TECHNICAL LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT DOSSIER

DPO (Data Protection Officer) – Exam

Price / certificate issuance
150,00 €
VAT excluded

Course code	Minimum duration	Final pass score	Dossier issue
DPO_LA	60 min	70%	28/11/2026

1. Course identity, purpose and scope

The "DPO (Data Protection Officer) – Exam" course is designed to assess the practical and theoretical skills required to perform the role of Data Protection Officer in compliance with the GDPR (EU Regulation 2016/679). The exam focuses on the main guidelines of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) and privacy best practices, testing the ability to handle complex issues related to personal data processing in diverse organizational contexts such as hospitals, public entities, e-commerce platforms, and SaaS companies. Candidates must demonstrate correct application of principles like legitimate interest, consent management, Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), vendor management, and data minimization and retention policies. The 60-minute test includes high-difficulty questions based on real-world scenarios, challenging the candidate's decision-making and operational capacity as a DPO. Passing the exam requires at least 70% correct answers. This tool is suitable for professionals seeking to concretely certify their expertise in personal data protection.

This extended technical dossier describes the pathway as published in CIWZ Academy on the issue date. It consolidates purpose, references, learning architecture, module contents, assessment system, passing criteria and certificate conditions. It does not replace the official texts of the standards, laws, guidelines or schemes referenced.

2. Normative, regulatory and technical references

GDPR (EU Reg. 2016/679) + key EDPB guidelines and privacy best practices

References are used as the learning and assessment framework within the limits of published content and available sources. For professional application, the official and current versions of the referenced documents always prevail.

3. Learning architecture and assessment system

- minimum tracked time: 60 min
- active final-exam bank: 200 questions

- final exam: 30 questions selected from the bank
- passing threshold: 70%
- Direct access to the final assessment under the published rules for the exam-only pathway.
- Exam assembly from the active course bank and scoring against the published pass threshold.
- Recording of the result and, where applicable, request for the final certificate.

4. Official catalogue technical information

Learning Objectives

Assess knowledge and practical application of the GDPR, EDPB guidelines, and privacy best practices in the DPO role.

Skills Acquired

- Apply GDPR principles (legitimate interest, consent, DPIA, vendor management)
- Prepare and evaluate compliant documentation and procedures
- Conduct privacy audits in various contexts

Target Audience

Professionals currently working or aspiring to work as Data Protection Officers.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of GDPR legislation and key EDPB guidelines.

Course Content

- Current legislation and guidelines
- Handling sensitive and special categories of data
- Risk assessment and DPIA
- Vendor and contract management (Art. 28)
- Transparency, consent, and data subject rights

Teaching Methodology

Multiple-choice scenario-based exam questions focusing on real-world applications.

Assessment Method

Theoretical and practical exam requiring a minimum passing score of 70%.

Duration

60 minutes.

Certification

Certificate of passing issued upon payment of certification fee.

Expected Outcomes

Demonstrate operational and knowledge skills to perform the DPO role according to GDPR and best practices.

7. Assessment system, final exam and passing criteria

- The final assessment consists of 30 questions selected from the active course bank. The platform applies an anti-repetition logic for new attempts when the bank size allows it.
- Final question-bank size detected at generation time: 200 active questions.
- Published passing threshold for the course: 70%.
- Questions are intended to assess not only recall but also interpretation, application, evidence selection, scenario assessment and quality of decision-making, depending on the subject matter.

8. Tracking, learning continuity and session integrity

- Path status, completed modules and recorded time are managed server-side when the course uses the Academy learning mode.
- The platform allows the pathway to resume from the recorded point and retains the results of required checks.
- Assessment sessions may be subject to the integrity and proctoring controls enabled by the platform and described in the applicable usage rules.
- Technical and integrity events support assessment and do not replace professional judgement where human review is required.

9. Certificate, use and limitations

The CIWZ certificate, where provided by the pathway and requested after passing, records the result achieved in the stated CIWZ pathway or assessment. It does not automatically replace personnel certification, professional registration, statutory licence, legal qualification or credentials issued by third-party bodies where such requirements are imposed by the applicable scheme.

10. Commercial and tax conditions

- Price / certificate issuance: 150,00 € VAT excluded.
- UAE VAT is applied to UAE customers according to billing data and the applicable tax rules.
- Any specific commercial terms, agreements or corporate orders override the public price only when formally accepted by Certificato IWZ FZCO.

11. Dossier document control

- Document automatically generated by CIWZ Academy from the course data published at the time of the request.
- Course code: DPO_LA
- Document language: EN

- Generation date: 28/11/2026
- For normative and professional application, the current official sources and any applicable procedures/schemes prevail.