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★ MOST TRUSTED THIRD-PARTY RISK CERTIFICATION

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Certified Third-Party Risk Practitioner

(CTPRP)

Become a Globally Recognized Third-Party Risk Practitioner

Earn the CTPRP credential — run third-party risk management end to end: TPRM foundations, data governance, criticality tiering, programme design, lifecycle due diligence, controls evaluation, continuous monitoring, and board-level oversight. **Today's offer: $1200 → $600.**

4.8/5 Reviews.io (96%) · **4.4/5** Trustpilot · **2,50,000+** certified

Enroll at **gsdcouncil.org/third-party-risk-management-certification**

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Why This Certification, Why Now

Outsourcing keeps growing, but the risk never leaves your balance sheet. The organizations that stay resilient are the ones that manage third-party risk as a discipline — that capability is where certified TPRM practitioners earn their seat.

Third-party failure becomes enterprise failure

A single vendor breach, outage, or compliance lapse cascades straight into your operations, customers, and brand.

Regulators now expect formal TPRM

DORA, the OCC/FED/FDIC guidance, EBA outsourcing rules and sector regulators demand documented third-party oversight.

Fourth-party and nth-party risk is expanding

Subcontractors, cloud dependencies and concentration risk push exposure far beyond your direct suppliers.

Cloud, AI and emerging tech raise new exposure

AI-enabled services, hosting models and obsolescence create risks that legacy vendor checklists never covered.

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

What You'll Be Able to Do

- ✓ Position TPRM within enterprise risk management and the three lines of defense
- ✓ Tier suppliers by criticality and align due-diligence depth to inherent risk
- ✓ Design a TPRM programme: governance, policy hierarchy, risk appetite and contractual protections
- ✓ Run the full third-party lifecycle — sourcing, due diligence, onboarding, monitoring and offboarding
- ✓ Evaluate supplier controls across governance, information security, resilience and financial viability
- ✓ Operate continuous and event-driven monitoring with KRIs, KPIs and board-level reporting

TRUSTED CREDENTIAL

Why GSDC

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Trustpilot · Excellent

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2,50,000+
professionals certified

500+
Fortune clients

190+
countries served

Since 2016
US · SG · Switzerland

- ✓ Independent, vendor-neutral certification body established in 2016 — offices in the US, Singapore, and Switzerland.
- ✓ Accredited by ABICB (Accreditation Board for International Certification Bodies) and a proud member of ANSI.
- ✓ Alumni work at 500+ Fortune companies across 190+ countries; 100+ Authorized Training Partners worldwide.
- ✓ Certification built and reviewed with third-party-risk, GRC and information-security practitioners managing enterprise supplier risk.

RECOMMENDED BY

Forbes · Indeed · TechTarget · CareerSidekick · LeanIX · People Managing People · Authentic

❖ **ABICB Accredited**

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TRUSTED BY 2,50,000+ PROFESSIONALS

Our Global Clients

Professionals across technology, cloud, finance, and enterprise risk hold GSDC certifications.

Oracle	**Amazon**	**Microsoft**
Cisco	**Veritas**	**HP**
Bank of America	**Deloitte**	**Volkswagen**

IS THIS FOR YOU?

Who Is This Certification For?

- Third-party / vendor risk management professionals
- GRC, operational risk and enterprise risk practitioners
- Procurement, sourcing and supplier management leaders
- Information security, compliance and internal audit professionals
- Business continuity, resilience and data-privacy specialists
- Consultants and managers building or maturing a TPRM programme

PRE-REQUISITES

Basic understanding of risk, compliance or supplier management is recommended. Experience in GRC, procurement, information security, audit or vendor management is beneficial. No programming or advanced technical knowledge is required, and no specific academic degree or prior risk certification is required.

ADVISORY FACULTY & MENTORS

Learn from Experts

Learn from experienced practitioners and industry leaders who design, update, and review the program — bringing real-world risk, governance and enterprise-assurance expertise to every module.

