Certified Data Protection Officer Course

Part-Time Online classes

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Introduction

Your pathway to a rewarding certification in Data Protection starts here

Are you new to data protection as a professional, or just interested in getting started in this industry? This course is for you. For 18 weeks, learners will explore topics in data protection, such as data privacy laws, data breach management, and information security, while gaining practical insight into governance, risk, and compliance. At the end of the course, you will earn a certificate of completion from Moringa.

Our curriculum is created in collaboration with a certified Data Protection expert and verified and validated by various experts with years of real-world industry experience. You'll be supported by a certified trainer in the 3 weeks of study.

What will you learn?

This course covers all aspects required for a strong start in data protection. You will be taken through data protection fundamentals, get a deep dive into data protection laws, and discover best practices for managing personal data. Learners will also engage in practicals through weekly labs and projects.

Why Learn the Data Protection Officer Course?

This course will take you from 0 to an experienced data protection officer with industry-relevant & practical skills.

1 **Comprehensive Learning:**
This course will take you from 0 to an experienced data protection officer with industry-relevant and practical skills.

2 **Career Readiness:**
Explore job trends and position yourself for a prospective job as the data protection industry grows. Explore careers as data protection officers, compliance officers, data privacy consultants, and more.

3 **Upskill in a New Field:**
Learn about data protection, its impact, and the most common data privacy laws and practices.

Why Study At Moringa?

Moringa is one of the most successful tech boot camps in Africa. Join us and get top-tier learning & student experience.

- Practical hands-on learning
- Access to industry-relevant labs & projects
- Dedicated Technical mentor support
- Graduates earn a certificate upon completion of the course
- Access to industry networks through tech events, networking forums and the alumni community

Who is this course for?

Are you a working professional in a bank, insurance company, hospital, university/school, or telecommunication company? Are you in any of the below fields? This course is suitable for you.

- Working IT professionals
- Legal professionals
- HR Professionals - Directors & managers
- Sales and marketing (early career professionals, mid-level & senior managers)
- Customer service (early career professionals, mid-level & senior managers
- Finance and accounting professionals

What are the requirements to join?

Have basic computer skills.	Proficiency in English both spoken and written.	Must have a computer or laptop (core i5 - i7, 8GB RAM, 500GB memory).	Some classes will be fully online. You are required to have access to stable internet.
	Availability to attend all classes.		

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Course Details

Curriculum Developed by - Moringa School & Amit Gadhia - Global Privacy Officer and Trainer

Course Duration - 3 weeks

Mode of learning - Part-Time Classes

Training Delivery - Online Part-time Classes every Monday - Thursday from 6.00 pm - to 9.00 pm (self-learning and 2-hour instructor-led workshops on Thursday every week)

Tuition Fees - Ksh 45,650

Fee Payment Options Available

Upfront Full Fee Payment

Career Pathways in Data Protection Officer?

1. Data Protection Officer (DPO)
2. Compliance Officer
3. Data Privacy Consultant
4. Information Security Analyst
5. Data Governance Specialist

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Curriculum Overview

Module 1: Introduction

- The framework of the Data Protection Laws in Kenya
- Key concepts and definitions of data protection.
- Data Controllers and Processors and how to determine the roles
- Legal bases for processing personal data - how to determine the correct legal basis
- Data Subject Rights - Law and Practice

Module 2: Data Controllers and Data Processors

- The law, roles, responsibilities, and liabilities
- Are you a controller or processor - what determines the role
- Data protection by design and default
- Data protection impact assessments and ODPC guidelines

Technical and Organizational measures

- Considerations and checklists
- Role of DPO to ensure implementation, monitoring, and review

Module 3: Data Mapping and Record of Processing Activity

- Importance of Data Mapping under the Data Protection Act, 2019
- Key components of data mapping
- Data Mapping in Practice

Policies, Procedures, and Contracts.

• Privacy Notice – how to draft an accurate privacy notice using data maps
• Consent
  - The law on consent
  - Consent forms and management of consent from data subjects
• Vendor Management
  - Vetting of Vendors
  - Data Controller - Data Processor and Data Sharing Agreement – key components.

International Data Transfers

• The law and regulations
• Key areas for compliance for international data transfers
• Similarities and differences in East Africa data protection laws (KE, UG, TZ, and RW)

Module 4: DPO Day One

• Roles, responsibilities, and how to win support
• What should be in the DPO toolbox?
• Checklist to confirm compliance by an organization and common gaps.

Data Retention

• The law on data retention
• How to identify data retention periods
• Anonymisation and Pseudonymisation

Office of the Data Protection Commissioner

• Recent determinations by the ODPC
• Sectorial guidelines issued by the ODPC – key themes in the guidelines and sector-specific requirements.

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