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#### Introduction

Welcome! You have arrived at a website operated by CeriFi, LLC, or our affiliates ("CeriFi," "we", "our" or "us"). At CeriFi and the CeriFi family of companies, we take your privacy very seriously. This Privacy Notice ("Notice") informs you how we handle privacy matters and collect, use and share Personal Information (as defined below).

### Scope

This Notice applies when you use or access CeriFi's Checkpoint Learning (<a href="mailto:checkpointlearning.com">checkpointlearning.com</a>), related websites, or otherwise provide Personal Information related to that use. We refer to these websites and related services as "Services."

For this Notice, "Personal Information" means any personal information relating to an identified or identifiable individual that is protected by applicable privacy laws. By using the Services you agree to abide by our Terms of Use ("TOU") provided on first access to the Services and provided again upon any amendment. You also agree to abide by any related Terms and Conditions specific to your agreement with CeriFi.

Where applicable, we indicate whether and why you must provide us with your Personal Information, as well as the consequences of failing to do so. If you do not provide Personal Information when requested, you may not be able to benefit from our Services if that Personal Information is necessary to provide you with the Services or if we are legally required to collect it.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice, please contact us at <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a>.

### **What Information We Collect**

This section describes what information we collect from you through our Services. We may receive information (including Personal Information) in the following ways:



#### Information That You Provide to Us

As you interact with our Services, we collect Personal Information as follows:

- Contact information such as your first and last name, email address, login and password, home or business address, telephone numbers;
- Licensure information as necessary to perform the compliance functions under the Services (such as state licensure, date of admission, credits earned, et al.).
- Course selection and progress, with any other information you share in the course sections of the Services.
- Information that you share via the chat function on the Services (please note that we do not collect consumer information via the online chat or Contact Us function unless you provide it).
- Social media information, such as social media handles, content and other data shared with us through third-party features that you use on our Services and other service (such as tools, payment services, widgets and plug-ins offered by social media services like Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn) or posted on social media pages (such as our social media page or other pages accessible to us); and/or
- Other information that could reasonably be used to identify you personally or identify your device.

#### Information That Is Automatically Collected

We and our service providers may automatically collect and store certain information when you visit or interact with the Services ("Usage Information"). This Usage Information may be stored and accessed from your personal computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone or other device (a "Device") whenever you visit or interact with our Services. Usage Information may include:

- Your IP address, IDFA, Android/Google Advertising ID, IMEI, or another unique identifier.
- Your Device functionality (including browser, browser language, settings and behavior, operating system, hardware, mobile network information).
- Referring and exit web pages and URLs.
- The areas within the Services that you visit and your activities there, including remembering you and your preference.
- Your Device location or other location information, including the zip code, state or country from which you accessed the Services.



- Your Device characteristics.
- Certain other Device data, including the time of day you visit our Sites or other information used to provide analytics or other usage information.
- Information about your engagement with our emails and statistical information about how both unregistered and registered users, collectively, use the Sites and Services.
   This aggregate information is derived from Personal Information but cannot be tied back to you or your web browser.

For location information, some of our Sites and Services may include features based on users' actual locations and may report on users' current locations ("Location-Based Services"). To the extent you use any Location-Based Services, we may collect and store information about your location at the time you use those Location-Based Services (in addition to some automatically collected geolocation data). This information can come from a variety of sources depending on the device you use to access the Services; for example, a mobile phone may report its GPS location at the time Location-Based Services are used.

If you no longer wish for us or our service providers to collect and use location information, you may disable the location features on your device. Consult your device manufacturer settings for instructions. Please note that if you disable such features, your ability to access certain Site features, services, content, promotions, or products may be limited or disabled.

#### **Information Collected from Third Parties**

The Sites may include functionality that allows certain kinds of interactions between the Sites and your account on a third-party website or application. The use of this functionality may involve the third-party site providing information to us. For example, we might obtain information about the traffic and usage of CeriFi from third parties. We might also provide links to facilitate sending a communication from the Sites, or we may use third parties to facilitate emails or postings to social media (like a "Share" or "Forward" button). These third parties also use cookies and other tracking technologies to capture information about your interactions with CeriFi. CeriFi does not have control over the information that is collected, used, and shared by these third parties. We encourage you to review the privacy statements of these third parties to understand their privacy practices.