Maxim Salnikov
MICROSOFT
Digital and App Innovation Business Lead, Western Europe

Trevor Wiseman
THE CIRCUIT
VP of Technology & AI Governance

Swathi Adimulam
ORACLE
OCI Cloud & AI Architect

Hayk Hakobyan
INSIGHTGENIE
Co-Founder

Baris Dirim
CULTUREASY
Human Systems Architect

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

What You'll Learn

Nine modules across the full third-party risk lifecycle — from foundations and data governance to controls evaluation, monitoring and board-level oversight — with real-world scenarios and Learn-By-Doing activities in every module.

1 Third-Party Risk Management Foundations
TPRM terminology, the nth-party landscape, three lines of defense, and TPRM within ERM.

2 Information Classification and Data Governance
Classification, ownership, privacy and cross-border transfers; mapping data flows to scope.

3 Risk Culture, Criticality and Third-Party Risk Drivers
Risk culture, inherent vs residual risk, criticality tiering, and third-party risk drivers.

4 TPRM Programme Design, Governance and Requirements
Programme charter, governance, policy hierarchy, risk appetite and contractual protections.

5 Third-Party Lifecycle and Risk Assessment Process
Sourcing, due diligence, onboarding, ongoing review, renewal and controlled offboarding.

6 Controls Evaluation: Governance, Risk and Compliance
Supplier governance, risk registers, compliance, attestations and subcontractor flow-down.

7 Controls Evaluation: Information Protection, IT Operations and Resilience
Security, resilience, cloud, BC/DR, backup and incident response control evaluation.

8 Financial, Reputational, Technology and Innovation Risk
Financial viability, reputational/ESG, obsolescence, and AI-enabled service risks.

9 Programme Operations, Monitoring, Reporting and Oversight
Monitoring at scale, remediation tracking, KRIs/KPIs, maturity and board reporting.

Capstone Project · Applied Third-Party Risk Management
Build and present a real-world TPRM deliverable — tier a supplier portfolio, scope and run a due-diligence assessment, evaluate controls, and define a monitoring and reporting plan — SME-reviewed and portfolio-ready. Plus 1-on-1 and daily expert sessions.

DETAILED CURRICULUM

Module-by-Module

Module 1 — Third-Party Risk Management Foundations

- TPRM disciplines and terminology
- Why third-party failure becomes enterprise failure
- Third-party, fourth-party and nth-party risk landscape
- Roles of the first, second and third lines of defense
- Positioning TPRM within Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)
- Regulatory expectations and recognized TPRM frameworks

Module 2 — Information Classification and Data Governance

- Data classification schemes and handling requirements
- Data ownership, custodianship and stewardship
- Personal and regulated data in supplier relationships
- Privacy obligations and cross-border data transfers
- Data-sharing agreements
- Mapping data flows to determine assessment scope and depth

Module 3 — Risk Culture, Criticality and Third-Party Risk Drivers

- Building a strong risk culture and accountable ownership
- Inherent risk versus residual risk
- Criticality tiering and concentration risk
- Strategic and operational risk drivers
- Financial and reputational risk drivers
- Regulatory, technology and geographic risk drivers
- Aligning risk drivers with due-diligence effort

Module 4 — TPRM Programme Design, Governance and Requirements

- TPRM programme charter and operating model
- Governance and committee structures
- Policy, standards and procedure hierarchy
- Risk appetite and tolerance statements
- Developing programme requirements and control expectations
- Contractual protections and risk provisions
- Right-to-audit clauses
- Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
- Exit and termination provisions

Module 5 — Third-Party Lifecycle and Risk Assessment Process

- Planning and sourcing
- Pre-contract due diligence
- Questionnaire design and evidence collection
- Onsite, remote and validated assessment approaches
- Standardized assessments and certifications
- Third-party onboarding
- Ongoing review and assessment cadence
- Contract renewal and reassessment
- Controlled termination and offboarding

DETAILED CURRICULUM (CONTINUED)

