



TRUST AI STANDARDS

Independent AI Governance Standards Body

Trust AI Governance Professional (TAIGPro)

Level 2 - Professional Certification

Five-Day Instructor-Led Program. Onsite Examination.

Aligned to Trust AI Standard v1.5 (Polaris)

Trust AI Governance Professional -- Course Prospectus
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Why Trust AI Governance Professional

AI is moving faster than the governance frameworks designed to oversee it. Organizations are now expected to evidence that their AI systems are safe, ethical, fair, secure and accountable - not merely claim it.

Regulators, customers and boards no longer accept informal assurances. They want documented evidence. The Trust AI Standard provides that evidence base, and the Trust AI Governance Professional (TAIGPro) qualification certifies the individuals who can build it.

TAIGPro is the independent, internationally recognized credential for professionals accountable for AI governance, risk management, ethics, security and assurance. It is awarded by Trust AI Standards, the independent AI governance accreditation body and authority, and is delivered exclusively through licensed Training Partners.

Why now

- The EU AI Act, NIST AI RMF, ISO/IEC 42001, UAE AI Charter and OECD AI Principles are converging on a common expectation: documented AI governance, proportionate to risk.
- Boards are appointing Accountable Persons for AI; regulators are asking how they were selected and what they evidence.
- Procurement teams now ask suppliers to prove their AI governance maturity - and certification is becoming the proof point.
- Generative AI, agentic AI and foundation model adoption have expanded the attack surface and the harm surface in parallel.
- Professionals who can translate AI governance theory into operational controls are in increasing demand and short supply.

What makes TAIGPro different

Differentiator	What it means for you
Independent	Awarded by Trust AI Standards as the independent accreditation body - not by a vendor, not by a training company, not by a consulting firm.
Standard-based	Built on the Trust AI Standard v1.5, a structured 13-domain, risk-tiered AI assurance framework aligned to the EU AI Act, OECD, NIST AI RMF, ISO/IEC 42001 and the UAE AI Charter.
Practical	Every Domain is taught using real-world case studies - recruitment, credit, healthcare, public services, generative AI, critical infrastructure - across Risk Tiers 0 to 4.

Differentiator	What it means for you
Examined	Closed-book onsite written examination on Day 5. Capstone Governance Implementation Project marked by certified Trust AI Examiners. No paper-only certifications.
Globally portable	Recognized across jurisdictions through alignment with major regulatory and governance frameworks. TAIGPro holders listed on the Trust AI Public Register.
Pathway to assessor	TAIGPro is the recognized pre-requisite professional credential for entry to the Trust AI Essentials Assessor (TAIEA) and Trust AI Essentials Plus Assessor (TAIEPA) qualifications.

Who Should Attend

TAIGPro is designed for professionals with day-to-day responsibility for AI assurance outcomes inside their organization, or for those advising organizations on AI governance, risk and certification.

Ideal candidates

- Accountable Persons for AI, AI Governance Leads and Responsible AI Leads
- Chief AI Officers, Heads of AI and AI Program Directors
- Data Protection Officers, Privacy Officers and Compliance Managers
- Chief Information Security Officers and Information Security Managers
- Internal Auditors, Risk Officers and second-line assurance professionals
- Legal and Regulatory Affairs professionals supporting AI deployment
- Model Risk Managers and Algorithmic Accountability Leads
- Procurement and Vendor Management leads managing AI supply chains
- Consultants and Advisors preparing client organizations for Trust AI certification
- Professionals planning to progress to the Trust AI Essentials Assessor track

Entry requirements

1. Trust AI Governance Practitioner certificate or pass the formal pre-course equivalence assessment administered by the licensed Training Partner.
2. Two years of professional experience in governance, risk, compliance, security, audit, data protection, AI/ML, legal or a related discipline.
3. Working proficiency in English (CEFR B2 or equivalent).
4. Completion of the pre-course reading pack, including the Trust AI Standard v1.5.

What You Will Learn

By the end of the five-day program you will be able to lead, implement and assure an AI governance program inside your organization, and prepare it for Trust AI Essentials or Trust AI Essentials Plus certification.

