

COURSE OUTLINE - POPI AWARENESS COURSE

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT

DURATION: 1/2 Day

OVERVIEW:

This 1/2-day POPI Awareness course provides an introduction to the POPI's terminology and purpose. Candidates will learn how to appreciate the necessity of complying with the POPI Act- ensuring that personal data is secure and that your organisation does not face a fine. The multifaceted nature of the POPI Act means that organisations need to have their systems reviewed and enhanced - which requires a number of individuals with specialist hard-skills. Hence, this course offers an introduction to the POPI Act and enables candidates to enhance their knowledge of what their role will be in maintaining a programme of compliance.

POPI's aim is to unify data protection methods across South Africa - ensuring that organisations that process, store, or monitor data are taking preventative steps to safeguard data belonging to South African citizens. The ever-growing threat of data breaches and cyber-attacks means that organisations must develop stringent systems-based operations, to ensure the safety of personal data - hence this course will educate candidates of the fundamental principles, articles, and regulations that underpin the POPI Act as legislation.

The regulation places citizens at the forefront of data processing and in control of their own data with new rights. Consequently, the regulation has had large repercussions for organisations involved in marketing, cloud optimisation, and data storage - it is now essential that they obtain new consent from clients for data collection, set up legal contracts, and abolish their utilisation of unstable storage mechanisms. Therefore, this POPI Act training course helps explain the requirements of the POPI Act for organisations, and teaches candidates about how the POPI Act will affect them.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT (POPI) AWARENESS OUTLINE

This POPI Act Awareness course covers the following topics:

- What is POPI?
- How does POPI fit into our current world?
- Why does POPI exist?
- Why do I need to protect personal information?
- How does POPI relate to compliance?

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- What is compliance?
- What are the risks of non-compliance?
- What are the important terms I should know about?
- Who are the role players?
- Who is the Information Regulator?
- Who is the Information Officer?
- What are the conditions for lawful processing of personal information?
- Does POPI apply to my job and/or business?

