Training Course on Accountability and Governance in Data Protection

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Data Security	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of data privacy and governance.
2. Apply GDPR, CCPA, and international frameworks to corporate policy.
3. Identify and mitigate data security risks within organizational workflows.
4. Establish effective privacy accountability mechanisms.
5. Develop an internal data audit and compliance review process.
6. Foster organizational data ethics and transparency.
7. Create governance policies for third-party data handling.
8. Analyze real-world data breach accountability cases.
9. Implement privacy-by-design strategies in project management.
10. Enhance board-level data governance communication.
11. Measure and report data protection KPIs and metrics.
12. Embed AI governance and responsible data use in enterprise systems.
13. Build a culture of compliance through cross-functional training.

Target Audience

1. Data Protection Officers (DPOs)
2. Compliance Officers
3. IT Managers and Cybersecurity Leads
4. Risk and Audit Professionals
5. Legal and Privacy Counsel
6. Corporate Governance Executives
7. HR and Data Handling Departments
8. Business Process Managers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Data Protection and Governance

- Introduction to data governance frameworks
- Roles of accountability in data compliance
- Overview of global data protection laws (GDPR, CCPA)
- Aligning governance with enterprise risk management
- Defining roles: DPOs, controllers, processors
- **Case Study:** Facebook–Cambridge Analytica scandal and lessons on accountability

Module 2: Building a Culture of Privacy and Accountability

- Embedding privacy into organizational culture
- Ethical handling of personal and sensitive data
- Staff awareness and training programs
- Internal reporting mechanisms and escalation protocols
- Balancing operational goals with regulatory compliance
- **Case Study:** Uber's data breach and the consequences of cultural lapses in privacy

Module 3: Risk Management and Data Breach Accountability

- Data classification and risk identification
- Incident response planning and accountability
- Breach notification requirements
- Roles and responsibilities during data crises
- Governance in business continuity and disaster recovery
- **Case Study:** Equifax data breach – governance gaps and regulatory fallout

Module 4: Governance for Third-Party Data Handling

- Vendor risk assessments and accountability
- Data sharing agreements and SLAs
- Governance strategies in outsourcing and cloud services
- Monitoring third-party compliance
- Legal obligations for joint controllers and processors
- **Case Study:** Target's breach via vendor compromise – third-party governance failure

Module 5: Privacy by Design and Default

- Integrating privacy into product and service lifecycles
- Conducting Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)
- Cross-functional collaboration in data governance
- Technology integration for privacy by design
- Design thinking for ethical data handling
- **Case Study:** Apple's privacy-first design – governance through innovation

Module 6: Auditing, Reporting, and Compliance Metrics

- Setting measurable data governance KPIs
- Internal audit procedures and accountability checklists
- Continuous compliance and policy review cycles
- Reporting to regulatory bodies and boards
- Transparency in public disclosures and performance reports
- **Case Study:** Microsoft's compliance dashboard model – audit transparency

Module 7: AI Governance and Ethical Data Use

- Emerging data governance challenges with AI
- Bias detection and accountability in algorithms
- AI data audits and transparency reporting
- Ethical frameworks for responsible AI
- Regulatory trends in AI accountability
- **Case Study:** OpenAI's GPT compliance framework – balancing innovation and governance

Module 8: Creating and Sustaining Governance Frameworks

- Designing scalable data governance models
- Roles of boards and executives in data protection
- Organizational policies and documentation
- Governance committees and internal oversight
- Cross-departmental accountability integration
- **Case Study:** GDPR compliance roadmap of a multinational – framework execution success

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led sessions

- Real-world case study analysis and group discussions
- Scenario-based workshops and simulation exercises
- Hands-on tools for DPIAs, risk assessments, and governance mapping
- Pre- and post-assessments to measure learning outcomes

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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