



## Terms of Use for the SGS Academy

### 1. Scope of Application for Terms of Use

These Terms of Use apply to the online services offered by the SGS Academy.

### 2. User Account

- (1) It is necessary to create a user account to use our services to book courses. A username and password ("login data") are required to create the account.
- (2) A current email address for the user is required to create a user account. This email address also serves as the method of communicating with SGS.
- (4) In the user account, users can administer their personal data and retrieve certificates for the courses they have completed successfully. The user account can also be used to book courses at the SGS Academy.

### 3. Bookings and Usage

- (1) Users can choose and book one or more courses from the online catalog on the SGS Academy's website. The shop page guides the user through the steps of the booking process.
- (2) A course will only take place when the minimum number of required participants has been reached. Furthermore, the SGS Terms and Conditions for Training and Further Education apply and can be retrieved from our shop web page.
- (3) Users will promptly receive an invoice with the course fees for the course booked before the course begins. The terms of payment are derived from the SGS Terms and Conditions for Training and Further Education found on our website.

### 4. Usage Rights

The entire content of our website, including the texts, images, graphics, audio and video data, are our property and may not be copied, modified, transmitted, reused, made newly available, exploited or otherwise used for public or commercial purposes without our prior written consent unless expressly stated otherwise. We would like to point out that a violation of our copyrights or other protective rights may result in civil and/or criminal law consequences.

### 5. Liability

#### (1) Website Content

We assume no liability for the timeliness, accuracy, completeness or quality of the information available in the online offers. Liability claims made against the author based on material or non-material damages that were caused either by the use or non-use of the content presented or by the use of incorrect or incomplete content are generally excluded provided there is no proof that we were willfully or grossly negligent. All offers are non-binding. We expressly reserve the right to change, supplement or delete individual pages or all online offers without prior notice or terminate offers for a specified period of time or permanently.

#### (2) Website Use

The use of this website and the downloading of data shall be undertaken at your own risk. We assume no responsibility for any damages resulting from downloads, particular any damage to the user's existing data, hardware and/or software.

#### (3) Hyperlinks

By setting up links to third-party websites ("hyperlinks"), we make neither these websites nor their content our own. The hyperlinks on our web pages are not recommendations. We do not check the accuracy or correctness of the information provided by these hyperlinks. We are also not liable for the technical security of the links and landing pages. We assume no responsibility for damages resulting from the use of the information or the use of the hyperlinks.

### 6. Applicable Law

Any legal claims or proceedings arising in connection with this website or its use are subject to the interpretation of the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany under the exclusion of the provisions of international private law.