

PRIVACY POLICY

PROJECT SKILLS SOLUTIONS are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy.

This policy (together with our terms of use <u>PSS Training Terms and Conditions</u> (Training Department), the <u>PSS Installations Terms and Conditions</u> (Installations Department) (and any other documents referred to on it) sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide to us, will be processed by us. Please read the following carefully to understand our views and practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it. By visiting www.projss.co.uk, you are accepting and consenting to the practices described in this policy.

For the purpose of the Data Protection Act 2018 (the **Act**), the data controller is PROJECT SKILLS SOLUTIONS of 17 Wollaston Crescent, Basildon, Essex SS13 1QD.

INFORMATION WE MAY COLLECT FROM YOU

We may collect and process the following data about you:

- **Information you give us.** You may give us information about you by filling in forms on our site www.projss.co.uk and pssinstallations.co.uk (**our sites**), or by corresponding with us by phone, e-mail or otherwise. This includes information you provide when you register to use our site, search for a course, book an engineer visit, confirm a quotation, place an order on our site, participate in discussion boards or other social media functions on our site, and when you report a problem with our site. The information you give us may include your name, address, e-mail address and phone number, financial and credit card information, personal description and photograph, and date of birth.
- **Information we collect about you.** With regard to each of your visits to our site, we may automatically collect the following information:
 - technical information, including the Internet protocol (IP) address used to connect your computer to the Internet, your login information, browser type and version, time zone setting, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform.
 - information about your visit, including the full Uniform Resource Locators (URL) clickstream to, through and from our site (including date and time); products you viewed or searched for; page response times, download errors, length of visits to certain pages, page interaction information (such as scrolling, clicks, and mouse-overs), and methods used to browse away from the page and any phone number used to call our customer service number.
- Information we receive from other sources. We may receive information about you if you use any of the other websites we operate or the other services we provide. In this case we will have informed you when we collected that data that it may be shared internally and combined with data collected on this site. We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, business partners, sub-contractors in technical, payment and delivery services, advertising networks, analytics providers, search information providers, credit reference agencies) and may receive information about you from them.



COOKIES

WE USE COOKIES ON THIS WEBSITE. THE COOKIES WE USE ON THIS WEBSITE ARE SET OUT IN THE TABLE BELOW, WITH SOME INFORMATION EXPLAINING HOW THEY ARE USED. A COOKIE IS A TEXT FILE SENT BY A WEB SERVER TO A WEB BROWSER AND STORED BY THE BROWSER. THE TEXT FILE IS THEN SENT BACK TO THE SERVER EACH TIME THE BROWSER REQUESTS A PAGE FROM THE SERVER. THIS ENABLES THE WEB SERVER TO IDENTIFY AND TRACK THE WEB BROWSER.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT COOKIES, INCLUDING SEEING WHAT COOKIES HAVE BEEN SET AND HOW TO MANAGE AND DELETE THEM, VISIT WWW.ALLABOUTCOOKIES.ORG. COOKIES HAVE VARIOUS DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS, BUT ESSENTIALLY THEY ARE USED TO ALLOW WEBSITES TO RESPOND TO YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND HOW YOU USE IT. COOKIES IN NO WAY GIVE US ACCESS TO YOUR COMPUTER OR ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE DATA YOU CHOOSE TO SHARE WITH US. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE COOKIES WHEN YOU ENTER OUR WEBSITE AND SEE THE COOKIE NOTICE. MOST BROWSERS ALSO ALLOW YOU TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT COOKIES. DO NOT TRACK (DNT) IS A FEATURE OFFERED BY SOME BROWSERS, WITH SOME NEWER BROWSERS OFFERING IT AS DEFAULT. IF YOU ENABLE IT, IT SENDS A SIGNAL TO WEBSITES TO REQUEST THAT YOUR BROWSING ISN'T TRACKED, FOR EXAMPLE BY THIRD PARTY AD OR SOCIAL NETWORKS, OR ANALYTIC COMPANIES. YOU CAN ALSO DELETE ANY COOKIES THAT ARE ALREADY STORED ON YOUR COMPUTER'S HARD DRIVE. HOWEVER, IF YOU DO DELETE AND BLOCK ALL COOKIES FROM OUR WEBSITE, PARTS OF THE SITE MAY NOT WORK. THIS IS BECAUSE SOME OF THE COOKIES WE USE ARE ESSENTIAL FOR PARTS OF OUR WEBSITE TO OPERATE. LIKEWISE, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO USE SOME PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ON OTHER WEBSITES WITHOUT COOKIES. IF YOU HAVE ACCEPTED COOKIES FROM OUR WEBSITE BUT WISH TO CHANGE THIS, PLEASE LEAVE THIS SITE IMMEDIATELY AND THEN DELETE AND BLOCK ALL COOKIES FROM THIS SITE. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY OPT OUT OF RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM US BY EMAIL, TELEPHONE, FAX OR POST. YOU CAN CALL US ON 0800 0213 264 OR YOU CAN EMAIL US ON INFO@PSSINSTALLATIONS.CO.UK OR TRAINING@PROJSS.CO.UK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COOKIES AND THEIR USES, SEE HTTPS://PSSINSTALLATIONS.CO.UK/COOKIE-POLICY/

