



PECB Certified Data Protection Officer

Obtain all the competences and knowledge necessary to lead all the processes for implementing and complying with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in an organization

Why should you attend?

The Certified Data Protection Officer training course enables you to develop the necessary knowledge, skills and competence to effectively implement and manage a compliance framework with regard to the protection of personal data.

After mastering all the necessary concepts of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you can sit for the exam and apply for a "PECB Certified Data Protection Officer" credential. By holding a PECB Certified Data Protection Officer Certificate, you will demonstrate that you thoroughly understand the gap between the General Data Protection Regulation and the current organizational processes including: privacy policies, procedures, working instructions, consent forms, data protection impact assessments, in order to associate organizations in the adoption process to the new regulation.



Who should attend?

- Project managers or consultants wanting to prepare and to support an organization in the implementation of the new procedures and adoption of the new requisites presented in the GDPR, which will come into force and effect by the 25th May 2018
- DPO and Senior Managers responsible for the personal data protection of an enterprise and the management of its risks
- Members of an information security, incident management and business continuity team
- Expert advisors in security of personal data
- Technical experts and compliance experts wanting to prepare for a Data Protection Officer job

Course agenda

Duration: 3 days

Day 1 | Introduction to GDPR and Data Protection Principles

- Course objective and structure
- General data protection regulation
- Data Protection principles
- Rights of the data subject
- Controller and processor

Day 2 | The role of Data Protection Officer and relation with Information Security and Business Continuity

- Data Protection Officer
- Security of Personal Data and Data protection Impact Assessment
- Transfers of Personal Data to Third Countries or International Organizations
- Provisions Relating to Specific Processing Situations
- Remedies, liability and penalties
- Information security management system
- Incident management
- Business continuity

Day 3 | Independent supervisory authorities and codes of conduct and Certification Exam

- Independent supervisory authorities
- Competence, tasks and powers
- Cooperation and consistency
- European data protection board
- Codes of conduct and certification
- Closing the training



Learning objectives

- Understand the history of personal data protection in Europe
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the concepts and approaches required for the effective alignment with the General Data Protection Regulation
- Understand the new requirements that the General Data Protection Regulation brings for EU organizations and non-EU organizations and when it is necessary to implement them
- Acquire the necessary expertise to support an organization in assessing the implementation of these new requirements
- Learn how to manage a team implementing the GDPR
- Gain the knowledge and skills required to advise organizations how to manage personal data
- Acquire the expertise for analysis and decision making in the context of personal data protection

Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The “PECB Certified Data Protection Officer” exam fully meets the requirements of the PECB Examination and Certification Programme (ECP). The exam covers the following competence domains:

- Domain 1** | Data Protection Principles
- Domain 2** | Controller, processor and the Data Protection Officer
- Domain 3** | Security of Personal Data and Data Protection Impact Assessment
- Domain 4** | Transfers of Personal Data
- Domain 5** | Provisions relating to Specific Processing Situations
- Domain 6** | Information Security, business Continuity and Incident Management
- Domain 7** | Independent Supervisory Authorities and European Data Protection Board

For more information about exam details, please visit [Examination Rules and Policies](#).



Certification

After successfully completing the exam, you can apply for the credentials shown on the table below. You will receive a certificate once you comply with all the requirements related to the selected credential.

For more information about Data Protection Officer Certifications and the PECB certification process, please refer to the [Certification Rules and Policies](#).

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	Cybersecurity experience	Other requirements
PECB Provisional Data Protection Officer	PECB Certified Data Protection Officer exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified Data Protection Officer	PECB Certified Data Protection Officer exam or equivalent	Five years: Two years of work experience in Data Protection	Data Protection activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

General information

- Certification fees are included on the exam price
- Training material containing over 400 pages of information and practical examples will be distributed
- Exam is closed book and consists of 150 multiple choice questions
- A participation certificate of 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits will be issued
- In case of exam failure, you can retake the exam within 12 months for free