

# TUV USA INC. – Personal Information Management Certification



In today's ever-changing world, the importance of protecting the data of businesses and maintaining the privacy of customers, especially in international business is at its peak.

#### What is GDPR?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was as a result of updating the European Union (EU) Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC. The GDPR adds new obligations to data processors and data controllers, including those based outside of the EU. The law aims to give citizens more control over their data and to create a uniformity of rules to enforce across the continent.

#### What is BS 10012?

BS 10012 provides a structure for a Personal Information Management System. Every organization that processes personal information should set out to safeguard the privacy of the people it affects. It covers areas such as employee security awareness training, risk assessments, data retention and disposal, helping you to put in practice

policies and procedures to enable the effective management of personal information on individuals. This standard is widely accepted in the EU.

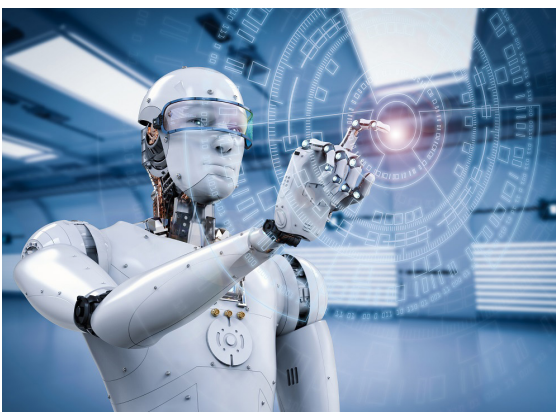
Important here is that the organization is responsible to comply with data protection regulations by law and has to maintain a personal information management system (PIMS) which provides a framework for maintaining and improving compliance with data protection requirements and good practice.

#### BS 10012 Certification

TUV USA offers certification against BS10012 to confirm or establish the status and level of compliance with GDPR requirements covering the six data protection principles that require personal information to be:

- Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner
- Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary (data minimization)
- Accurate and, when necessary, kept up to date
- Kept in a form which permits identification
- Processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security

According to GDPR a certification of an independent certification body is a supporting element to prove compliance and shows a high level of commitment of the certified organization to maintain a robust and up to date PIMS.



### Who would benefit?

Any company handling, processing or working with data of EU citizens aiming to provide proof that they have implemented a PIMS to manage data in compliance with GDPR requirements.

### Benefits of certification

- Sustainable quality assurance
- Identification of potential for improvement and savings
- High level of customer and employee satisfaction
- Image enhancement
- Risk minimisation
- Better cost-effectiveness through process improvement

### Our know-how for your success

TUV USA, INC s a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services throughout the world. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are in general permanently employed. This guarantees independence and neutrality and also means that we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

### The route to the certificate



### TUV USA ACADEMY

We offer training for the Quality Management Professional including awareness classes, transition training and auditor training for quality management schemes. GDPR Awareness classes, ISO 9001 Internal auditor class, and others are available.

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