

DATA GOVERNANCE, PRIVACY WITH GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) MASTERCLASS



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Introduction

Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass Training Course prepares data, privacy, and compliance professionals to govern personal data under GDPR and equivalent regimes. Participants work through GDPR principles and lawful bases, data subject rights and request handling, accountability, records, and governance structures, data protection impact assessments and risk methodology, international transfers, processors, and breach notification, and supervisory authority interaction, enforcement exposure, and compliance monitoring as one connected discipline. The programme links the personal data an organisation processes with the lawful, accountable, and defensible governance that processing requires. As a result, learners gain a practical command of GDPR compliance and data governance. Furthermore, the course strengthens compliance judgement, privacy literacy, and governance discipline.

Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass Course Objectives

- Explain GDPR structure, principles, and territorial scope.
- Apply lawful bases, consent design, and purpose limitation.
- Apply data subject rights and request handling procedures.
- Apply accountability, records of processing, and governance structures.
- Apply data protection impact assessments (DPIAs) and risk methodology.
- Apply data protection by design and by default requirements.
- Apply controller, processor, and joint controller obligations.
- Apply international data transfer mechanisms and safeguards.
- Apply personal data breach detection, notification, and response.
- Apply supervisory authority interaction, audits, and compliance monitoring.



Course Methodology

- Interactive sessions built on GDPR compliance and enforcement cases.
- Workshops on lawful basis mapping, DPIAs, and governance design.
- Group exercises on data subject requests, transfers, and breach scenarios.
- Hands-on practice with processing registers, DPIA templates, and consent logs.
- Simulation of a supervisory authority enquiry and a breach notification.
- Facilitator coaching and peer review on personal compliance plans.

Who Should Take This Course

- Data protection officers and privacy professionals.
- Data governance, compliance, and risk officers.
- Legal advisors and regulatory affairs professionals.
- Information security and IT governance managers.
- Marketing, HR, and operations managers handling personal data.
- Consultants advising on GDPR compliance and privacy programmes.

Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass Course Outlines

Day 1: GDPR Structure and Principles

- GDPR history, scope, and territorial application.
- Key definitions: personal data, processing, controller, processor.

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- Core principles: lawfulness, fairness, transparency, purpose limitation.
- Data minimisation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity, accountability.
- Special category data and heightened protection.
- Member state law and sector-specific overlays.
- Case discussion: a routine process that quietly breached three principles.

Day 2: Lawful Bases, Consent, and Data Subject Rights

- The six lawful bases and their practical selection.
- Consent design, validity, and withdrawal mechanics.
- Legitimate interests assessment and balancing tests.
- Transparency notices, layered privacy information, and language.
- Data subject rights: access, rectification, erasure, portability, objection.
- Request handling, verification, timelines, and refusals.
- Workshop: mapping lawful bases for a set of processing activities.

Day 3: Accountability, Records, and Governance

- Accountability principle and demonstrable compliance.
- Records of processing activities and their maintenance.
- Data governance structures, roles, and DPO positioning.
- Data protection policies, training, and awareness programmes.
- Data protection by design and by default in projects.
- Processor contracts, due diligence, and supply chain governance.
- Exercise: building a records of processing register.

Day 4: DPIAs, Transfers, and Breach Response



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- When a DPIA is required and how to scope one.
- DPIA methodology: necessity, proportionality, and risk assessment.
- Risk mitigation, residual risk, and consultation duties.
- International transfers, adequacy decisions, and safeguards.
- Standard contractual clauses and transfer impact assessment.
- Breach detection, risk assessment, and notification timelines.
- Simulation: running a DPIA and a breach notification decision.

Day 5: Supervision, Enforcement, and Compliance Monitoring

- Supervisory authorities, mandates, and cooperation mechanisms.
- Enforcement powers, administrative fines, and calculation factors.
- Handling enquiries, audits, and information requests.
- Compliance monitoring, testing, and internal audit of privacy.
- Metrics, reporting, and privacy programme maturity.
- Continuous improvement and regulatory horizon scanning.
- Capstone: presenting a GDPR compliance and data governance plan.

Conclusion



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By successfully completing Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass, participants will gain a practical command of GDPR principles and lawful bases, data subject rights and request handling, accountability and governance structures, DPIAs and international transfers, and breach response, supervisory interaction and compliance monitoring. They will acquire skills in lawful basis mapping, DPIA execution, governance design, and privacy compliance monitoring that make personal data processing lawful and defensible. Gentex Training Center designs the programme to help professionals master GDPR compliance and data governance with confidence.

FAQs for the Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass course

Q1 What is the "Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass" course about?

It prepares data, privacy, and compliance professionals to govern personal data under GDPR and equivalent regimes. The course spans GDPR structure and principles, lawful bases, consent and data subject rights, accountability, records and governance, DPIAs, transfers and breach response, and supervision, enforcement and compliance monitoring.





Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass" course?

You gain a practical command of GDPR compliance and data governance that links the personal data an organisation processes with the lawful, accountable, and defensible governance that processing requires. The course improves lawful basis mapping and consent design, strengthens DPIA and transfer practice, sharpens breach response and supervisory interaction, and gives you monitoring and reporting practice that stands up to enforcement scrutiny.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass" course?

You will develop four core skills: GDPR principle and lawful basis application, data subject rights and request handling, DPIA execution with transfer and processor governance, and breach response with supervisory interaction and compliance monitoring.



Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass" course?

The course covers GDPR history, scope and territorial application, key definitions of personal data, processing, controller and processor, core principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency and purpose limitation, data minimisation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity and accountability, special category data and heightened protection, member state law and sector-specific overlays, the six lawful bases and their practical selection, consent design, validity and withdrawal mechanics, legitimate interests assessment and balancing tests, transparency notices, layered privacy information and language, data subject rights of access, rectification, erasure, portability and objection, request handling, verification, timelines and refusals, the accountability principle and demonstrable compliance, records of processing activities and their maintenance, data governance structures, roles and DPO positioning, data protection policies, training and awareness programmes, data protection by design and by default, processor contracts, due diligence and supply chain governance, DPIA triggers and scoping, DPIA methodology across necessity, proportionality and risk assessment, risk mitigation, residual risk and consultation duties, international transfers, adequacy decisions and safeguards, standard contractual clauses and transfer impact assessment, breach detection, risk assessment and notification timelines, supervisory authorities, mandates and cooperation mechanisms, enforcement powers, administrative fines and calculation factors, handling enquiries, audits and information requests, compliance monitoring, testing and internal audit of privacy, and metrics, reporting and privacy programme maturity.



Q5 How is the "Data Governance, Privacy with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Masterclass" course applied in real-world practice?

Participants apply it to real work such as mapping lawful bases for processing activities, building a records of processing register, running a DPIA for a high-risk project, assessing a transfer and drafting safeguards, handling a data subject access request, making a breach notification decision within the timeline, responding to a supervisory authority enquiry, and presenting a GDPR compliance plan. The same methods support privacy programme maturity assessment and internal audit of privacy.