Module-by-Module

Module 6 — Controls Evaluation: Governance, Risk and Compliance

- Evaluating supplier governance structures
- Policy frameworks and risk registers
- Issue identification and management
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Industry standards and control requirements
- Assurance reports and independent attestations
- Subcontractor governance
- Downstream flow-down of TPRM requirements

Module 7 — Controls Evaluation: Information Protection, IT Operations and Resilience

- Access management and identity controls
- Encryption and data protection
- Network and endpoint security
- Secure development practices
- IT asset management
- Change and configuration management
- Cloud and hosting considerations
- Business continuity and disaster recovery
- Backup, recovery and testing
- Cybersecurity incident response
- Threat management
- Supplier incident notification obligations

Module 8 — Financial, Reputational, Technology and Innovation Risk

- Assessing supplier financial viability
- Financial early-warning indicators
- Reputational and ESG exposure
- Technology and obsolescence risk
- Emerging technology and automation risks
- AI-enabled service risks
- Interdependencies across financial, reputational and technology risks
- Building an effective control environment across risk domains

Module 9 — Programme Operations, Monitoring, Reporting and Oversight

- Executing the assessment plan at scale
- Post-assessment reporting
- Findings, risk acceptance and remediation tracking
- Continuous monitoring of critical third parties
- Event-driven monitoring
- Managing TPRM information, tooling and records
- Key Risk Indicators (KRIs)
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- TPRM maturity models
- Governance and escalation
- Board-level oversight and reporting

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YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

A Guided Path to Certification

Self-paced study, daily live sessions, personal mentoring, and hands-on practice — finish at your own pace.

STEP 1 · FOUNDATION

Self-paced modules

36+ hrs expert-led video, e-books, templates, cheat sheets & toolkits · lifetime access

STEP 2 · DAILY LIVE

GSDC Studio

Daily live sessions with global experts · 100+ monthly · free recordings

STEP 3 · PRACTICE

Learn by Doing + 1-on-1 SME

Build a TPRM assessment & programme plan for a real scenario, with personal SME reviews

STEP 4 · CERTIFICATION

Apply & Get Certified

Practice exams + capstone project, final proctored exam · portfolio-ready deliverables

Move at your own pace. Study self-paced with lifetime access to all materials, live sessions, and recordings.

ALL IN ONE ENROLLMENT

Everything Included

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36+ hours, self-paced

GSDC Studio
100+ live monthly sessions

SME Connect
3 personalized 1-on-1 sessions

Learn By Doing
Hands-on TPRM assessment scenarios

Capstone Project
Build a supplier risk & monitoring plan

Job Support
LinkedIn Enhancer, Resume Builder + free membership

KNOW BEFORE YOU ENROLL

Exam & What to Expect

This is a certification, not a course. Study self-paced with the materials provided (plus live support), then sit a proctored online exam. Lifetime access to materials, plus 2 practice exams.

40 EXAM QUESTIONS	**MCQ** EXAM FORMAT	**65%** PASSING SCORE	**90 min** DURATION
English LANGUAGE	**No** OPEN BOOK	**5 Years** VALIDITY	**Yes** FREE RETAKE

IS THIS FOR YOU?

Where CTPRP Takes You

YOUR ROLE	HOW CTPRP HELPS YOU	CAREER OUTCOME
Vendor / TPRM Analyst	Add structured tiering, due-diligence and controls-evaluation frameworks.	→ **Third-Party Risk Manager**
GRC / Risk Professional	Extend enterprise risk skills into supplier and outsourcing risk.	→ **Operational / Third-Party Risk Lead**
Procurement / Sourcing Lead	Embed risk gates across sourcing, onboarding and renewal.	→ **Supplier Risk & Governance Lead**
Information Security / Audit	Evaluate supplier security, resilience and assurance reports.	→ **Third-Party Assurance Lead**
Compliance Professional	Map regulatory expectations to a defensible TPRM programme.	→ **TPRM Compliance Lead**
Risk / Programme Manager	Design and run a TPRM operating model with board reporting.	→ **Head of Third-Party Risk**

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