Headline outcomes

- Operate the Trust AI Certification Scheme and the distinction between Trust AI Essentials and Trust AI Essentials Plus
- Apply the Trust AI Risk Tier Model (Tier 0 Prohibited, Tier 1 Minimal, Tier 2 Limited, Tier 3 High, Tier 4 Critical) and justify your classifications
- Apply the AI Role Classification (Provider, Deployer, Dual) and calibrate controls accordingly
- Implement the controls of all 13 Domains and produce the artefacts the Standard requires
- Identify and remediate the failure conditions and major non-compliances defined by the Standard
- Construct contextual justifications where specific controls are not applicable
- Prepare your organization - or your client's organization - for Trust AI Essentials and Trust AI Essentials Plus certification

The 13 Domains taught

#	Domain	Why it matters
1	AI Governance, Ethics and Accountability	Establish executive accountability for AI outcomes
2	AI System Inventory and Risk Classification	Know what AI you operate and how risky each system is
3	AI Risk Assessment and Impact Evaluation	Identify, quantify and treat the risks AI introduces
4	Legal, Regulatory and Contractual Compliance	Track and meet obligations across jurisdictions
5	Data Governance and Privacy Protection	Manage the data AI consumes and produces
6	Fairness and Bias Mitigation	Detect and prevent unfair or discriminatory outcomes
7	Transparency, Explainability and Disclosure	Make AI understandable to users and regulators
8	Human Oversight and Intervention	Keep meaningful humans in the loop

#	Domain	Why it matters
9	Security and Technical Safeguards	Protect AI systems against AI-specific threats
10	Robustness, Validation and Performance Monitoring	Keep AI working reliably across its lifecycle
11	AI Supply Chain and Third-Party Dependencies	Manage foundation model and vendor risk
12	AI Incident Management and Harm Response	Detect, contain and learn from AI failures
13	Operational Resilience and Continuity	Stay operational when AI fails

Program at a Glance

TAIGPro is a five-day instructor-led program. Days 1 to 4 teach the 13 Domains of the Trust AI Standard. Day 5 is dedicated to revision, capstone walkthrough and the onsite written examination.

Day	Theme	What you cover
Day 1	Standard Architecture and Governance Foundations	The Standard, Risk Tier Model, AI Role Classification, Domains 1, 2 and 3
Day 2	Compliance, Data, Fairness and Transparency	Domains 4, 5, 6 and 7 with cross-jurisdiction and generative AI scenarios
Day 3	Oversight, Security, Robustness and Validation	Domains 8, 9 and 10 with AI threat modelling and validation workshops
Day 4	Supply Chain, Incident Response, Resilience and Certification	Domains 11, 12 and 13 plus Trust AI certification decision rules
Day 5	Revision and Onsite Examination	Rapid revision, capstone walkthrough and the 150-minute onsite written examination

Day-by-Day Syllabus Overview

Day 1 - Standard Architecture and Governance Foundations

Day 1 gives you the architecture for the whole program. You will master the structure of the Trust AI Standard, the certification scheme, the Risk Tier Model and the foundational governance Domains.

Topics taught

- The Trust AI Standard architecture and its alignment with the EU AI Act, NIST AI RMF, OECD AI Principles, UAE AI Charter and ISO/IEC 42001
- AI Role Classification: Provider, Deployer, Dual
- Trust AI Risk Tier Model from Tier 0 Prohibited through Tier 4 Critical
- Domain 1 - AI Governance, Ethics and Accountability
- Domain 2 - AI System Inventory and Risk Classification
- Domain 3 - AI Risk Assessment and Impact Evaluation

Featured case studies

- Case A: a global retail bank establishes Board-level AI oversight following a regulator enquiry
- Case B: a healthcare provider discovers nurses using a public chatbot for clinical triage (shadow AI)
- Case C: a recruitment screening tool downgrades CVs with female-coded language

Day 2 - Compliance, Data, Fairness and Transparency

Day 2 develops the obligations and data-centric Domains. You will learn to track regulatory and contractual duties, govern data across the AI lifecycle, mitigate bias, and operate transparency and disclosure proportionate to risk.

Topics taught

- Domain 4 - Legal, Regulatory and Contractual Compliance
- Domain 5 - Data Governance and Privacy Protection
- Domain 6 - Fairness and Bias Mitigation
- Domain 7 - Transparency, Explainability and Disclosure

Featured case studies

- Case D: a SaaS vendor builds a multi-jurisdiction obligations matrix across EU AI Act, UK GDPR and UAE AI Charter
- Case E: a marketing team leaks confidential pricing data through public foundation model prompts
- Case F: a consumer-credit lender produces disparate approval rates by postcode
- Case G: a national health service deploys an AI symptom checker on its public mobile app

Day 3 - Oversight, Security, Robustness and Validation

Day 3 covers the operational control Domains that protect humans, data and systems. The case studies are weighted toward Tier 3 and Tier 4 scenarios.

