

OSINT TRAINING PROSPECTUS FOR PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

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OSINT TRAINING CAPABILITIES OF AXETEN

WHY ONLINE WORKS

During COVID, we moved all our training service online. Quickly, we learned that the online medium is preferable for OSINT training.

Axeten does provide the option of classroom training.

FLEXIBILITY

Online training provides the client with flexibility. Rather than having to co-ordinate a team of trainees, to maybe travel and be accommodated at considerable cost and disruption,

the online training service allows for a large team or just one person, who might be a new recruit, to receive a high quality OSINT training.

It's no problem to place just one employee on an Axeten OSINT Training.

THE PROCESS

The experience of an Axeten Live Online Training (LOT) is totally authentic.

The trainee gets to see exactly how the investigation will progress and be processed in the same way that they will process investigations when the training is over.

The demonstrations and examples deployed in the training are all in real-time with real human examples.

Axeten does not plant online data. During the training, the trainer might encounter issues in the ever changing OSINT landscape. The way these will be managed in real-time are the same way the trainee will manage issues faced after the training is over.

DELIVERY

For each module of a course, a Live Online Training is provided. A typical LOT is about 3 hours in duration.

You might be thinking, "No way! It's simply not possible for someone to remain engaged for 3 hours".

Our extensive experience tells a different story.

The training is so interesting and authentic, that the time flies by. Everyone remains engaged.

"OK, but how do trainees remember everything?" At Axeten, we know that it is not possible for the trainee, at a later date, to recall everything covered during a Live Online Training.

To mitigate and provide a total learning solution, Axeten provides a PDF of Help Notes & Resource Links for each module to each trainee. This file is distributed before the LOT commences.

The PDF tracks the training and is comprehensive. The trainee does not have to take any notes during the LOT.

The real value of the Help Notes is for future reference after the training is completed. The documents allow the trainee to be an effective OSINT practitioner for months and even years after the training.

You might be thinking, "OK, but what about more complex processes, Help Notes will be useful, but how does the trainee reproduce the exact process after the training?"

To mitigate this legitimate concern, the day after a training, a video recording with audio, of the whole LOT is distributed to each trainee.

With an Axeten Live Online Training, that includes the Help Notes and the Video Recording, no trainee will ever miss a thing.

At any time, even weeks or months later, the trainee can refer back to a Video Recording to see exactly how a process should be performed.

This simply cannot happen with a classroom training.

ASSESSMENT

The day after each LOT, an online multiple choice module test is made available. The test has between 6 and 8 questions with an available test duration of 30 minutes.

The module test should be completed with 5 days of LOT delivery. In other words, before the next module starts. Retakes are available. There is no final exam. All assessment is by way of the module tests.

Assessment is optional. Usually the employer decides if their trainees should be assessed.

Knowledge questions score 10%. Process questions score 20%. To receive a Certificate of Achievement, 70% must be acquired on each module test.

A Certificate of Attendance is awarded where 70% might not be achieved on all tests but the aggregate score is 70% or more.

The reality is that where a trainee does not pass a test, they take time to study the Help Notes and the Video Recording and on retake, they pass.

DEFERRAL

The modular LOT delivery provides redundancy. Where a trainee might not be able to attend the LOT, the trainee still receives both the Help Notes and Video Recording.

Effectively, the training becomes a Distance Learning Course for that trainee.

But, there is still more redundancy. For any reason, where any trainee might have to miss a LOT, there is the option to attend the same LOT on a later course. There is no charge for this deferral.

Likewise, if a trainee cannot attend a whole course. The trainee can defer to a later course. No charge.

Assessment Deferral. On request, a trainee may defer any or all of the module tests.

YOUR SECURITY & PRIVACY

The identity of a person or organisation that attends an Axeten Online training is not disclosed to other people on the course.

Sure, people from the same organisation will be able to deduce people from their organisation that are attending, but there is no way for someone from another organisation to be able to deduce the identity of a person from another organisation.

In the Training Induction document that is distributed at the end of the week before the training, there is a brief explanation of the steps to be taken to ensure anonymity on the training platform.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CPD is provided by The CPD Group.

They have been of real assistance in the development of the Axeten training service, with a critical analysis of the methodology and the delivery and in particular with the advice they provided for the pre-training deployment information.

UNIQUE CAPABILITIES OF AXETEN

Axeten has a niche among the multitude of OSINT training providers. With Axeten, trainees learn how to process and prepare for the highest level of grading, which is the presentation of facts for a legal hearing.

While Axeten does teach the use of OSINT tools, we place an emphasis on manual processes to locate intel. While they are more time consuming and difficult to deploy, they provide for reliable live reproduction during a legal hearing.

Also, Axeten has the capability to teach trainees how to bypass Facebook privacy settings.

Axeten discovered the Facebook Privacy Bypass Technique. At the time of writing, Axeten is the only training provider that teaches this process.

MODULAR STRUCTURE

Every course is created with a modular structure. There is a logical progression.

The 8 Module OSINT Training and the 6 Module OSINT Refresher courses both deliver knowledge and capabilities incrementally.

