

PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor eLearning Training Course

Master the audit of a privacy
information management system
(PIMS) based on
ISO/IEC 27701:2025



As the world is moving faster than ever, technological developments have rapidly evolved and are redefining, among others, the way we live, learn, and teach. This expansive nature of the internet and technology demand new ways of adapting to this new virtual environment for all of us. As such, the use of new and more efficient instruments for delivering knowledge is continuing to grow across a broad range of industries. This way, eLearning has become the tool of choice for learning and teaching worldwide.

That is why we have developed the ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor training course in the eLearning format; for you to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to perform Privacy Information Management System (PIMS) audits by applying widely recognized audit principles, procedures, and techniques, from the comfort of your home.





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Meet the Trainers

Our eLearning training courses have been catered to meet each individual's needs and have been designed with the aim of transcending spatial and temporal restrictions. Each eLearning training course is delivered by experienced Trainers from all around the world, and is divided into several video sections and subsections. Videos contain animations to support what the trainer is lecturing — the animations correspond to the sections provided in Microsoft PowerPoint in the traditional mode of training. To keep our candidates engaged, we have incorporated quizzes into our eLearning training courses.

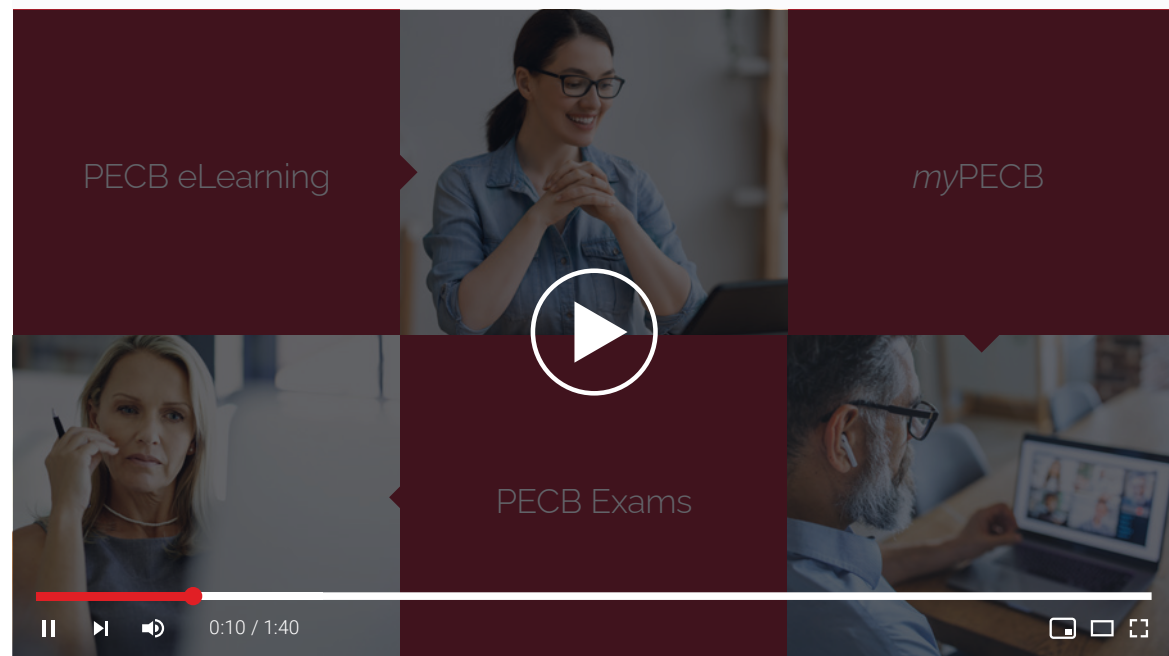
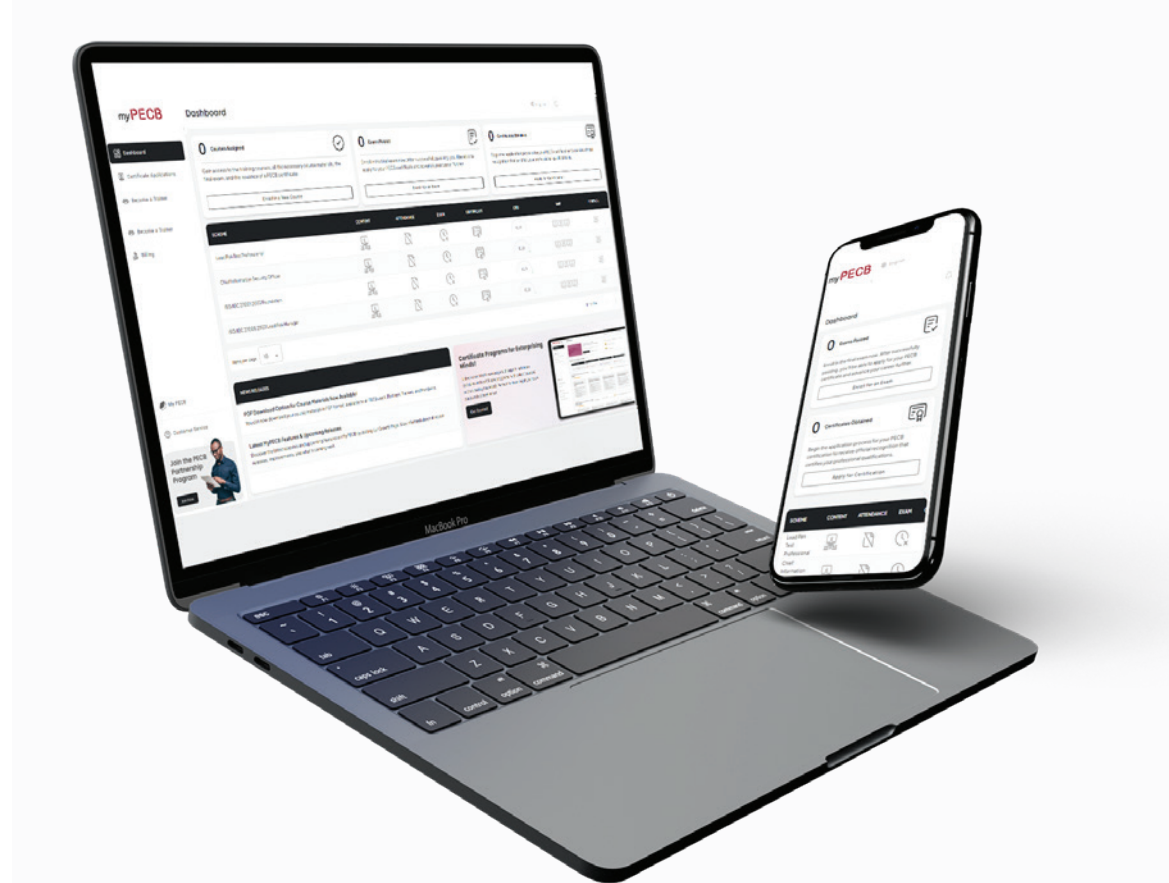
How does the ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor eLearning experience look like?

