

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

Working with critical information infrastructure organizations since 1999, Eliza has been involved in IT digital transformation projects between 2003-2016: development of enterprise core systems, enterprise web applications, system interfaces, and from 2013 also in the implementation and audit of information security standards.

She held various roles such as Subject Matter Expert, Business & Functional Analyst, Supervisor, Project & Program Manager, Manager IT Processes & Security Compliance, Senior Security Consultant, and had contributed to the success of projects with budgets from \$300K to \$3.5M.

Among other activities, between 2005-2016 Eliza had conducted User Acceptance Testing, developed end user training materials for over 15 information systems, and delivered training to over 1000 end users.

Among other activities, between 2013-2016 Eliza had developed information security awareness and training materials, trained software developers on best security practices, and provided awareness sessions to users.

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

Since 2019 she is an (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP, and PECB Certified Trainer for ISO 27001 Lead Implementer, ISO 27005 Lead Risk Manager, and ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager.

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
- 4 years: NESA IAS / UAE IAR, ADISS, DISR
- 3 years: S-SDLC, ITSM, ITIL, QMS
- 2 years: DPD / GDPR (EU), BCMS, PCI DSS

Industry Expertise

- IT Enterprise Software Developer, Seller, and Worldwide Cloud Service Provider
- Oil & Gas
- UAE Local & Federal Government
- IT Professional Services
- Energy & Water
- Transportation (Aviation, Maritime)
- Banking and Financial Services
- Media
- Education

Qualifications / Certifications

- Master's in Business Management
- (ISC)2 | CISSP
- (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP
- ISACA | CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE
- Training Instructor for CISM and CRISC
- ICSI | CNSS Certified Network Security Specialist
- PECB | ISO 27001 Lead Implementer, ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager, ISO 27005 Lead Risk Manager
- PECB Certified Trainer for ISO 27001, ISO 27005, ISO 27032
- Lloyds LRQA | ISO 27001 Internal Auditor
- Axelos | ITIL Foundation