With the 3 Module Social Media and Online Marketplaces course, and the single module Facebook Deep Dive Training, trainees are in at the deep-end. Though the Help Notes do explain techniques covered in other modules, that make processing viable.

Many clients do select the 3 module and the single module course for their entry level, because of the very high value and low cost/time commitment.

However, on completion of these short courses, we see a lot of people take the next 8 module course.

In this situation, the price of the 8 module course is discounted, but trainees are allowed to take all 8 modules.

CONTENT REVIEW & UPDATING

The week prior to the delivery of every module, the content is reviewed. The OSINT landscape changes quickly. The availability of OSINT resources and tools are assessed so that the best available capabilities are presented during the training.

Also, all of the live real person demonstrative examples are reviewed.

We ensure that all trainees receive the most up-to-date and current training possible.

TRAINING INDUCTION & GDPR COMPLIANCE

The training induction and GDPR compliance process precedes the training. This saves time during the Live Online training and allows for affirmative engagement from each trainee.

The Induction and GDPR Compliance process is delivered by email, where each trainee is required to respond with a statement of GDPR compliance.

Why is GDPR compliance required? This is because, during the training, the Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of real people is processed. Axeten relies on the consent exemption of Legitimate Interests. The compliance process is an effective part of the training.

PUBLIC / PRIVATE SECTOR DIFFERENTIATION

No matter whether a practitioner is from a Public Authority or is from the private or third sector, the processing techniques do not differ.

Where there is a difference is with the lawful authority to process.

When relevant, these issues are covered in the distributed Help Notes, that vary between the public and private sectors.

CLIENT BASE

Axeten trainees prefer to not disclose their participation in an Axeten training. However, some clients have offered to provide a referral.

Please contact Axeten to request a referral from a former client.

TRAINING SYLLABI

An abbreviated syllabus for each course is published on www.axeten.com

A detailed syllabus for each course is available. This is a lot of info, so the syllabi are not included in this document.

Please do request a detailed syllabus for any course from training@axeten.com.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

All online training services are delivered on Wednesdays, starting at 9am UK time.

The Facebook Deep Dive Training also has a 4pm start which is 11am in New York and 8am in San Francisco.

PRICES & DISCOUNTS

Prices are per trainee and do not include VAT. VAT is applied where applicable.

Discounts are available for more than 8 trainees on a single course.

Training may be booked in advance for any course in the whole year. An appropriate discount will be provided where the client books many people on different courses over the coming months.

COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH 2025

This is a list of all available training services provided by Axeten in 2025.

The 2024 prices remain in force at this time. Though they might increase during the year.

For more info on the course, including a brief syllabus for each module, follow the links provided.

2024 Dec : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

18 December 2024 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 Jan : The 8 Module OSINT Training

8 January to 26 February 2025 : £399

<https://www.axeten.com/online-iii-osint-training-8-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 Feb : The 3 Module Social Media & Online Marketplaces Course

2 February to 19 February 2025 : £199

<https://www.axeten.com/online-socmint-training-3-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 Mar : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

5 March 2025 £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 Mar : The 2 Module OSINT Command Line Training

19 -26 March 2025 : £299

<https://www.axeten.com/online-osint-iii-command-line-training-2-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 Apr : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

9 April 2025 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 Apr : The 6 Module OSINT Refresher Course

30 April to 6 June 2025 : £299

<https://www.axeten.com/osint-iii-refresher-online-training-for-law-enforcement>

2025 May : The 3 Module Social Media & Online Marketplaces Course

21 May to 4 June 2025 : £199

<https://www.axeten.com/online-socmint-training-3-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 June : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

18 June 2025 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 July : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

23 June 2025 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 Aug : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

27 August 2025 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 Sep : The 8 Module OSINT Training

10 September to 29 October 2025 : £399

<https://www.axeten.com/online-iii-osint-training-8-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 Oct : The 3 Module Social Media & Online Marketplaces Course

8 -22 October 2025 : £199

<https://www.axeten.com/online-socmint-training-3-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 Nov : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

12 November 2025 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

2025 Nov : The 2 Module OSINT Command Line Training

26 November to 3 December 2025 : £299

<https://www.axeten.com/online-osint-iii-command-line-training-2-modules-for-law-enforcement>

2025 Dec : The Single Module Facebook Deep Dive Training

17 December 2025 : £99

<https://www.axeten.com/lot-s-f-facebook-online-osint-training-law-enforcement>

CLASSROOM TRAINING

By now, it is hoped that you are convinced that Online training is the way to go.

However, for any reason, if your preference is still for a classroom training, that can be provided. Either at your premises or at another venue.

Where, our premises or another venue is to be used, a four month initial contact lead time is required.

The module Help Notes are still provided to each trainee and, on request, the Video Recording of a recent LOT can be distributed to a trainee. This will never be the most up-to-date material. For courses that we run just once or twice a year, the video could be many months old.

The module tests can be provided as a block of tests, with a completion date decided by the client. This is much more onerous on the trainee than the module tests taken by the trainee during the week after a training.

With these assets from the online training, we can significantly improve way a classroom is delivered. But why incur the extra cost, disruption and hassle of a classroom training?