

Eliza Popa - Sr. Information Security Consultant, Auditor and Trainer

Since 1999, Eliza has shown a keen interest in IT and Cyber Security and has worked in numerous roles from Business & Functional Analyst to Manager IT Processes, Security & Compliance in end-client multinational organizations, as well as Senior Security Consultant in advisory firms.

Starting 2004 she worked on digital transformation projects such as development of core systems, enterprise wide web applications, system interfaces, and implementation of national and international security standards in critical information infrastructure entities, with project values ranging from \$350K to \$3.5M. While working in software development teams, she also designed end user training programs and developed training materials for more than 15 information systems, and has delivered training to more than 1000 end users.

Starting 2013 she worked on ISMS implementation projects in end-client and advisory firms, trained information security staff and provided security awareness to all employees.

Since 2016 she provided knowledge transfer to thousands members of international online study groups, and many of them had successfully passed the examination on security certifications such as: CISA, CISSP, CISM, and CRISC.

Since 2019 she is PECB certified trainer for ISO 27001 Foundation and Lead Implementer, ISO 27005 Risk and Lead Risk Manager, and ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager courses, and (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP exam preparation course.

Strengths

- Ethical
- People skills
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Self-motivated and result driven

Experience with Standards

- 7 years: ISO 27001, ISO 27002, ISO 27005 implementation, maturity assessment & audit
- 4 years: S-SDLC, DPD (EU), ITSM, ITIL implementation & maturity assessment
- 3 years: NESA IAS, ADISS, DISR implementation & maturity assessment
- 2 years: BCMS, PCI DSS implementation

Industry Expertise

- Oil & Gas
- UAE Local & Federal Government
- Energy & Water
- Transportation (Aviation, Maritime)
- Financial Services
- Media
- Education
- IT Professional Services

Qualifications / Certifications

- Master's in Business Management
- CISSP and (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP
- PECB Certified ISO 27001 Lead Risk Manager and PECB Certified Trainer
- PECB Certified ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager and PECB Certified Trainer
- PECB Certified ISO 27001 Lead Implementer and PECB Certified Trainer
- CRISC
- CISM
- CISA
- ITIL Foundation
- ISO 27001 Internal Auditor
- Oracle SQL Fundamentals 10g