



## Supplement to the TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH General examination regulations Special conditions for examinations on cyber security and data protection (event numbers 17XX)

### 1. Scope

The following additions to the General Examination Regulations of TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH apply to all examinations in the field of cyber security and data protection (course number 17XX) at TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH.

### 2. Examination Process and Evaluation

- (1) Procedure: The written examination consists of single-choice questions from all subject areas of the training on which the examination is based. There are several answer options for each question. Only one answer is correct (single choice), so only one answer should be ticked. The evaluation is based on a points system. Each correct answer gives a plus point, each wrong or missing answer (unchecked) is given zero points. - OR -  
Procedure: The written exam consists of multiple-choice questions from all subject areas of the Examination of the underlying training. There are several answer options for each question. It can multiple answers can be correct (complex multiple choice). The assessment is based on a points system. Each correct answer gives a plus point, each wrong answer a minus point. Missing answers (unchecked) are rated with zero points. The lowest possible score within a single question is zero points.  
The procedures for each training can be seen in the table under item 5.
- (2) Duration: The duration of the examination for the respective training can be seen in the table under item 5.
- (3) Number of examination questions: The number of questions for the respective training can be seen in the table under item 5.
- (4) Approved aids: Either no documents may be used ("closed book examination") or all documents provided during the training (e.g. book, script, documents provided electronically and, if applicable, standards and laws) as well as your own notes ("Open Book exam"). The table under point 5 shows whether the examination for the respective training is a "closed book" or an "open book" examination. Furthermore section 9 of the General Examination Regulations of TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH applies.
- (5) Passing threshold: In order to pass the examination, a percentage of the maximum achievable points for each training is required, as specified in the table under point 5.
- (6) Participants receives a certificate for passing the exam. If the participant does not pass, he will receive just a certificate of attendance for participation in the course.
- (7) Examination candidates with special needs:  
Examination candidates with specific needs or limitations are required to inform the examiner before the start of the examination. The decision as to whether and, if so, which measures to execute is the responsibility of the examiner. The duration of the examination can be extended by a maximum of 25% of the specified duration of the examination. The decision must be documented by the examiner. There shall be no general entitlement to a specific measure for the benefit of the examination candidate.

### 3. Miscellaneous

The regulations made in these special conditions take precedence over the regulations from the general examination regulations of TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH. Otherwise, the provisions of the General Examination Regulations of TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH continue to apply.



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**4. Retaking an exam**

- (1) The examination after completion of the respective course at TÜV SÜD Academy can be repeated twice at most.
- (2) The training must be completed again before a further repeat examination [(cf. 4. (1))] can be taken.
- (3) The examination must be repeated within one year.
- (4) If an exam is failed, it is possible to change the exam modality (attendance / online exam) for the repeat exam.\*\*
- (5) An examination as part of the side entry procedure cannot be repeated.
- (6) Participants in online exams cannot view their exam immediately after the exam.\*\*

**5. List of training courses / Examination modalities**

Exam related to Training course	Format	Examination duration [min]	Number of questions in the examination	Pass mark	Permitted aids	Online Examination possible? ***
Foundation Training TISAX® Assessment	Single-choice	60	40	65%	Open Book	yes
Industrial Cybersecurity Foundation (Level 1)	Single-choice	60	40	60%	Open Book	yes
Automotive Cybersecurity Foundation (Level 1)	Single Choice	60	40	65%	Open Book	yes
Industrial Cybersecurity Professional (Level 2)	Single-choice	60	40	60%	Open Book	yes
Automotive Cybersecurity Professional (Level 2)	Single Choice	60	40	65%	Open Book	yes
Automotive Cybersecurity SUMS	Single-choice	60	40	60%	Open Book	yes

**6. Special regulations:**

\*\* ) This rule does not apply to training courses that take place or are provided outside of Germany.

\*\*\* ) The online exam is only possible if the offer of the academy explicitly states this.