

# PUBLIC SECTOR INFORMATION ASSET OWNER (IAO) INTERMEDIATE

## Background

We have used our in-depth knowledge and experience of Information Assurance (IA) and the Public Sector to develop a bespoke 4 step training course specifically for Information Asset Owners (IAOs) within the UK Public Sector organisations. IAO Intermediate, is the third step in Advent IMs Information Asset Owner (IAO) Education Journey, our fully supportive training program for IAOs. The completion of this course indicates a basic understanding of the IAO role by the delegate who will now be able to start implementing this training into their new role as IAO and embrace their obligations.

The role of Information Asset Owner (IAO) was developed for Government; its purpose was to give nominated individuals responsibility for managing risks to both personal and business critical information, and minimise the occurrence of information security breaches within the Government community, an issue that has caused widespread concern in the past and continues to challenge the public sector as technology advances and data sharing increases

## Who Should Attend

This half day course is designed for IAOs within UK Public Sector organisations who need a more developed understanding of their responsibilities. Available in-person or virtually, depending on your requirements.

## Scope of Training

This tailored training course will cover both the principles of information risk management and IA and is intended to give IAOs the basic levels of knowledge required for them to start to embrace their obligations.



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This is a half day course, and covers the following key areas:

1. Introducing the IAO role, accountability and responsibilities, where the role fits into the Government's governance structure and the benefits of being an IAO, focussing on:

- Governance and Leadership
- The Government IA Strategy
- The IAO Role and its Responsibilities
- How effective IAOs help protect Government assets

2. Introducing the various IA roles and their responsibilities, and how they relate to the role of IAO focussing on:

- Key Principles
- The SIRO Role and Legal Accountability
- Other IA Responsibilities
- Advice and Support for IA Delivery

3. Introducing the principles of information assurance and information risk management, the importance of governance and leadership focussing on:

- Key Principles
- The Benefits
- Legal & Regulatory Compliance
- Confidentiality, Integrity & Availability
- Protective Markings
- Components of Risk
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Appetite & Risk Tolerance

4. Introducing key aspects of threat and the current threat landscape to UK public sector information and ICT systems focussing on:

- Key Principles
- Threat Sources & Threat Actors
- Attack Methodologies
- Current Threat Levels
- Threat Assessments



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