



GDPR Module Information

Data Protection Principles

If you collect, store or process any personal data that isn't your own, then the law requires you to treat it with care.

There are seven data protection principles outlined in GDPR you will need to follow to ensure that you and your organisation are compliant when it comes to European data protection law.

Within this module, we will inform you on the seven data protection principles and what failure to comply to the new legislation could mean to your organisation.

Key Differences

GDPR might sound intimidating, but it isn't much different to the data protection laws you are already following.

Some of the content has been updated and brought up to speed with the technological changes we have gone through. Some content remains very similar to the laws you already follow.

In this module, you will learn the key differences between GDPR and the Data Protection Act and how this will affect you and your organisation.

Accountability and Compliance

Accountability is a huge change under GDPR as organisations now have to be accountable for their own compliance.

So, what does this mean? In this module, you will understand what compliance means and how you actually become compliant under GDPR.

Fair Processing and Consent

Data consent is changing and you need to ensure that you understand the process that is required to ensure that you are not breaking the law by using someone's data for the wrong reasons.



So, what consent do you now need from the data subject that you didn't before? This module will advise you on the meaning of fair processing and consent, and how this relates to you and your organisation.

Breaches, PIAs & SARs

Breaches is one word that can send shivers down the spine of anyone. However, it doesn't have to be like that!

If you ensure that the relevant GDPR processes are in place, then data breaches will be a lot less likely.

By completing this module you will understand the processes that you will need to take if you do happen to spot a breach.

Data Subjects and Processors

'Data Subjects' and Processors' are two terms you will hear a lot when it comes to GDPR, but what are they exactly?

Within this module, you will learn about the role, rights and obligations that data subjects and processors play under GDPR.

Data Protection Officer

Some organisations need to hire a Data Protection Officer under GDPR, but what exactly is a DPO?

Within this module, we will tell you what a Data Protection Officer is, the role they have within your organisation and how to tell if you need one.

Changes to Definitions

Relax! GDPR hasn't changed any terminology, there are no new terms to learn here.

Good news, everyone! The terms you already know have been clarified to make it easier for you to understand the roles and processes that occur under the new Data Protection legislation.

You will understand the new wider definitions of the terms 'Personal Data', 'Processing', 'Processor', 'Controller' and 'Profiling' by the end of this module.



Why is GDPR so Important?

GDPR is the biggest change in Data Protection for a generation, but do you know how it will affect you?

Replacing the Data Protection Act, GDPR makes changes to the way you use, process and store data. While the changes might seem small, they will affect everyone

Upon completing this module, you will be understand why the changes have been made and why it will affect you.