#### **How We Use Your Information**

We may ask you to provide Personal Information for the following reasons:

- To respond to requests for information about CeriFi and our Services, we may ask you for contact information such as your name, email address and phone number.
- To provide products and Services to you, including to report course credit to state regulators.
- To help you register for an account with CeriFi.
- To verify your identity and to prevent fraud.
- To process your payments.
- To provide you with marketing communications such as emails and text messages about CeriFi and our Services.
- To provide you with updates and other information about Cerifi and our Services.
- To administer and allow you to participate in CeriFi surveys. When participating in surveys, any information you provide in the comments field will be shared with us, so please do not include any sensitive personal information or other information you do not wish to share.
- To improve the effectiveness of our Sites and Services.
- To protect the security and integrity of our Sites and Services.
- To comply with the law and protect the safety, rights, property or security of CeriFi and the public.
- For other purposes disclosed at the time you provide your Personal Information or as otherwise set forth in this Notice.

#### **Use of Cookies**

We use cookies and other tracking technologies to personalize your experience, analyze user trends, and improve the Services. These tracking technologies allow us to collect information such as your device type, browser type, interactions with our Sites, geographic location, your



web request, the date and time of your web request, your Internet Protocol address, the domain name of your Internet service provider and other data.

If you can be identified from this information, for example by combination with other pieces of information, then we will treat this information as Personal Information. You can alter the configuration of your browser to refuse to accept cookies, but it is possible that doing so may cause limited functionality of the Sites. We may use "cookies" (a small text file sent by your computer each time you visit our site) or similar technologies to record log data. Many browsers default to accepting cookies. You may be able to change this setting in your browser and you can also clear your cookies. If you do, you may lose some functionality of our site. Check your browser's help function to learn more about your cookie setting options.

We might also use a pixel tag which is a small graphic file that allows us and third parties to monitor the use of the site and provide us with information based on your interaction with the site. These tags may collect the IP address from the device which you loaded the page, the browser type. Other data technologies may be used that collect comparable information for security and fraud detection purposes.

#### **Communication Preferences**

To help us make e-mails more useful and interesting, we often receive confirmation when you open e-mail from us if your computer supports such capabilities. You can opt out of receiving emails from us at any time. To manage your communications preferences with CeriFi or to opt out of communications, entirely unsubscribe at the bottom of our emails.

#### **Services Providers**

We share your Personal Information with our third-party service providers and subprocessors who provide services such as website hosting, payment processing, online chat functionality, data analysis, information technology, customer service, email delivery, online advertising, auditing, compliance data processing, event planning and other services.



#### Other

Aside from the instances described above, we will only share your personal information:

- to comply with the law.
- to respond to claims or comply with legal process served on CeriFi (e.g., a lawful subpoena, warrant, or court order).
- to enforce or apply our policies or agreements.
- to protect and defend our rights or property or that of our customers, employees, visitors, or the public.
- in connection with a business transfer, sale, liquidation, or merger.
- if we reasonably believe that an emergency involving immediate danger of death or serious physical injury to any person requires disclosure.
- with your consent.

### **Third Party Links**

Our Sites may contain links to other websites such as social media platforms, other websites, and event and partner websites. These websites are not covered by this Privacy Notice. Please review the Privacy Notices or Policies of those websites to understand the privacy practices of these third parties.

### **International Transfers of Data**

Our Sites are operated in the United States. Our Services may be provided globally. If you are in another jurisdiction, please know that your information will be transferred to, stored, and processed in the United States and potentially abroad by our contracted sub-processors.



By using our Sites and providing us with information, you consent to this transfer, processing and storage of your information in the United States and through sub-processors we engage.

It is important to note that the privacy laws in the United States may not be as comprehensive as those in other countries such as those in the European Union ("EU"). Our service providers use appropriate safeguards to transfer your Personal Information to the United States.

### **Security**

We seek to use reasonable organizational, technical and administrative measures to protect Personal Information. Unfortunately, no data transmission or storage system can be guaranteed to be 100% secure. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password so that you can access certain areas of our site, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. If you have reason to believe that your interaction with us is no longer secure (for example, if you feel that the security of your account has been compromised), please contact us at <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a>.

