


ISO 27701 Lead Auditor

 Self-study
Online instructor-led
Modality

 English
Language

 5 days
Duration







Master the audit of Privacy Information Management Systems (PIMS) based on ISO/IEC 27701 — the international extension to ISO/IEC 27001 focused on the protection of personally identifiable information (PII). In 5 days, you'll gain the skills to plan, lead, and close privacy audits in compliance with ISO 19011 and ISO/IEC 17021-1.

Through hands-on exercises, this course will enable you to assess privacy controls, manage audit teams, handle communication with clients, and resolve conflicts during the audit process. After passing the exam, you can apply for the PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor credential — a globally recognised proof of your expertise in auditing privacy frameworks.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

-  Understand a PIMS and its processes based on ISO/IEC 27701
-  Interpret the ISO/IEC 27701 requirements in the context of a PIMS audit
-  Identify the relationship between ISO/IEC 27701, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27002 and other frameworks
-  Apply ISO 19011 to plan, lead, and follow up on a PIMS audit

Who Should Attend?

- 🔍 Auditors aiming to perform and lead PIMS certification audits
- 👤 Consultants and managers responsible for privacy audits
- 🛡️ Professionals maintaining conformance with PIMS requirements
- 📋 Technical experts seeking to prepare for a PIMS audit
- 📁 Advisors focused on Personally Identifiable Information

What's Included?

- 📖 400+ pages of materials with examples, exercises, and practical content
- 📄 Certification and exam fees included
- 🏆 Course completion attestation, granting 31 CPD credits.

Course Agenda

Day 1 | Introduction to Privacy Information Management System (PIMS) and ISO/IEC 27701

- Training course objectives and structure
- Standards and regulatory frameworks
- Certification process
- Fundamental information security and privacy concepts and principles
- Privacy information management system (PIMS)

Day 2 | Audit principles, preparation, and launching of an audit.

- Fundamental audit concepts and principles
- The impact of trends and technology in auditing
- Evidence-based auditing
- Risk-based auditing
- Initiation of the audit process

Day 3 | On-site audit activities.

- Preparations for stage 2 audit (on-site audit)
- Stage 2 audit
- Communication during the audit
- Audit procedures
- Creating audit test plans

Day 4 | Closing the audit

- Drafting audit findings and nonconformity reports
- Audit documentation and quality review
- Closing of the audit
- Evaluation of action plans by the auditor
- Beyond the initial audit
- Managing an internal audit program
- Closing of the training course

Day 5 | Certification Exam.

Certification & Exam

Certification Prerequisites

After successfully completing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials shown on the table below. You will receive a certificate once you fulfill all the requirements of the selected credential.


	ISO/IEC 27701 Provisional Auditor	ISO/IEC 27701 Auditor	ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor	ISO/IEC 27701 Senior Lead Auditor	Other requirements
General Work Experience	None	2 Years	5 Years	10 years	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
Privacy Information Management System experience	None	1 year	2 Years	7 years	
Hours of PIMSaudit experience	None	200 hours	300 hours	1000 hours	

 **Exam:** 3 hours, taken on Day 5

It covers the following competency domains:

- Domain 1** | Fundamental principles and concepts of a Privacy Information Management System (PIMS).
- Domain 2** | Privacy Information Management System (PIMS) requirements.
- Domain 3** | Fundamental audit concepts and principles.
- Domain 4** | Preparing an ISO/IEC 27701 audit.
- Domain 5** | Conducting an ISO/IEC 27701 audit.
- Domain 6** | Closing an ISO/IEC 27701 audit.
- Domain 7** | Managing an ISO/IEC 27701 audit program.

 **Retake:** Free retake within 12 months if needed

 **Maintenance Fee:** First year included; fees applies from second year. Pay \$120/year or save 10% by paying three years upfront.