

COMPETENCE GRID

The GEIGER competence grid includes three dimensions:

1. **Cybersecurity and data privacy awareness** and skills
2. **Understanding of the GEIGER solution** as a tool for small businesses
3. **Communicating** information security and GEIGER

...and shows how to acquire the skills required for each level.



Competence Level	Skills to acquire	How to reach this level?
0 Everyday Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of practical information security, such as the usage of passwords 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyday incidental learning
1 Basic Business Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General understanding of information security issues and basics of cybersecure behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situated learning in business-context
2 General Staff Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of information security issues and of basics of cybersecure behaviour specific for a small business Basics of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Ability to communicate cybersecurity and GEIGER in a small business context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised instruction (such as in-house training)
3 CyberSecurity Defender Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small business specific knowledge of cybersecurity issues, application of principles-based rules of cyber-secure behaviour in small business environments Detailed understanding of GDPR application within a small business Ability to explain the specific information security aspects of a given small business and how GEIGER works in it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert-lead instruction (specialised cybersecurity courses) <p> CERTIFICATION POSSIBLE</p>
3+ IT Specialist Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced handling of cybersecurity issues and GEIGER within different small businesses (as an external service provider) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialised GEIGER courses <p> CERTIFICATION POSSIBLE</p>