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CORE LEADERSHIP INTELLIGENCE

Leadership Operating Model™

(BBLOM)

Lead Intelligently. Perform Sustainably. Build Organizations That Thrive.

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Tagline

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Executive Philosophy

The Burn Bright Leadership Operating Model™ (BBLOM) is an evidence-informed leadership development framework designed to help individuals, entrepreneurs, teams, and organizations achieve sustainable high performance without sacrificing wellbeing, professionalism, or continuous growth.

Unlike traditional leadership models that focus primarily on productivity or management techniques, the BBLOM integrates leadership capability, reflective practice, emotional intelligence, knowledge development, organizational systems, and sustainable performance into one unified operating system.

Core Principle

Leadership is an Operating System.

Every leader operates through a combination of:

- beliefs
- knowledge
- behaviours
- decision-making
- relationships
- systems
- reflection
- recovery

When these elements function together, leaders perform sustainably and organizations become more resilient.

The Burn Bright Leadership Operating Model™

PURPOSE & VISION

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LEADERSHIP INTELLIGENCE

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Professionalism

Constructivism

Adaptability

Visionary Leadership

Reflective Practice

Knowledge Development

Emotional Intelligence

Sustainable Performance

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LEADERSHIP OPERATING SYSTEMS

Workload Architecture

Decision Architecture

Communication Systems

Delegation Systems

Learning Systems

Recovery Systems

Performance Systems

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INDIVIDUAL & TEAM OUTCOMES

Higher Performance

Lower Burnout

Better Decision Making

Stronger Relationships

Continuous Learning

Healthy Organizational Culture

Long-term Sustainability

The Eight Leadership Intelligence Domains

1. Professionalism

Definition

Consistently demonstrating integrity, accountability, ethical behaviour, reliability, and responsibility.

Competencies

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Reliability
- Professional communication
- Ethical judgement
- Personal responsibility

Reflection Question

Am I leading in a way that builds trust and credibility?

2. Constructivism

Definition

Leaders actively create knowledge through collaboration, curiosity, reflection, and shared problem-solving.

Competencies

- Collaboration
- Critical thinking
- Innovation
- Knowledge sharing
- Curiosity
- Creative problem solving

Reflection Question

How am I helping others learn rather than simply giving answers?

3. Adaptability

Definition

The capacity to remain effective while responding positively to changing environments and uncertainty.

Competencies

- Learning agility
- Resilience
- Flexibility
- Strategic adjustment
- Growth mindset

Reflection Question

How have I adapted my leadership in response to new challenges?

4. Visionary Leadership

Definition

Creating clarity, purpose, alignment, and long-term direction.

Competencies

- Strategic thinking
- Purpose
- Influence
- Communication
- Organizational alignment

Reflection Question

What future am I helping people build?

5. Reflective Practice

Definition

Deliberately analysing experiences to improve judgement, behaviour, and leadership effectiveness.

Competencies

- Self-awareness
- Critical reflection

- Continuous improvement
- Learning from mistakes
- Feedback integration

Reflection Question

What have today's experiences taught me?

6. Knowledge Development

Definition

Commitment to lifelong learning and evidence-informed leadership practice.

Competencies

- Research literacy
- Reading
- Professional development
- AI-supported learning
- Evidence-based decision making

Reflection Question

What new knowledge has changed my leadership this week?

7. Emotional Intelligence

Definition

Understanding and managing emotions while building effective relationships.

Competencies

- Self-awareness
- Self-regulation
- Empathy
- Social awareness
- Relationship management

Reflection Question

How did my emotional state influence today's leadership decisions?

8. Sustainable Performance

Definition

Maintaining long-term leadership effectiveness through healthy systems, recovery, workload management, and resilience.

Competencies

- Workload management
- Energy management
- Recovery
- Delegation
- Boundary setting
- Sustainable productivity

Reflection Question

Am I building a leadership practice that can be sustained for years rather than weeks?

Leadership Operating Systems

These systems convert leadership intelligence into everyday practice.

Workload Architecture

Designing work intentionally.

Includes:

- Prioritization
 - Capacity planning
 - Delegation
 - Meeting management
 - Focus time
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Decision Architecture

Creating better decisions through structured thinking.

Includes:

- Decision frameworks
 - Escalation pathways
 - AI-supported analysis
 - Reflection loops
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Communication Systems

Building clarity and psychological safety.

Includes:

- Feedback
 - Listening
 - Team communication
 - Executive messaging
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Learning Systems

Embedding continuous learning.

Includes:

- Reading plans
 - Reflection journals
 - AI coaching
 - Community learning
 - Knowledge sharing
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Recovery Systems

Protecting sustainable performance.

Includes:

- Recovery rhythms

- Time boundaries
- Rest planning
- Energy management
- Digital wellbeing

Performance Systems

Creating measurable improvement.

Includes:

- Goal setting
- KPI reviews
- Reflection cycles
- Continuous improvement

The Burn Bright Leadership Intelligence Index™ (BLII)

Every user receives a score across all domains.

Domain

Weight

Professionalism

12.5%

Constructivism

12.5%

Adaptability

12.5%

Visionary Leadership

12.5%

Reflective Practice

12.5%

Knowledge Development

12.5%

Emotional Intelligence

12.5%

Sustainable Performance

12.5%

Score Categories

Score

Category

90–100

Transformational Leader

80–89

High Leadership Intelligence

70–79

Sustainable Leader

60–69

Developing Leader

50–59

Leadership at Risk

Below 50

Immediate Development Required

Daily Leadership Cycle

Learn

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Reflect

↓

Decide

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Lead

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Review

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Recover

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Improve

This continuous cycle reinforces lifelong development.

Platform Integration

The model becomes the foundation for every part of your platform.

AI Leadership Coach

Provides responses mapped to the eight domains and recommends actions, resources, and learning pathways.

Leadership Academy

Every course is tagged to one or more domains.

Diagnostics

Individual and team assessments generate BLII scores and development plans.

Resource Library

Templates and toolkits are organised by leadership domain.

Community

Weekly discussions and challenges focus on one domain each month.

Enterprise Dashboard

Displays team and organizational Leadership Intelligence trends, benchmarks, and recommended interventions.

Organizational Outcomes

Organizations implementing the Burn Bright Leadership Operating Model™ aim to develop:

- Professional and ethical leaders
- Reflective decision-makers
- Emotionally intelligent teams
- Continuous learning cultures
- Adaptable organizations
- Sustainable performance systems
- Healthy workplace relationships
- Reduced leadership overload and burnout
- Improved organizational resilience

Brand Positioning

Burn Bright Leadership Operating Model™

An integrated Leadership Intelligence framework that develops professional, reflective, emotionally intelligent and sustainable leaders through AI, diagnostics, education, community and evidence-informed practice.

This operating model is broad enough to support entrepreneurs, managers, executives, HR professionals, educators, healthcare leaders, and enterprise organizations while providing a consistent intellectual property foundation for your platform, certification programmes, research, and advisory services.

— End of Leadership Operating Model™ —