The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in May 2018. One of the requirements of the GDPR is the appointment of knowledgeable data protection officers (DPO’s). The job of a DPO includes monitoring compliance, managing internal data protection activities, training data processing staff, conducting internal audits and more. There’s a lot to learn but there’s a lot of opportunity for privacy professionals who are certified!

**‘Become a GDPR Data Privacy Professional’** will give you the knowledge that you need to take the Certified Information Privacy Professional Europe (CIPP/E) exam by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), the leading privacy body. The CIPP/E exam can be taken at various test centres worldwide, including many in the UK.

Achieving a CIPP/E credential shows that you have the comprehensive GDPR knowledge, perspective and understanding to ensure compliance and data protection success in Europe.

Here are the IAPP’s top five reasons why you should become certified with the CIPP/E:

1. The CIPP is the **global industry standard** for professionals entering and working in the field of privacy.
2. Achieving a CIPP/E credential **demonstrates understanding** of a principles-based framework and knowledge base in information privacy within the European context, including critical topics like the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield and GDPR (including Mandatory DPO’s).
3. You’ll be recognized as part of **an elite group** of knowledgeable, capable and dedicated privacy and data protection practitioners.
4. Holding a CIPP/E designation **elevates your leadership profile** among your colleagues.
5. The CIPP/E is a **key benchmark among top employers** for hiring and promoting privacy professionals.

What you’ll learn:

* Introduction to European Data Protection
* European Regulatory Institutions
* Legislative Framework
* Compliance with European Data Protection Law and Regulation
* International Data Transfers

How you’ll benefit:

* A compressed three-day course with the content of a five-day course
* Training materials and copies of the legislation
* Mock CIPP/E exam
* Certificate of Attendance

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