Topics taught

- Domain 8 - Human Oversight and Intervention
- Domain 9 - Security and Technical Safeguards (including prompt injection, data poisoning, model extraction and unsafe tool use)
- Domain 10 - Robustness, Validation and Performance Monitoring

Featured case studies

- Case H: an automated social benefits eligibility system where case officers rubber-stamp 92 percent of AI recommendations
- Case I: an internal legal Q&A assistant over privileged client documents
- Case J: a customer-facing agentic chatbot jailbroken into unintended tool invocation
- Case K: a fraud detection model degrades after an upstream payments platform change

Day 4 - Supply Chain, Incident Response, Resilience and Certification

Day 4 completes the Standard with the Domains that protect against third-party, incident and continuity risk, and concludes with the Trust AI certification decision framework. You leave Day 4 with a complete Trust AI Essentials readiness pack.

Topics taught

- Domain 11 - AI Supply Chain and Third-Party Dependencies
- Domain 12 - AI Incident Management and Harm Response
- Domain 13 - Operational Resilience and Continuity
- Trust AI certification decision rules and certificate validity

Featured case studies

- Case L: a sole-provider foundation model is deprecated with 90 days notice
- Case M: a generative AI customer-support assistant issues incorrect refund commitments over a weekend
- Case N: a clinical decision-support AI experiences a sustained outage in an emergency department
- Case O: a Certification Body decision review with two non-compliances and a contested tier classification

Day 5 - Revision, Case Study Walkthrough and Onsite Examination

Day 5 consolidates the four teaching days, walks you through the certification decision logic and culminates in the onsite written examination. Day 5 is an assessed day.

Program

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:00	Examination registration and identity verification
09:00 - 10:30	Standard architecture rapid revision
10:45 - 12:30	Domains rapid revision and capstone walkthrough
13:30 - 13:50	Examination room set-up and instructions
13:50 - 16:20	Trust AI Governance Professional Written Examination (150 min)
16:30 - 17:00	Program close and next-steps briefing

Examination and Certification

Examination

Format	100 closed-book items: 70 multiple-choice and 30 scenario-based across all 13 Domains
Duration	150 minutes
Sitting	Onsite, proctored, on Day 5 of the program at the training venue
Pass mark	70 percent overall, with a minimum 65 percent in each component
Retakes	Up to two attempts within twelve months
Accessibility	Reasonable adjustments available subject to advance approval

AI Governance Implementation Project

Built across Days 1 to 4 training and submitted on Day 5. The project is a complete Trust AI Essentials readiness governance package for a supplied real-world scenario. Marked by certified Trust AI Examiners.

Certification, validity and CPD

- Successful candidates are awarded the Trust AI Governance Professional certificate by Trust AI Standards
- Use the post-nominal TAIGPro and listing on the Trust AI Public Register
- Certification valid for three (3) years
- Minimum 40 CPD hours per annum recorded via the Trust AI CPD Portal
- Recertification through re-examination, an approved upgrade module, or progression to a higher Academy qualification

Investment and Inclusions

TAIGPro is delivered by Trust AI Standards or licensed Training Partners authorized by Trust AI Standards. Pricing is set by each Training Partner within commercial guardrails issued by Trust AI Standards to maintain consistency across the network.

Standard fee

Item	USD	Notes
TAIGPro standard fee	USD 1,995	Set by Trust AI Standards
Examination retake (per attempt)	Set by Training Partner	Maximum 2 retakes in 12 months
Group bookings (3+ delegates)	Discount at Training Partner discretion	Contact the Training Partner
USD / AED / other currencies	Local equivalent	Set by your licensed Training Partner

Our pricing reflects the Trust AI Standards canonical schedule for the Trust AI Governance Professional (TAIGPro) qualification. Local-currency equivalents and any commercial discounts (early-bird, group, in-company cohort) are set by the licensed Training Partner at the point of booking. All fees are exclusive of applicable taxes.

What is included

- Five days of instructor-led training delivered by certified Trust AI Lead Instructors
- Trust AI Standard v1.5 access pack and pre-course reading material
- Course workbook, case study library and Trust AI toolkit templates
- Trust AI Governance Professional written examination taken on Day 5
- Marking of the Case study - AI Governance Implementation Project
- Trust AI Governance Professional certificate issued by Trust AI Standards on successful completion

What is not included

- Travel, accommodation and subsistence for in-person delivery
- Local taxes (e.g. VAT, GST, sales tax) where applicable
- Examination retake fees beyond the standard inclusion
- Trust AI Governance Practitioner certificate where required for entry

About Trust AI Standards

An independent accreditation body and authority dedicated to advancing trustworthy, responsible and accountable artificial intelligence worldwide.

