GDPR & Data Privacy Compliance for Global Regulations Training Course



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Cape town

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Course Introduction / Overview:

This comprehensive training course is designed to provide compliance, legal, and IT professionals with the essential knowledge and practical skills needed to navigate the complex world of global data privacy regulations. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a landmark law that has set a new standard for data privacy worldwide. It has also influenced a wave of similar regulations, such as CCPA and LGPD. This program goes beyond a simple legal overview to focus on the practical implementation of privacy principles within an organization. Participants will learn how to conduct a data inventory, perform a privacy impact assessment, and manage data subject rights requests. We will cover key topics like the principles of GDPR, the role of a Data Protection Officer (DPO), and the technical measures required to ensure compliance. Drawing from the academic work of renowned authors like Paul M. Schwartz and his book "The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A Commentary," this program provides a strategic and practical framework for safeguarding personal data across international borders. This course at BIG BEN Training Center will empower you to build a robust and compliant data privacy program.

Target Audience / This training course is suitable for:

- Data Protection Officers (DPOs).
- Compliance officers.
- Privacy professionals.
- IT and security managers.
- Legal professionals.
- Human resources staff.
- Marketing and data analytics teams.

Target Sectors and Industries:

- Technology and software.
- Financial services.
- Healthcare.
- Retail and e-commerce.
- Telecommunications.
- Government agencies and equivalents.
- Global corporations.

Target Organizations Departments:

- Legal and Compliance.
- Information Technology (IT).
- Information Security.
- Data Privacy Office.
- Human Resources.
- Marketing.
- Product Management.

Course Offerings:

By the end of this course, the participants will have able to:

- Explain the core principles of GDPR.
- Conduct data inventory and mapping exercise.
- Manage and respond to data subject requests.
- Implement technical and organizational security measures.
- Develop a privacy impact assessment.
- Ensure cross-border data transfer compliance.
- Create a plan for a data breach notification.

Course Methodology:

This training course at BIG BEN Training Center uses a scenario-based and highly practical methodology. The program includes workshops where participants will work with real-world scenarios, such as a data subject request or a potential data breach. You will learn to apply the principles of GDPR to these situations, drafting a response and developing an action plan. The course emphasizes a collaborative approach, encouraging participants from different departments to work together to solve complex privacy issues. The instructor provides expert guidance and feedback throughout the exercises, ensuring that you develop the critical thinking and problem-solving skills required for high-stakes compliance roles. This approach ensures the knowledge and skills gained are directly applicable to building a culture of privacy within your organization.

Course Agenda (Course Units):

Unit One: The Foundations of GDPR

- Introduction to GDPR and its global impact.
- Core principles of data protection.
- Key roles (e.g., Data Controller, Processor, DPO).
- Lawful basis for data processing.
- The concept of privacy by design.
- Fines and penalties for non-compliance.
- Case study: a GDPR enforcement action.

Unit Two: Data Inventory and Governance

- The importance of data mapping.
- Conducting data inventory.
- Creating a record of processing activities (ROPA).
- Data retention and destruction policies.
- Managing third-party and vendor data.
- The role of data governance.
- Practical lab: a data mapping exercise.

Unit Three: Data Subject Rights and Requests

- The rights of data subjects (e.g., right to access, right to erasure).
- Developing a process for handling requests.
- Responding to data subject access requests (DSARs).
- Verifying the identity of the data subject.
- Managing the right to be forgotten.
- Automating request fulfillment.
- Case study: a data subject rights request.

Unit Four: Security and Breach Management

- Technical and organizational security measures.
- The role of encryption and pseudonymization.
- Developing a data breach notification plan.
- Reporting a breach to a supervisory authority.
- Notifying affected individuals.
- Lessons learned from past breaches.
- Practical lab: a breach notification scenario.

Unit Five: Global Data Privacy and Future Trends

- Cross-border data transfers.
- Privacy laws outside of Europe (e.g., CCPA, LGPD).
- The future of data privacy.
- The role of AI and machine learning in privacy.
- Ethical considerations in data use.
- Final project: a comprehensive compliance plan.
- Continuous monitoring.
- Frequently Asked Questions:

FAQ:

Qualifications required for registering to this course?

There are no requirements.

How long is each daily session, and what is the total number of training hours for the course?

This training course spans five days, with daily sessions ranging between 4 to 5 hours, including breaks and interactive activities, bringing the total duration to 20 - 25 training hours.

Something to think about:

Given the complex web of global data privacy regulations and their evolving nature, how can a multinational corporation design a single, cohesive data governance framework that ensures compliance in all jurisdictions without creating a fragmented and inefficient system?

What unique qualities does this course offer compared to other courses?

This course stands out by providing a unique and vital focus on the practical implementation of global data privacy regulations. Unlike many legal-centric programs, this training addresses the operational challenges of compliance, from conducting a data inventory to managing subject access requests. The curriculum is built around a hands-on, scenario-based approach. It teaches you how to not only understand the law but also to apply it to real-world situations and to build a scalable, privacy-by-design program. The emphasis on practical exercises and cross-departmental collaboration distinguishes this course from others. It is for professionals who are ready to move beyond theoretical knowledge to build a robust data privacy framework for their organization.