immediately below it.



Instances cannot be deselected from the scoping form. To remove instances from the scope, click the green banner at the top of the page, then click **Remove From Scope** beside the instances in the **Assessments** sections.

- To filter which objects are displayed in the tree, click the icon.
  - Select an object type in the **Select object type to filter tree with** dropdown menu to show the object type's available plain text, select list, and property filters.

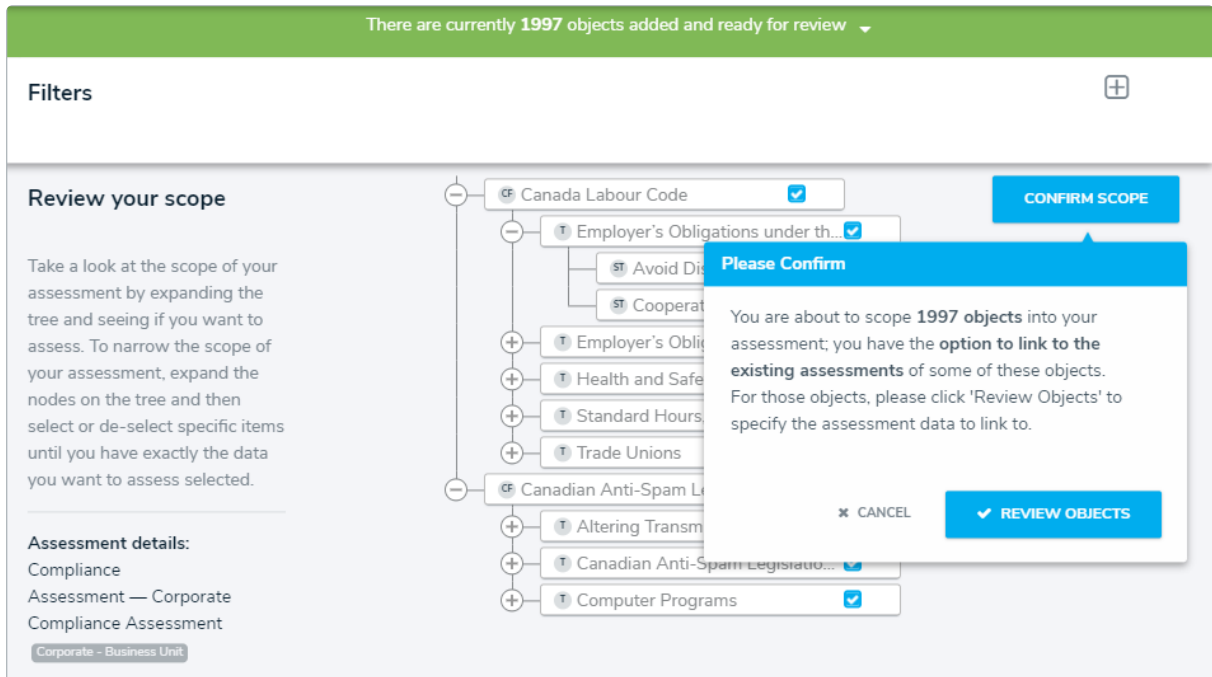
b. To hide the filters, click the  icon.



The screenshot shows a 'Filters' panel with a close icon in the top right. Below the title is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select object type to filter tree with' with 'Compliance Framework' selected. There are six search and selection fields: 'By Name', 'By Description', 'By Unique ID', 'By State' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Location Filters' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'By RCM Unique ID'. At the bottom, there is a 'By Count' field with a dropdown arrow.

*The Filters menu.*

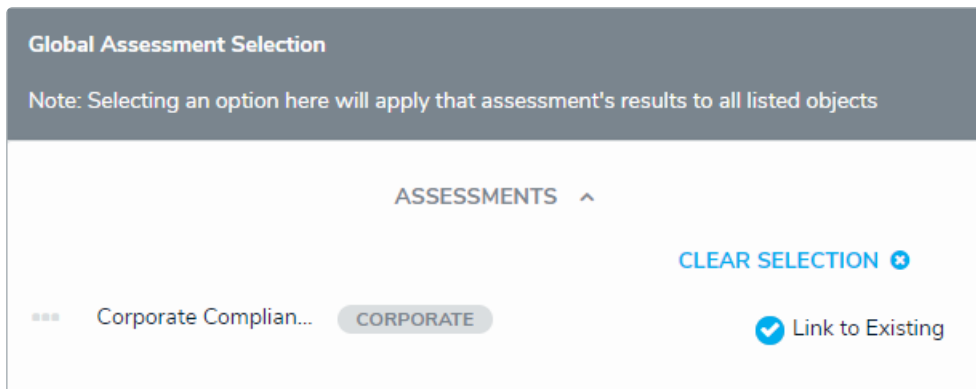
14. Click **Confirm Scope**, then click **Review Objects** to decide whether to display the **Review Objects** page.



The screenshot shows a 'Review your scope' dialog. At the top, a green bar states 'There are currently 1997 objects added and ready for review'. Below is a 'Filters' section with a plus icon. The main area is a tree view of objects, including 'Canada Labour Code', 'Employer's Obligations under th...', 'Avoid Dis...', 'Cooperat...', 'Employer's Oblig...', 'Health and Safe...', 'Standard Hours', 'Trade Unions', 'Canadian Anti-Spam L...', 'Altering Transm...', 'Canadian Anti-Spam Legislatio...', and 'Computer Programs'. A 'CONFIRM SCOPE' button is visible. A blue 'Please Confirm' dialog box is overlaid, containing the text: 'You are about to scope 1997 objects into your assessment; you have the option to link to the existing assessments of some of these objects. For those objects, please click 'Review Objects' to specify the assessment data to link to.' The dialog has 'CANCEL' and 'REVIEW OBJECTS' buttons.

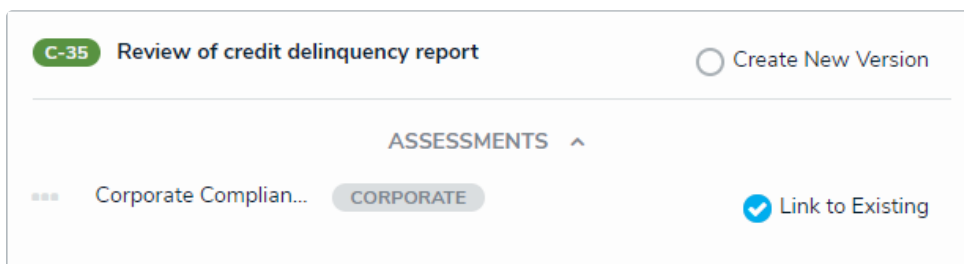
*The Please Confirm dialog.*

15. **Optional:** To link to all the applicable objects of a particular assessment, click **Assessments** on the **Global Assessments Selection** section, then check **Link to Existing** next to the assessment you wish to use objects from.



*The Review Objects page.*

16. **Optional:** If you would like to use the version of only one object currently being used by another assessment, click **Assessments** on the applicable object then check **Link to Existing**.



*An object that has a version being used in another assessment.*

17. Click **Confirm** to launch the assessment.
- If you created the assessment then accessed it later from a view, the form selected for that view will be displayed after clicking **Yes**. Otherwise, the form used to originally create the assessment will be displayed.