

# Awareness

## Definition

Awareness is the state of being conscious and perceiving something.

## Notes

- Awareness is attained when people understand their responsibilities and how their actions contribute to the achievement of the organisation's objectives.
- Awareness and knowledge are also used interchangeably, whereas in training & development, these are considered as categories or labels for proficiency, each with their own specific levels for proficiency.

## Relation(s)

- Subtype of awareness is [awareness of data quality](#).
- Awareness is a [characteristic](#) of a person.

## Reference(s)

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