Trust AI Standards defines clear AI governance standards, operates certification schemes, and appoints qualified Certification Bodies and Training Partners to assess organizations and professionals against those standards.

Trust AI Standards exist to help organizations deploy AI with confidence, regulators gain assurance, and society benefit from AI that is safe, transparent and responsibly governed.

Our certification schemes

Scheme	Purpose
Trust AI Essentials	Organizational-level certification based on a verified self-assessment model. Baseline assurance that essential AI governance, risk and security controls are in place.
Trust AI Essentials Plus	Advanced organizational-level certification based on independent third-party assessment. Enhanced assurance through in-depth evaluation.
Trust AI Governance Professional (TAIGPro)	Individual-level certification that validates professional competence in AI governance, risk, ethics, security and assurance under the Standard.
Trust AI Essentials Assessor (TAIEA / TAIEPA)	Individual-level certification authorizing the holder to conduct Trust AI Essentials and Essentials Plus assessments through an authorized Certification Body.

Independent by design

Trust AI Standards operates with a clear separation between standards ownership and certification delivery. Standards are owned and maintained by Trust AI Standards; certification and training are delivered by authorized independent partners under controlled licensing arrangements. This separation underpins the credibility of every certificate issued under our schemes.

How to Attend

TAIGPro is delivered exclusively by Training Partners licensed by Trust AI Standards.

Training Partners are independently selected and authorized by Trust AI Standards. They operate to a controlled curriculum, controlled examination conditions and a Code of Conduct that protects the integrity of the qualification. You may attend any TAIGPro cohort delivered by any licensed Training Partner anywhere in the world.

Three steps to enroll

1. Contact us or find a licensed Training Partner via the Trust AI Standards website and select a cohort that suits your geography and schedule.
2. Confirm that you meet the entry requirements (Trust AI Governance Practitioner certificate or equivalent, two years' experience, English proficiency).
3. Book directly with us or the Training Partner. We will register you and issue your pre-course materials.

Delivery formats

- In-person classroom: the default delivery mode; the Day 5 examination is always conducted onsite
- Virtual classroom (Days 1 to 5): permitted at the Training Partner's discretion with the same instructor and cohort hours
- Closed in-company cohorts: available where 8 or more candidates from a single organization enroll together

Become a licensed Training Partner

Organizations interested in delivering TAIGPro under license may apply to Trust AI Standards through the Partner Application process. Licensing is granted to organizations that meet Trust AI Standards' instructor competence, examination integrity and operational quality requirements. Apply via the Trust AI Standards website.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is TAIGPro recognized internationally?

Yes. TAIGPro is awarded by Trust AI Standards as an independent accreditation body and authority. The underlying Trust AI Standard is interoperable with the EU AI Act, OECD AI Principles, UAE AI Charter, NIST AI Risk Management Framework and ISO/IEC 42001.

Do I need a technical background?

No. TAIGPro is a governance, risk and assurance qualification, not a technical AI engineering qualification. Candidates from legal, compliance, risk, audit, privacy, security, procurement and policy backgrounds succeed regularly. Familiarity with how AI is used in business is helpful; the ability to think clearly about controls, evidence and proportionality matters more.

How does TAIGPro relate to Trust AI Essentials?

Trust AI Essentials and Trust AI Essentials Plus are organizational certifications - they certify an organization. TAIGPro is an individual certification - it certifies a professional. Many organizations preparing for Essentials or Essentials Plus send the responsible individuals to TAIGPro first so they can lead the certification program internally.

Can I attend online?

Days 1 to 4 may be delivered in a virtual classroom at the Training Partner's discretion. The Day 5 written examination is always conducted onsite, in person, under proctored conditions.

What happens if I do not pass?

Candidates are entitled to two attempts within twelve months, subject to a 30-day cooling period between attempts. Retake fees are set by the Training Partner.

How long is the certification valid?

Three years from the date of award. Holders maintain 40 CPD hours per annum through the Trust AI CPD Portal and recertify via re-examination, an approved upgrade module or progression to a higher Academy qualification.

Will TAIGPro help me become an assessor?

Yes. TAIGPro is the recognized pre-requisite professional credential for the Trust AI Essentials Assessor (TAIEA) and Trust AI Essentials Plus Assessor (TAIEPA) qualifications.

Contact and Next Steps

To find a licensed Training Partner, view upcoming cohorts, or apply to become a Training Partner, visit the Trust AI Standards website.

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