HR Platform Security Essentials Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Human Resource Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand key HR platform security threats and vulnerabilities.
2. Implement data privacy and protection strategies compliant with GDPR and HIPAA.
3. Design effective identity and access management policies.
4. Apply role-based access controls and least-privilege principles.
5. Detect and prevent insider threats in HR systems.
6. Employ multi-factor authentication and secure login mechanisms.
7. Manage HR data encryption at rest and in transit.
8. Monitor and audit HR platform activity for security anomalies.
9. Develop incident response plans for HR data breaches.
10. Utilize cloud security best practices for HR platforms.
11. Assess third-party integrations and vendor risk management.
12. Enhance employee cybersecurity awareness and training programs.
13. Stay updated on emerging HR security technologies and trends.

Target Audience

1. HR Managers & Directors
2. HR System Administrators
3. IT Security Professionals
4. Compliance Officers
5. Data Protection Officers
6. Payroll Managers
7. HR Consultants
8. Organizational Leaders & Executives

Course Modules

Module 1: HR Platform Security Fundamentals

- Overview of HR cybersecurity landscape
- Key threats, vulnerabilities, and attack vectors
- Importance of regulatory compliance

- Case Study: Data breach impact on multinational HR system
- Best practices for securing sensitive employee data

Module 2: Identity & Access Management (IAM)

- Role-based access control (RBAC) implementation
- Multi-factor authentication and password policies
- Single Sign-On (SSO) security
- Case Study: Insider threat mitigation through IAM
- Audit and access review strategies

Module 3: Data Protection & Privacy

- Data classification and sensitivity levels
- Encryption techniques
- Secure HR data storage practices
- Case Study: GDPR compliance in HR systems
- Data masking and anonymization techniques

Module 4: Threat Detection & Risk Mitigation

- Common HR platform attack vectors
- Threat monitoring tools and techniques
- Incident detection workflows
- Case Study: Ransomware attack on payroll system
- Risk assessment frameworks

Module 5: Cloud Security for HR Platforms

- Cloud architecture considerations
- Security configurations for SaaS HR systems
- Vendor risk management
- Case Study: Cloud misconfiguration leading to data exposure
- Continuous monitoring & auditing

Module 6: Incident Response & Recovery

- Steps for effective breach response
- Business continuity planning
- Communication protocols during incidents
- Case Study: HR data breach response & lessons learned
- Post-incident risk assessment

Module 7: Compliance & Legal Considerations

- Overview of GDPR, HIPAA, and local regulations
- Audit preparation & reporting
- HR compliance checklists
- Case Study: Legal consequences of non-compliance
- Policy enforcement strategies

Module 8: Employee Awareness & Security Culture

- Security awareness training for HR staff
- Social engineering prevention
- Phishing simulation exercises
- Case Study: Human error leading to HR platform compromise
- Continuous improvement of security culture

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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