## **Your Rights Under General Data Protection Regulation**

This section of our Privacy Notice applies if you are a data subject who resides or is in the European Economic Area ("EEA"). We adopted this Policy to comply with European privacy laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). Any terms defined in the GDPR have the same meaning when used in this Section. In most instances, CeriFi is the data controller for processing Personal Information provided to us through the Sites.

We hope to ensure that the Personal Information we possess is always accurate and therefore we encourage you to update your information in your own account in case any changes have occurred. We have listed below the rights that you may be able to exercise in respect of the processing of your Personal Information, subject to applicable law. We take every reasonable step to ensure that the Personal Information that we process is limited to the Personal Information that is reasonably required in connection with the purposes set out



in this Privacy Notice. If you are a resident of or located within the EEA, you have certain data protection rights. These rights include:

- The right to access, update or delete the information we have on you. Whenever made possible, you can access, update or request deletion of your Personal Information by contacting us at the contact information below.
- The right of rectification. You have the right to have your information rectified if that information is inaccurate or incomplete.
- The right to object. You have the right to object to our processing of your Personal Information.
- The right of restriction. You have the right to request that we restrict the processing of your Personal Information.
- The right to data portability. You have the right to be provided with a copy of the information we have on you in a structured, machine-readable, and commonly used format.
- The right to withdraw consent. You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time where CeriFi relied on your consent to process your Personal Information.

## **Legal Basis for Processing Personal Information**

We rely on the following legal bases for processing your Personal Information:

- Processing of your Personal Information that you provide to us when you interact with our Services, such enrolling, watching and completing courses for continuing education credit is necessary to respond to or implement your request to receive credit through U.S. regulatory bodies overseeing practice licensures.
- Processing of your Personal Information that you provide to us when you interact with our Services, such commenting in our chats or message boards, watching our videos



or making a purchase, is necessary to respond to or implement your request prior to entering into a contract with us.

- We use account-related data to set up accounts for users in our platform and to administer and support those accounts (such as usernames, email address and billing information), provide you with access to the Services, contact you regarding your use of the Services or to notify you of important changes to the Services. Such use is necessary for the performance of the contract between you and us.
- We will send you information by email on our new services or other promotions only
  with your consent or if you otherwise opt-in to receive those communications. If you
  do not provide us with your consent to the processing of your Personal Information for
  this purpose, we will not send you this information. You have the right to withdraw
  your consent at any time as described below.
- Our use of data relating to your use of the Sites and/or the Services, described above, is necessary for our legitimate interests in understanding how the Sites and the Services are being used by you, to improve your experience on it and our Services offerings. We have also a legitimate interest in aggregating and/or anonymizing the information that we collect through our Sites and/or the Services and using this information for our business purposes, as described above.
- When we process your Personal Information for our legitimate interests, we make sure to consider and balance any potential impact on you, and your rights under data protection laws. Our legitimate business interests do not automatically override your interests - we will not use your Personal Information for activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you, unless we have your consent or those activities are otherwise required or permitted to by law. You have the right to object to processing that is based on our legitimate interests, as further described below.



#### **Retention of Personal Information**

CeriFi will retain your Personal Information only for as long as is necessary for the purposes set out in this Privacy Notice. We will retain and use your Personal Information to the extent necessary to comply with our legal obligations (for example, if we are required to retain your Personal Information to comply with applicable laws), resolve disputes and enforce our legal agreements and policies. All information you provide to us is stored on our secure servers or those of our third-party data storage providers.

## **Exercising Your Rights Under GDPR**

If applicable, you may exercise any of your rights under the GDPR by submitting a verifiable data subject request to us by using the contact details below. You may make a request related to your Personal Information or on behalf of someone for which you have authorization. You must include your full name, email address, and attest to the fact that you are a citizen or resident of the EEA by including your country of citizenship or residence in your request. We may require you to confirm your identity and/or legal standing for the request as well as your residency in the EEA to obtain the information. We will respond to your request within 30 days or let you know if we need additional time. Please note that we will ask you to verify your identity before responding to such requests, and we may deny your request if we are unable to verify your identity or authority to make the request. Should you wish to raise a concern about our use of your data (and without prejudice to any other rights you may have), you have the right to do so with your local supervisory authority; however, we hope that we can assist with any queries or concerns you may have about our use of your Personal Information first by contacting us at <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a>.

