



Course technical sheet

DPO (Data Protection Officer) – Exam

Fee

150,00 €

Final exam only

Course code

DPO_LA

Test duration

60 min

Passing score

70%

Issued

28/05/2026

Executive summary

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.

Certification process

- Registration or login to the Academy platform.
- Completion of the final course examination only. Any training or preparation may be completed externally or through other channels.
- The test questions refer to the objectives, skills and topics described in this technical sheet.
- Assessment of the result, possible validation and certificate issuance according to the rules applicable to the course.

Important note

On Academy, candidates take only the final course examination. Any training or preparation activity may be delivered externally or through other channels. The test questions refer to the topics described in this technical sheet and in the course syllabus summary.

Syllabus summary

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

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)

Certification Bodies Management systems

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- 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.