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Campus: Distance Learning
Code: DLAC041
Level: 2

About This Course

Data protection compliance is an essential legal requirement for all organisations. Since the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018, it is more vital than ever that everyone who works with personal data understands the laws and acts in compliance, as the penalties can be severe

What Will I Study?

Current data protection legislation, and how it is applied

• Organisational procedures concerning data

• Possible threats to ICT systems and data, and how to protect against them

• Consequences of not protecting data, and the impact of possible breaches.

Why Study Here?

• Learn from industry-experienced and well-qualified tutors who have spent many years in the sector and have specialist qualifications and knowledge to bring to their teaching
• Learn from your own home, in your own time
• Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
• Access to award winning learning and assessment materials
• Access to a Learner Support Advisor for everyday queries

Entry Requirements

To be eligible to undertake our free distance learning courses you must meet the below criteria:

- Living in the UK and aged 19+
- If you are aged 19-23 you must hold a full Level 2 qualification and not currently enrolled on an apprenticeship
- Aged 24 or above – free to everyone

Individuals who reside in the following devolved local enterprise partnerships (LEP) cannot be funded through us and will need to contact their local provider:

- Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
- Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
- Cornwall Combined Authority
- West of England Combined Authority
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- North of Tyne Combined Authority
- Tees Valley Combined Authority
- West Midlands Combined Authority
- Greater London Combined Authority
- South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority
- North East Mayoral Combined Authority
- East Midlands Combined County Authority
- Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority
- The Lancashire Combined Authority
- The Greater Lincolnshire Combined Authority
- Devon and Torbay Combined Authority
- Bunckinghamshire Council
- Surrey County Council
- Warwickshire County Council

You will also need to provide a personal statement (minimum of 100 words).

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Cyber Security, Level 2 Business Administration

Additional Information

This course is free of charge if you meet the criteria for funding. To be eligible for funding you must be aged 19 or over, have been living in the United Kingdom for the last three years and have not previously completed the course you are wanting to enrol on. Email: dl@rnntraining.co.ukCache/NCFE Accredited.

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