

Data Protection Tutorial Overviews

Data Protection – Ireland

Tutorial Description

Objectives

On completion of this tutorial, you will be able to:

- Understand the purpose of the Data Protection Act
- Describe the eight rules that lie at the heart of data protection legislation
- Explain some other important provisions in relation to data protection and understand the regulations on electronic privacy

Tutorial Overview

Since the dawn of the electronic era, the volume of data collected about individuals has grown exponentially. Banking transactions, medical details, telephone calls and so on, are all tracked and recorded by companies and their computers. Consumers expect their personal information to be managed professionally. For companies and for their employees, these expectations are enshrined in both Irish and European law, with stiff penalties for those who mismanage information.

In this tutorial, we will describe the key elements of the Data Protection Act, including the eight rules that lie at the heart of data protection legislation and the principles that must be observed by those who handle data. A number of case studies of data protection breaches that have come to light in recent years are also included.

Prerequisite Knowledge

No prior knowledge is assumed for this tutorial.

Tutorial Level: Introductory

Tutorial Duration: 90 mins

Tutorial Outline

Topic 1: The Data Protection Act

- The Data Protection Act
- Definitions
- Are you a data controller?
- The purpose of the Data Protection Act

Topic 2: Data Protection Rules

- The eight rules

Topic 3: Other Data Protection Provisions & ePrivacy

- Register of data controllers
- Enforcement of the Data Protection Act
- ePrivacy regulations
 - Traffic Data
 - Calling line Identification
 - Location data
 - Public telephone directories
 - Direct marketing
- Additional Provisions under the ePrivacy Regulations
- Enforcement of the ePrivacy Regulations

Data Protection – UK

Tutorial Description

Objectives

On completion of this tutorial, you will be able to:

- Explain the reasons for the Data Protection Act
- List the eight Principles of Data Protection
- Describe the rights afforded to individuals in relation to Data Protection
- Understand the other main provisions of the Data Protection Act

Tutorial Overview

The UK Data Protection Act 1988 regulates the processing of information about individuals, including obtaining, holding, using and disclosing such information

In this tutorial we will outline the main provisions of the Act, including the rights of individuals to control the way their personal information is processed and the principles that must be observed by those who handle this information.

Prerequisite Knowledge

No prior knowledge is assumed for this tutorial.

Tutorial Level: Introductory.

Tutorial Duration: 60 minutes

Tutorial Outline

Topic 1: The Rights of Individuals

- Subject access rights
- The right to prevent processing
- Rights in relation to automated decision-taking
- The right to compensation
- The right to rectification, clocking, erasure and destruction

Topic 2: Other Provisions

- Telecommunications
- Notification
- Enforcement
- Criminal Offenses

Topic 3: Data Protection Act 1998

- EU Data Protection Directive
- Gives individuals certain rights
- Imposes requirements on data collectors and users

Topic 4: Principles of Data Protection

- Processed fairly and lawfully
- Processed for limited purpose
- Adequate, relevant and not excessive
- Data is accurate
- Data kept no longer than necessary
- Processes according to rights of subject
- Data is stored in a secure manner
- Not transferred without adequate protection