Our ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor eLearning training course is delivered on *myPECB* platform. Once logged on using your PECB account, you will be able to browse through the sections of the eLearning training course.

In addition to having the training course content in video format, you will also be able to access the regular training course materials in an editable format (depending on the training course, the case study, exercises, and exercises correction key files will also be available).

In addition to the lectures and the training course materials, quizzes have been incorporated into *myPECB*. to ensure that our eLearning training courses are as interactive as possible.

- ✓ Take the training course
- ✓ Access the materials on *myPECB*
- ✓ Enter the exam at your most convenient date, time, and location via PECB Exams



How can you benefit from the PECB eLearning experience?



Our eLearning training courses have been designed to meet the needs of diverse learners who have different learning preferences and/or limited time to attend a training course session.

Here are some of the main benefits of the PECB eLearning experience:

- ✓ The fact that the entire training course and examination is carried out electronically (hence the “e” in eLearning) means that all you need in order to access these training courses is a device (e.g., computer, tablet, smartphone), and internet access.
- ✓ Having access to the training courses 24/7 enables you to dictate the pace of your study. You do not have to worry about schedules, traveling, and accommodation, or having to take days off from work.
- ✓ The unlimited access allows you to go back to any section of the training course as you need them.
- ✓ Every training course consists of several video sections. This was done with the sole purpose of making the information easy to receive and process; think of the podcasts that we listen to while commuting, for instance.

Simply put, the eLearning training courses are a convenient way to effectively enhance your professional skills.

Why should you attend?

In this eLearning training course, you will acquire the knowledge and skills to plan and carry out internal and external Privacy Information Management System (PIMS) audits in compliance with ISO 19011, ISO/IEC 17021-1, and ISO/IEC 27706.

You will also learn how to master audit techniques and become competent to manage an audit program, lead an audit team, communicate with customers, and resolve any potential conflicts. Most importantly, this training course provides guidance on auditing the clauses of ISO/IEC 27701:2025, as well as the privacy controls for PII controllers and PII processors.

