PECB Certified Lead
Disaster Recovery Manager

Master the development, implementation, and management of a disaster recovery planning project

Why should you attend?

Disasters caused by natural, human, or technological hazards can disrupt an organization's ability to achieve its objectives when response capabilities are insufficient. Effective disaster recovery plans (DRPs) enable timely response, recuperation, and resilience.

The PECB Certified Lead Disaster Recovery Manager training course equips participants with the knowledge to understand core disaster recovery concepts, initiate and develop DRPs, implement and test recovery strategies, activate response actions, and perform post-incident reviews. The course also introduces the application of risk assessment and business impact analysis (BIA) to support recovery planning.

After attending the course, you can take the exam. If you pass the exam, you can apply for the "PECB Certified Lead Disaster Recovery Manager" credential. This credential will demonstrate your professional capabilities to support and lead disaster recovery teams in implementing disaster recovery strategies.

Who should attend?

This training course is intended for:

- Individuals responsible for establishing and maintaining an ICT DRP in an organization
- Individuals responsible for implementing and testing disaster recovery strategies
- Professionals or consultants seeking to conduct risk assessments and BIAs
- Professionals seeking to carry out disaster recovery testing and performance measurements
- Individuals responsible for maintaining the IT infrastructure in an organization
- Members of a disaster recovery team

Course agenda

Duration: 5 days

Day 1 | Introduction to disaster recovery management and initiation of the disaster recovery planning process

- Training course objectives and structure
- Fundamental concepts of disaster recovery
- Context, scope, and objectives of disaster recovery planning
- Roles and responsibilities
- Asset inventory

Day 2 | Business impact analysis, risk assessment, and recovery strategies

- Business impact analysis
- Risk assessment
- Recovery strategies

Day 3 | Supporting infrastructure, communication and coordination, documentation of the DRP, and training and awareness

- Supporting infrastructure
- Communication and coordination
- Documentation of the DRP
- Training and awareness activities

Day 4 | Disaster recovery tests and exercises, activation of the DRP, damage assessment and containment, and post-recovery review

- Disaster recovery testing and exercises
- Activation of the DRP
- Damage assessment and containment
- Post-recovery review and improvement
- Closing of the training course

Day 5 | Certification Exam

Learning objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the fundamental concepts of disaster recovery and its tiers
- Initiate the disaster recovery planning process
- Develop a disaster recovery plan (DRP)
- Implement and test disaster recovery strategies
- Activate the DRP and conduct post-response review

Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The "PECB Lead Disaster Recovery Manager" exam fully meets the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains:

Domain 1 | Fundamental concepts of disaster recovery

Domain 2 | Initiation of disaster recovery planning

Domain 3 | Development of the disaster recovery plan

Domain 4 | Implementation and testing of the disaster recovery plan

Domain 5 | Activation of the disaster recovery plan and post-recovery review

For specific information about the exam type, languages available, and other details, please visit the List of PECB Exams and Exam Rules and Policies.

Certification

After passing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials in the table below. You will receive a certificate once you fulfill all the requirements of the selected credential.

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	Disaster recovery project experience	Other requirements
Certified Provisional Disaster Recovery Manager	PECB Lead Disaster Recovery Manager	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
Certified Disaster Recovery Manager		**2 years** (1 in ICT disaster recovery management)	A total of 200 hours	
Certified Lead Disaster Recovery Manager		**5 years** (2 in ICT disaster recovery management)	A total of 300 hours	
Certified Senior Lead Disaster Recovery Manager		**10 years** (7 in ICT disaster recovery management)	A total of 1000 hours	

For more information about the PECB certification process, please refer to Certification Rules and Policies.

General information

- Certificate and examination fees are included in the price of the training course.
- Participants will receive more than 450 pages of comprehensive training materials, including practical examples, exercises, and quizzes.
- Participants who have attended the training course will receive an attestation of course completion worth 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits.
- Candidates who have completed the training course with one of our partners and failed the first exam attempt are eligible to retake for free the exam within a 12-month period from the course completion date, because the fee paid for the training course includes a first exam attempt and one retake. Otherwise, retake fees apply.