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Data Protection Compliance: Saudi and UAE PDPL Training Course

Practical Compliance with Personal Data Protection Laws in the Gulf

DURATION	LANGUAGE	FORMAT	COURSE CODE
3 days	English or Arabic	Classroom / Online	CM-101

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee
4 – 6 Jan 2027	Amman	Classroom	€2,600
8 – 10 Mar 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	€3,200
17 – 19 May 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	€3,200
26 – 28 Jul 2027	Berlin	Classroom	€3,200
6 – 8 Sep 2027	Boston	Classroom	€3,900
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Introduction

Saudi Arabia's Personal Data Protection Law is fully enforceable, and the regulator has started issuing enforcement decisions. The UAE has its own federal law, and free zones such as DIFC and ADGM apply separate regimes. Organisations processing personal data of customers, employees or citizens must be able to show compliance.

This course explains the key requirements of the Saudi and UAE data protection laws and how to build a practical compliance programme: legal bases, data subject rights, records of processing, cross-border transfers, breach notification and the role of the data protection officer.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the scope and principles of the Saudi and UAE data protection laws
- Identify legal bases for processing and consent requirements
- Handle data subject rights requests
- Build records of processing and privacy notices
- Manage cross-border transfers and data localisation requirements
- Respond to data breaches and prepare for regulatory review

Training Methodology

This course combines short expert presentations with practical exercises, case studies from the Gulf and international organisations, group discussions and work with real templates and tools. Participants are encouraged to bring examples from their own work so that the learning can be applied immediately.

Participants work through practical scenarios and build key compliance documents using templates.

Benefits for Your Organisation

- Reduced risk of fines and enforcement action
- Clear, documented compliance programme
- Greater customer and employee trust
- Readiness for regulatory compliance checks
- Better management of personal data

Benefits for You

- Up-to-date knowledge of Gulf data protection laws
- Practical compliance templates
- Ability to advise colleagues and management
- Foundation for a data protection officer role

- Understanding of how GDPR compares

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for:

- Data protection officers and privacy specialists
- Legal counsel and compliance officers
- IT and information security managers
- HR and customer data managers
- Risk managers and internal auditors

Course Outline

Day 1: The Legal Framework

- Saudi PDPL and its implementing regulations
- UAE federal data protection law and free zone regimes
- Key definitions and scope
- Principles of processing
- Comparison with GDPR

Day 2: Building Compliance

- Legal bases and consent
- Privacy notices and records of processing
- Data subject rights and request handling
- Data protection impact assessments
- Processor contracts and third parties

Day 3: Transfers, Breaches and Governance

- Cross-border transfers and localisation
- Data breach notification
- The role of the data protection officer
- Preparing for regulator compliance checks
- Compliance roadmap

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