After acquiring the necessary skills to perform PIMS audits, you can sit for the exam and apply for the "PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor" credential. By holding a PECB Lead Auditor certification, you will demonstrate that you have the capabilities and competencies to audit organizations based on best practices.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Auditors seeking to perform and lead PIMS certification audits
- ✓ Managers or consultants seeking to master a PIMS audit process
- ✓ Individuals responsible for maintaining conformance with PIMS requirements
- ✓ Technical experts seeking to prepare for a PIMS audit
- ✓ Expert advisors in the protection of PII



Training course structure

Section 1

- ✓ Training course objectives and structure

Section 2

- ✓ Introduction to ISO/IEC 27701 and the PIMS

Section 3

- ✓ Certification process

Section 4

- ✓ Fundamental concepts and principles related to information privacy

Section 5

- ✓ Overview of ISO/IEC 27701 requirements

Section 6

- ✓ Fundamental audit concepts and principles

Section 7

- ✓ The impact of trends and technology in auditing

Section 8

- ✓ Evidence-based auditing

Section 9

- ✓ Risk-based auditing

Section 10

- ✓ Initiation of the audit process

Section 11

- ✓ Stage 1 audit

Section 12

- ✓ Preparing for stage 2 audit

Section 13

- ✓ Stage 2 audit

Section 14

- ✓ Communication during the audit

Section 15

- ✓ Information collection and analysis methods

Section 16

- ✓ Creating audit test plans

Section 17

- ✓ Auditing the requirements of ISO/IEC 27701 – clauses 4 to 10

Section 18

- ✓ Auditing the requirements of ISO/IEC 27701 – Annex A controls

Section 19

- ✓ Drafting audit findings and nonconformity reports

Section 20

- ✓ Audit documentation and quality review

Section 21

- ✓ Closing of the audit

Section 22

- ✓ Evaluation of action plans by the auditor

Section 23

- ✓ Beyond the initial audit

Section 24

- ✓ Managing an internal audit program

Section 25

- ✓ Closing of the training course

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Explain the fundamental concepts and principles of a privacy information management system (PIMS) based on ISO/IEC 27701
- ✓ Interpret the ISO/IEC 27701 requirements for a PIMS from the perspective of an auditor
- ✓ Evaluate the PIMS conformity to ISO/IEC 27701 requirements, in accordance with the fundamental audit concepts and principles
- ✓ Plan, conduct, and close an ISO/IEC 27701 compliance audit, in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1 requirements, ISO 19011 guidelines, and other best practices of auditing
- ✓ Manage an ISO/IEC 27701 audit program



Examination

The “PECB ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor” exam fully meets the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains:

Domain 1: Fundamental principles and concepts of a privacy information management system

Domain 2: Privacy information management system requirements

Domain 3: Fundamental audit concepts and principles

Domain 4: Preparing an ISO/IEC 27701 audit

Domain 5: Conducting an ISO/IEC 27701 audit

Domain 6: Closing an ISO/IEC 27701 audit

Domain 7: Managing an ISO/IEC 27701 audit program

For specific information about the exam type, languages available, and other details, please visit the [List of PECB Exams and the Examination Rules and Policies](#).

Certification

After passing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials in the table below. You will receive a certificate once you fulfill all the requirements of the selected credential. The certification requirements for ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor are:

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	PIMS audit/assessment experience	Other requirements
ISO/IEC 27701 Provisional Auditor	ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
ISO/IEC 27701 Auditor		2 years (1 in privacy management)	200 hours	
ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor		5 years (2 in privacy management)	300 hours	
ISO/IEC 27701 Senior Lead Auditor		10 years (7 years in privacy management)	1000 hours	

General information

- ✓ Certificate and examination fees are included in the price of the training course.
- ✓ Participants will receive more than 400 pages of comprehensive training materials, including practical examples, exercises, and quizzes.
- ✓ Participants who have attended the training course will receive an attestation of course completion worth 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits.
- ✓ Candidates who have completed the training course with one of our partners and failed the first exam attempt are eligible to retake the exam for free within a 12-month period from the course completion date, because the fee paid for the training course includes a first exam attempt and one retake. Otherwise, retake fees apply.

Note: PECB certified individuals who possess Lead Implementer and Lead Auditor credentials are qualified for the respective PECB Master credential, given that they have taken four additional Foundation exams related to this scheme. More detailed information about the Foundation exams and the Master credential requirements can be found [here](#).

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