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The British Standards Institute, founded in 1901, has more than 5,000 employees in 110 countries worldwide and works in the following areas:

- Independent certification of management systems and products
- Commodity inspection
- Product testing
- Development of private, national and international standards
- Management systems training
- Information on standards and international trade

Part 1 of the British Standard 7799, which defines a code of practice for information security management, has also been adopted as an International Standard ISO 17799 by the International Organisation for Standardisation. Part 2 is known as BS 7799-2:2002 "Specification for information security management" and is used to audit conformance with the BS7799/ISO17799. BS7799/ISO17799 is increasingly used worldwide, and in response the BSI offers two training and qualification programs for BS7799 auditors:

- BS 7799 Internal Auditor
- BS 7799 Lead Auditor

British Standard 7799 Lead Auditor

The BSI offers a five day intensive course to prepare candidates for the BS 7799 Lead Auditor examination. The course covers the following topics:

- BS 7799:1999
- Information security
- The importance of information security
- Assessing security threats and vulnerabilities
- Management of security risks
- Selecting security controls
- How to build an Information Security Management System (ISMS)
- Auditing to BS 7799
- BS 7799 auditing techniques
- Managing and leading a BS 7799 audit team
- Interview techniques
- Audit reporting

The course and the qualification is appropriate for the following individuals:

- Those wishing to implement a formal Information Security Management System (ISMS) in accordance with BS 7799 Part 2
- Existing security auditors who wish to expand their auditing skills
- Consultants who wish to provide advice on BS 7799 systems certification
- IT and Quality Control/Assessment Professionals

For more information on the course, examination and the qualification please contact the BSI.

British Standard 7799 Internal Auditor

This two-day course is aimed at internal auditors and managers interested in BS 7799 for use within their organisations. The course covers the following topics:

- Structure and definitions in ISO 19011
- Security system requirements
- Planning an audit
- Producing checklists
- Performing a security audit
- Reporting the audit findings
- Implementing corrective actions
- Follow-up options
- Continual improvement

After attending the course the participants will have an understanding of the following subjects:

- The key requirements of BS 7799-2:2002
- Auditing best practice as defined by ISO 19011:2002
- How to plan, execute and report a security audit
- The importance of information security and compliance
- How the audit process facilitates the continual improvement of security controls
- The benefits of implementing corrective and preventive actions.

For more information on BS 7799 Internal Auditor course please contact the BSI.