### **Your California Privacy Rights**

This section of our Privacy Notice applies to consumers who reside in California. We adopt this section to comply with the California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA") and California Privacy Reform Act ("CPRA"). If you are a California resident, you may be able to exercise the following rights. We will honor requests received to the extent required by applicable law and within the time provided by law.



## Right to Access and Information Regarding Personal Information

You have the right to request that we disclose to you the categories and specific pieces of Personal Information we have collected about you. Specifically, you have the right to request that we disclose the following to you, in each case in the twelve-month period preceding your request:

- The categories of Personal Information we have collected about you.
- The categories of sources from which the Personal Information is collected.
- Our business or commercial purpose for collecting or selling Personal Information.
- The categories of third parties with whom we share Personal Information.
- The specific pieces of Personal Information we have collected about you.
- The categories of Personal Information about you, if any, that we have disclosed for monetary or other valuable consideration and the categories of third parties to which we have disclosed the information, by category or categories of Personal Information for each third party to which we disclosed the Personal Information; and
- The categories of Personal Information about you that we disclosed for business purposes.

## **Right to Deletion of Personal Information**

You have the right to request that we delete Personal Information about you that we have collected from you. There may be certain exceptions to our obligation to delete your information such as if you have an existing account or transaction with us or if we have a legitimate business reason to keep your information.



## Right to Opt Out

We do not sell information collected through Checkpoint Learning and related Sites. However, you have the right to formally opt out of the sale of your Personal Information. To do so, please email <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a>.

## **Right to Non-Discrimination**

We may not discriminate against you because you have exercised any of the aforementioned rights, including:

- Denying you goods or services.
- Charging different prices or rates for goods or services, including through the use of discounts or other benefits or imposing penalties.
- Providing you with a different level or quality of goods or services.
- Suggesting that you will receive different price or rate for goods or service or at a different level or quality of goods or services.

However, as permitted by the CCPA, we may offer you certain financial incentives by signing up for our newsletter or completing one of our surveys. Any CCPA-permitted financial incentive we offer will reasonably relate to your Personal Information's value. Participation in a financial incentive program requires your prior opt-in consent, which you may revoke at any time.

#### Personal Information We Collect about California Consumers

On our Sites and through our Services, we collect certain types of Personal Information about you during your relationship with us, as stated above. To see the categories of Personal Information from California consumers collected within the last twelve (12) months, please visit the CeriFi privacy information center.



### **Requests to Exercise Your Rights**

You or your authorized agent may make a request to access, correct, delete or opt-out of the disclosure of your Personal Information for business purposes. You may also make a verifiable consumer request on behalf of your minor child if you believe we have received their information inadvertently. You may request to exercise the aforementioned rights by submitting a request to <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a>.

Please note that we may take steps to verify your identity and residency before granting you access to information or acting on your request to exercise your rights, as required or permitted by law. If you use an authorized agent, we may require proof of written authorization you have given to make the request. We may limit our response to your exercise of the above rights as permitted by law.

We will confirm receipt of the request within 10 business days describing our verification process. We will respond to your request within 45 days or let you know if we need additional time.

### **Data Sharing for Direct Marketing Purposes**

California Civil Code§ 1798.83 further permits California residents to request certain information regarding our disclosure of personal information to third parties for their direct marketing purposes. If you are a California resident, you may ask us to refrain from sharing your personal information with certain of our affiliates and other third parties for their marketing purposes. Please tell us your preference by contacting us at <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a>.

## **Children's Privacy**

Our Sites and Services are not directed at children under 18 years of age, and we do not knowingly collect or receive Personal Information from them. If we learn that we have



received Personal Information from a child who is under 18, we will delete this information. If you believe that we have received Personal Information from a child under the age of 18, you may contact us at <a href="mailto:privacy@Cerifi.com">privacy@Cerifi.com</a> to request deletion of that information.

## **Changes to This Privacy Notice**

We may change this Privacy Notice at any time. We will post all changes to this Privacy Notice on this page and will indicate at the top of the page the modified notice's effective date. We therefore encourage you to refer to this page on an ongoing basis so that you are aware of our current privacy notice. If required by the applicable law, we will notify you of the changes.

By continuing to use the Sites and/or the Services or providing us with information following such a replacement Notice being uploaded, you agree that you will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by the Privacy Notice as changed.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this Privacy Notice, please contact us:

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