

Course : Data protection officer (DPO), CDPO-CNIL PECB certification

Practical course - 5d - 35h00 - Ref. OF2

Price : 4040 CHF E.T.

Certified in accordance with the Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL) DPO skills certification referential. This course provides all the skills to become a DPO and meet the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (RGPD) and the CNIL.

Teaching objectives

At the end of the training, the participant will be able to:

- ✓ Understand the basic concepts and components of data protection
- ✓ Understanding the role and missions of the Data Protection Officer (DPO)
- ✓ Understanding the content of general data protection regulations
- ✓ Understand the concepts, approaches, methods and techniques for effective data protection

Intended audience

Data Protection Officer (DPO), Délégué à la Protection des Données (DPD), any person whose mission is to ensure compliance with personal data protection within their organization.

Prerequisites

No special knowledge required. Two years of professional experience are required by the CNIL to pass the exam at the end of the 35-hour training course.

Certification

Official certification exam, certified in accordance with the Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL) DPO skills certification reference framework. The 3-hour exam is taken offline.

Remote certifications

[See the certifier's official documentation](#) for the list of prerequisites for completing the online certification exam.

PARTICIPANTS

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TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS

The experts leading the training are specialists in the covered subjects. They have been approved by our instructional teams for both their professional knowledge and their teaching ability, for each course they teach. They have at least five to ten years of experience in their field and hold (or have held) decision-making positions in companies.

ASSESSMENT TERMS

The trainer evaluates each participant's academic progress throughout the training using multiple choice, scenarios, hands-on work and more. Participants also complete a placement test before and after the course to measure the skills they've developed.

Practical details

Teaching methods

Set of lectures covering each area of the exam syllabus. Set of questions/answers at the end of each area.

Course schedule

1 The fundamentals of privacy

- Introduction to data protection.
- RGPD (General Data Protection Regulation).
- The DPO (Data Protection Officer).

2 Introduction to the RGPD and privacy principles

- Regulatory framework.
- Privacy Fundamentals.
- General Data Protection Regulation.
- EU bodies: international working group on data protection in telecommunications.
- Supervisory authorities, Article 29 group, etc.
- Legislation: legal framework, consent, special categories of personal data.

3 Data Protection Officer (DPO)

- Appointment, function, responsibilities, missions.
- Internet governance, cyberrights and international data transfers.
- Legislation and systems around the world.
- Transversality of the DPO within the company: collaboration with legal, marketing, IT, purchasing teams, etc.

4 Risk management and information security

- Risk management: concepts, risk analysis, methodologies and standards, monitoring.
- Information systems and security: functions and responsibilities, training and awareness, classification.
- Access, exposure, cryptography and digital signatures.
- Mobile security and big data (concept, NoSQL and applications).
- Internet of Things: concepts, models and principles, applications, threats.
- New technologies, new threats.

5 Incidents and protection

- Management: information security incident, event.
- Continuity of activities: recovery, time, strategy.
- Data protection impact assessment.
- Life cycle of personal data.

TEACHING AIDS AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- The main teaching aids and instructional methods used in the training are audiovisual aids, documentation and course material, hands-on application exercises and corrected exercises for practical training courses, case studies and coverage of real cases for training seminars.
- At the end of each course or seminar, ORSYS provides participants with a course evaluation questionnaire that is analysed by our instructional teams.
- A check-in sheet for each half-day of attendance is provided at the end of the training, along with a course completion certificate if the trainee attended the entire session.

TERMS AND DEADLINES

Registration must be completed 24 hours before the start of the training.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Do you need special accessibility accommodations? Contact Mrs. Fosse, Disability Manager, at psh-accueil@orsys.fr to review your request and its feasibility.

6 Examination content

- French exam consisting of 100 questions to be answered in 3 hours.
- Closed-book" procedure (no support).
- Passed if at least 75% of answers are correct, out of at least 50% of answers in each of the three areas.
- 3 areas covered by the exam.
- Area 1: General data protection regulations and compliance measures.
- Area 2: Responsibility.
- Area 3: Technical and organizational measures for data security and risk management.

Dates and locations

REMOTE CLASS

2026 : 20 Apr., 22 June, 31 Aug., 28 Sep., 2 Nov.