

CDPSE - Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer

Course Outline

Domain 1: Privacy Governance (34%)

A. Governance

- 1. Personal Data and Information
- 2. Privacy Laws and Standards across Jurisdictions
- 3. Privacy Documentation (e.g., Policies, Guidelines)
- 4. Legal Purpose, Consent, and Legitimate Interest
- 5. Data Subject Rights

B. Management

- 1. Roles and Responsibilities related to Data
- 2. Privacy Training and Awareness
- 3. Vendor and Third-Party Management
- 4. Audit Process
- 5. Privacy Incident Management

C. Risk Management

- 1. Risk Management Process
- 2. Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)
- 3. Threats, Attacks, and Vulnerabilities related to Privacy

Domain 2: Privacy Architecture (36%)

A. Infrastructure

- 1. Technology Stacks
- 2. Cloud-based Services
- 3. Endpoints
- 4. Remote Access
- 5. System Hardening

B. Applications and Software

- 1. Secure Development Lifecycle (e.g., Privacy by Design)
- 2. Applications and Software Hardening
- 3. APIs and Services
- 4. Tracking Technologies

C. Technical Privacy Controls

- 1. Communication and Transport Protocols
- 2. Encryption, Hashing, and De-identification
- 3. Key Management
- 4. Monitoring and Logging
- 5. Identity and Access Management

Domain 3: Data Cycle (30%)

A. Data Purpose

- 1. Data Inventory and Classification (e.g., Tagging, Tracking, SOR)
- 2. Data Quality and Accuracy
- 3. Dataflow and Usage Diagrams
- 4. Data Use Limitation



5. Data Analytics (e.g., Aggregation, AI, Machine Learning, Big Data)

B. Data Persistence

- 1. Data Minimization (e.g., De-identification, Anonymization)
- 2. Data Migration
- 3. Data Storage
- 4. Data Warehousing (e.g., Data Lake)
- 5. Data Retention and Archiving
- 6. Data Destruction

