

Data Security Series

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WEBINAR

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, cross-border data transfer has become a critical issue for businesses operating in Mainland China and Hong Kong, including the Greater Bay Area. This series of webinars aims at helping accountants in Hong Kong navigate this complex landscape. The webinars will cover the cross-border data transfer in the Greater Bay Area, the latest market trends and regulatory developments, as well as provide practical guidance on how to ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

After joining the webinars, participants will gain insights into the key challenges and opportunities associated with cross-border data transfer and will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to stay ahead of the curve in this rapidly evolving field.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and time	Speaker
Cross-border Data Transfer Compliance of Audit Activities (EWEB24010901)	Tuesday, 9 January 2024 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Mr. Duncan Ding CPA, CISSP, CISA Senior Manager, Cybersecurity and Privacy, PwC
Managing Cross-border Data Transfer in Commercial Environments (EWEB24012501)	Thursday, 25 January 2024 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

Format Webinar

Language Cantonese

Fee (for each session) HKICPA member or student or IA: HK\$160
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Participants Professionals working on data and privacy compliance, and Mainland China related businesses; Persons who are interested in cross-border data transfer

Competency* Information technology

Sub-competency* Data management and analysis;
 Risk and security management

Rating Foundation to intermediate level

CPD hours (for each session) 1.5

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About the programme

Cross-border Data Transfer Compliance of Audit Activities (EWEB24010901)

With the increasing complexity of regulations and the growing enforcement of data security requirements, it is crucial for practicing accountants to stay updated and ensure compliance when conducting audits involving cross-border data transfer between Mainland China and Hong Kong. This webinar aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the compliance requirements and best practices related to cross-border data transfer in the context of audit activities in Mainland China. Key topics such as the regulatory landscape, data protection measures, and practical strategies for ensuring compliance will be covered.

After joining the webinar, participants will:

- Gain the fundamental understanding of the regulatory requirements governing cross-border data transfer between Mainland China and Hong Kong
- Learn about the key considerations and challenges related to data protection and privacy when conducting audits involving cross-border data transfer
- Understand best practices for ensuring compliance with relevant regulations and safeguarding data during audit activities
- Enhance the understanding of cross-border data transfer compliance in the audit context through real-world case studies and examples

Managing Cross-border Data Transfer in Commercial Environments (EWEB24012501)

In an increasingly interconnected business environment, cross-border data transfers have become a crucial part of audit activities. However, navigating the complex regulatory landscape between Mainland China and Hong Kong can be a daunting task. This webinar aims to demystify the compliance challenges and provide practical guidance on managing cross-border data transfer effectively and securely in commercial environments. The speaker will delve into the intricacies of security assessments, standard contract filing, exemption criteria, the unique benefits offered within free trade zones, as well as shed light on potential localization requirements in specific sectors.

After joining the webinar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The regulatory landscape governing cross-border data transfer between Mainland China and Hong Kong
- The procedures for conducting security assessments related to cross-border data transfer
- The process of standard contract filing and its importance in ensuring compliance
- The exemption criteria that could potentially simplify the data transfer processes
- The unique benefits and opportunities offered by free trade zones in relation to data transfer
- The potential localization requirements in specific sectors for strategizing
- The skills in managing cross-border data transfer effectively while ensuring compliance, thereby adding value to the business developments and cross-border collaborations

About the speaker

Mr. Duncan Ding CPA, CISSP, CISA

Senior Manager, Cybersecurity and Privacy, PwC

Mr. Ding is a Senior Manager with the Cyber and Cloud practice of PwC Hong Kong. He has been providing professional services for nine years, mainly focusing on cybersecurity and privacy services to clients in technology, media and telecommunications, financial services, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, etc.

Mr. Ding's expertise includes cyber defence architecture, China regulatory compliance (e.g., Cybersecurity Law, Data Security Law, Personal Information Protection Law), security operation centre, red team, purple team, cyber-geopolitics, etc.



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