USES MADE OF THE INFORMATION

We use information held about you in the following ways:

- Information you give to us. We will use this information:
 - to carry out our obligations arising from any contracts entered into between you and us and to provide you with the information, products and services that you request from us;
 - to provide you with information about other goods and services we offer that are similar to those that you have already purchased or enquired about;
 - to notify you about changes to our service;
 - to ensure that content from our site is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer.
- **Information we collect about you.** We will use this information:
 - to administer our site and for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;



- to improve our site to ensure that content is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer;
- to allow you to participate in interactive features of our service, when you choose to do so;
- as part of our efforts to keep our site safe and secure;
- to measure or understand the effectiveness of advertising we serve to you and others, and to deliver relevant advertising to you;
- to make suggestions and recommendations to you and other users of our site about goods or services that may interest you or them.
- **Information we receive from other sources.** We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you. We may us this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

We may share your personal information with any member of our group, which means our subsidiaries, our ultimate holding company, and its subsidiaries, as defined in section 1159 of the UK Companies Act 2006.

We may share your information with selected third parties including:

- Business partners, suppliers, and sub-contractors for the performance of any contract we enter into with them or you.
- Advertisers and advertising networks that require the data to select and serve relevant
 adverts to you and others. [We do not disclose information about identifiable individuals
 to our advertisers, but we may provide them with aggregate information about our users
 (for example, we may inform them that 500 men aged under 30 have clicked on their
 advertisement on any given day). We may also use such aggregate information to help
 advertisers reach the kind of audience they want to target (for example, women in SW1).
 We may make use of the personal data we have collected from you to enable us to comply
 with our advertisers' wishes by displaying their advertisement to that target audience].
- Analytics and search engine providers that assist us in the improvement and optimisation of our site.
- Credit reference agencies for the purpose of assessing your credit score where this is a condition of us entering into a contract with you.

We may disclose your personal information to third parties:

- In the event that we sell or buy any business or assets, in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective seller or buyer of such business or assets.
- If PROJECT SKILLS SOLUTIONS or substantially all of its assets are acquired by a third party, in which case personal data held by it about its customers will be one of the transferred assets.



• If we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation or in order to enforce or apply our terms of use <u>PSS Training Terms and Conditions</u> (Training Department), <u>PSS Installations Terms and Conditions</u> (Installations Department) and other agreements; or to protect the rights, property, or safety of PROJECT SKILLS SOLUTIONS, our customers, or others. This includes exchanging information with other companies and organisations for the purposes of fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

WHERE WE STORE YOUR PERSONAL DATA

The data that we collect from you may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"). It may also be processed by staff operating outside the EEA who work for one of our suppliers. Such staff maybe engaged in, among other things, the fulfilment of your order, the processing of your payment details and the provision of support services. By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. PROJECT SKILLS SOLUTIONS will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this privacy policy.

All information you provide to us is stored on our secure servers. Any payment transactions will be encrypted using SSL technology. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password which enables you to access certain parts of our site, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. We ask you not to share a password with anyone.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to our site; any transmission is at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorised access.

YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to ask us not to process your personal data for marketing purposes. We will usually inform you (before collecting your data) if we intend to use your data for such purposes or if we intend to disclose your information to any third party for such purposes. You can exercise your right to prevent such processing by checking certain boxes on the forms we use to collect your data. You can also exercise the right at any time by contacting us at 17 Wollaston Crescent, Burnt Mills, Basildon, Essex. SS13 1QD.

Our site may, from time to time, contain links to and from the websites of our partner networks, advertisers and affiliates. If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that these websites have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The Act gives you the right to access information held about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance with the Act. Any access request may be subject to a fee of £10 to meet our costs in providing you with details of the information we hold about you.



CHANGES TO OUR PRIVACY POLICY

Any changes we may make to our privacy policy in the future will be posted on this page and, where appropriate, notified to you by e-mail. Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

CONTACT

Questions, comments, and requests regarding this privacy policy are welcomed and should be addressed to 17 Wollaston Crescent, Burnt Mills, Basildon, Essex. SS13 1QD.