

ISO 18788 Lead Auditor Course

Course Duration: 40 Hrs.

Course Code: ISO18788-LA

Course Overview

The ISO 18788 Lead Auditor Course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to plan, conduct, and manage audits of a Security Operations Management System (SOMS) in accordance with ISO 18788 requirements and ISO 19011 guidelines. This course equips professionals with the ability to assess conformity, evaluate effectiveness, and ensure that security operations are managed responsibly, ethically, and in line with international standards.

What you'll learn?

Participants will learn how to interpret ISO 18788 requirements in the context of an audit, apply auditing principles and practices, prepare and execute audit programs, and report audit findings effectively. They will also gain expertise in identifying nonconformities, recommending corrective actions, and leading audit teams to ensure impartiality, credibility, and continual improvement within security management operations.

Target Audience

This course is intended for security managers, auditors, compliance officers, consultants, risk managers, and professionals responsible for overseeing or evaluating security operations. It is also suitable for individuals seeking to become certified ISO 18788 Lead Auditors and those aiming to enhance their expertise in auditing security management systems.

Pre-Requisites

Participants are recommended to have a basic understanding of security operations management, ISO 18788 standards, or prior auditing experience. Completion of a foundation-level course on ISO 18788 or auditing principles is beneficial but not mandatory.

Course Content

Module 1: Introduction to ISO 18788 and security operations management

Module 2: Understanding auditing principles and ISO 19011 guidelines

Module 3: Planning and preparing for SOMS audits

Module 4: Conducting internal and external audits of security operations

Module 5: Leading and managing audit teams effectively

Module 6: Identifying nonconformities and preparing audit reports

Module 7: Follow-up, corrective actions, and continual improvement

Module 8: Preparing for certification audits and ensuring compliance with ISO 18788