



CERTIFIED AVAILABILITY



EPI®
DATA CENTRE
MANAGEMENT

EXIN EPI DATA CENTRE MANAGEMENT

Data centres are (large scale) computer rooms housing potentially thousands of servers and storage devices. Data centres are usually mission critical. If the data centre is down then the business comes to a grinding halt potentially causing huge direct and indirect losses to the business. Today, a data centre is a complex environment to manage. Efficient data centre management enables you to build a data centre, plan updates and schedule changes aligned with growth. Expansions, data centre updates and projects to consolidate servers are daily business, but can reveal numerous challenges. The EXIN EPI Data Centre Management qualification program is the result of an exclusive partnership between EXIN and EPI, a leading provider of data centre training, consulting and infrastructure services.

A decade ago, data centers were mainly used as IT outsourcing facilities. It's only in the last five years that we've really seen that pattern shift. Large companies like Google and Facebook build their own data centres now. The data centre is no longer just a facility; it's a business partner that helps organizations spearhead their IT strategy and access bigger markets. The data centre enables enterprise collaboration and access to multiple clouds and real-time data across geographies - a tremendous competitive advantage.

EXIN EPI DATA CENTRE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Data Centre Management examination program is intended for professionals working in IT, facilities or data centre operations, working in and around the data centre and/or responsible for achieving and improving high availability and manageability of the data centre. The certification is highly recommended for Data Centre Managers, Operations/ Floor/Facility Managers, IT Managers, Information Security Managers, Security Professionals, Auditors, Risk Managers/Professionals responsible for IT/corporate governance. Technologies change very fast in the industry and in 3 years, certain technologies become obsolete while new technologies have emerged. Therefore all EPI Data Centre Management certifications have a validity period of 3 years.

EXIN EPI Data Centre Management benefits

- The framework is adopted by large IT companies world wide
- Based on a training provided by highly experienced data centre professionals
- Always up-to-date because of recertification requirement
- Wide scope: from planning the data centre up to disaster recovery and crisis management communications

Benefits for companies

- Vendor neutral
- Based on standards, contributes to TIA-942 compliance
- Certified staff contributes to the efficiency of a mission critical data centre
- Be ready for future business challenges

Benefits for individuals

- Based on an internationally acknowledged framework
- Sustained need for skilled professionals in Data Centre Management
- Grow your career: Certification from Foundation to Expert level

EXIN EPI DATA CENTRE MANAGEMENT MODULES*

Design / Build

Three levels of exams, aimed at IT, facilities and data centre professionals working in and around data centres with the responsibility to achieve and improve availability and manageability of data centres.



*Please visit the EXIN EPI Data Centre Management program page on exin.com for more detailed information of all the available modules.

Standards / Compliance

The certifications on two levels address how to design an ANSI/TIA-942 compliant data centre. It provides a clear (technical) understanding of the requirements of the ANSI/TIA-942 standard and possible implementation variations. The Internal Auditor certification addresses the skills and knowledge to conduct an internal audit program.



IT Management

Certification at two levels, designed for IT professionals who want stay up-to-date with IT infrastructures in this fast-paced and increasingly complex industry.



Governance / Operations

Three different certifications in the field of governance and operations of data centres: Certified Data Centre Facilities Operations Manager for in-depth knowledge in managing data centre operations; Certified Data Centre

Risk Professional to gain a deep understanding on risk management and Certified Data Migration Specialist including a step-by-step methodology to reduce the risks involved when undertaking a data centre migration.



EXIN EPI DATA CENTRE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LABEL



The program labels of the EXIN portfolio have been built up to help identify the logical next step in terms of additional training and competence development. Each color represents an ICT competence area, derived from the e-Competence Framework (e-CF®). The overall label color indicates the main competence area of the program and the colors in the pie chart indicate the relationships with other competence areas: the Data

Centre Management competences are mainly covered in the area 'Enable'. Related programs cover competences in the area 'Manage', 'Plan' and 'Build'. Please visit the EXIN EPI Data Centre Management program page on exin.com to find out which certification programs are suggested for further development.

MANAGE

This area represents the daily business administration and improvement of all underlying operative ICT processes.

PLAN

This area represents the strategic preparatory activities such as conceiving and developing products, services and solutions.

BUILD

The Build area represents the development and implementation of products, services and solutions.

RUN

The Run phase represents the provision, support and maintenance of the products, services, and solutions delivered and deployed.

ENABLE

The strategic activities in this area represent supporting all underlying ICT processes.

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