

# Good decisions require CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

## Critical thinking as the beginning

Evidence counts. Clear analysis matters. Alternative facts do not exist.

Complex policy and regulatory problems demand skilful analysis and critical thinking. Without this, positive change—underpinned by effective conclusions and recommendations—cannot and will not be delivered.

Poor analysis and thinking leads to sub-optimal solutions. And poor analysis and thinking by public agencies imposes a real and tangible cost on communities.

## This is where Ethos CRS comes in

Ethos CRS specialises in the work of government. We develop and deliver customised interventions that build analytical and clear thinking skills of professionals. The result? Professionals who can examine complex problems and develop coherent, achievable and realistic solutions.

## Workshops include:

- Foundations of analytical and clear thinking
- Clear thinking and problem-solving
- Thinking creatively
- Making good decisions under pressure
- Ethical decisions in a public service environment
- Strategic thinking for teams
- Applying analytical thinking—writing influential documents



## Simple, easy steps to create public value

[Ethos CRS](#) understands the challenges that professionals face when analysing complex problems. To equip staff with essential, foundation skills of clear thinking, contact our director of training, Stelle McCoy, on 02 6247 2225 or at [service@ethoscrs.com.au](mailto:service@ethoscrs.com.au).



## Key concepts in analytical and critical thinking

Analytical and critical thinking • Good decisions and evidence • Problem-solving skills and techniques • Uncertainty and risk • Decision and problem trees • Bias • Sensitivity analysis • Critical thinking and sound decisions • Analysis and uncertainty • Principles of reasoning and argument • Analysis and writing skills



## Our expert facilitator

Dr Shannon Ford leads our [team of experts](#) in analysis and clear thinking. Shannon has worked in analytical agencies and is a lecturer at Curtin University in security and intelligence studies. Our team bring practical insights and situations to workshops that bring content to life.



## Programs customised to meet specific needs

Ethos CRS guarantees the delivery of custom-designed programs that are aligned to need. Regardless of the mode of delivery—[coaching](#), group workshops or [eLearning](#)—our programs build the confidence, competence and capability of individuals, teams and line areas.