

General Data Protection Regulation Course

Understanding personal data protection obligations

In today's data-driven society, organizations rely on the collection and processing of customer data in ever-evolving ways. Employees working in these organizations share a duty to protect the rights of individuals' personal data, which includes complying with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) when utilizing data about individuals within the EU.

The GDPR, which will take effect May 25, 2018, is intended to harmonize data privacy laws across Europe, while expanding its territorial reach and strengthening the privacy rights of EU citizens. The GDPR replaces the EU's prior Data Protection Directive from 1995 and will automatically apply in all Member States without the need for implementing national laws or regulations.

Skillsoft's course "EU General Data Protection Regulation" outlines the purpose and general principles of the GDPR. Targeting a general employee audience, the course explains the obligations of controllers and processors, and discusses the major rights of data subjects, including the concept of consent. The course also offers strategies employees can adopt to support their organizations' compliance with the GDPR. Subject matter support for the content was provided by the law firm of Gordon Dadds, LLP.

“GDPR is about giving people more control over their data... while it may require an upfront investment in privacy fundamentals, but it offers a payoff down the line – not just in better legal compliance – but a competitive edge.”

Elizabeth Denham, the UK Information Commissioner



Employees learn about the regulation and strategies to support compliance

FOCUS ON BUSINESS OUTCOMES

Skillssoft Compliance Solutions offers a full suite of compliance training options tailored around each customer's unique requirements and risk profile. Our approach focuses on business outcomes by aligning our tools with the organization's compliance objectives to ensure we not only address the challenges in training the workforce, but also incorporate training into the overall business strategy.

POWERED BY SCALABLE TECHNOLOGIES

At the center of Skillssoft's compliance solutions are platform technologies that support and scale to manage a wide range compliance training programs. Compliance training management, customization and integration with industry LMSs, and policy, attestation and disclosure management tools are examples of the technologies we offer to help manage risk, reduce violations, and ensure accurate documentation.

FEATURES

Insure a consistent understanding of the GDPR's principles and requirements across the organization.

Supplement employees' understanding of corporate privacy policies and practices.

Reinforce the importance of high privacy standards in all aspects of company operations.

BENEFITS

Demonstrate the organization's attention to privacy practices.

Reduce the risk of data breaches and legal violations.

Establish a competitive edge with a proactive GDPR program.



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