

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.

Between 2005-2016 Eliza had developed end user training materials for over 15 information systems and delivered training to over 1000 end users. And between 2013-2016 she had designed information security awareness materials and trained software developers on security requirements for web applications and API.

Between 2016-2018 Eliza had 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 (ISC)² Official Training Instructor for CISSP, and PECB Certified Trainer for ISO 27001, ISO 27005, and ISO 27032.

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: NESAS 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, Official Training Instructor
- ISACA | CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE
- Training Instructor for CISM and CRISC
- ICSI | CNSS Certified Network Security Specialist
- PECB | ISO 27001 Senior Lead Implementer, ISO 27001 Senior Lead Auditor, ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager, ISO 27005 Lead Risk Manager, Certified Trainer
- Lloyds LRQA | ISO 27001 Internal Auditor
- Axelos | ITIL Foundation

