AFRIBIOTECH LEAN SIX SIGMA

Cookie Policy

How we use cookies and similar technologies on afribiotech.com and our linked platforms, and how you control them

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1. Introduction

This Cookie Policy explains how AfriBioTech Limited (CAC Company Registration No. 8294878), Afribiotech and Afribiotech Lean Six Sigma Rotterdam (both KVK 96398868), which together form Afribiotech ("Afribiotech", "we", "us"), use cookies and similar technologies on https://afribiotech.com and on our linked platforms. These include the Lean Six Sigma Self-Training Platform, the Afribiotech Lean Six Sigma Rotterdam Exam Platform, the Body of Knowledge site and the ARIA AI analyst. Please read it together with our Privacy Policy, which explains how we process personal data and your rights.

In short: we only use cookies and similar technologies that are strictly necessary for our website and platforms to work. We do not use analytics, advertising, social media tracking or profiling cookies. Because strictly necessary cookies do not require consent by law, our website does not display a cookie banner.

2. What are cookies and similar technologies?

Cookies are small text files that a website stores on your computer, phone or tablet when you visit it. They allow the site to remember information during your visit or between visits.

- **First-party cookies** are set by the website you are visiting (afribiotech.com).
- **Third-party cookies** are set by another domain, for example by a payment provider on its own checkout page.
- **Session cookies** are deleted when you close your browser. **Persistent cookies** remain until they expire or you delete them.
- **Similar technologies** include browser local storage and session storage, which our web platforms use to save your progress and settings on your own device.

In this policy, "cookies" refers to all of these technologies.

3. Legal framework

Jurisdiction	Rules that apply
Netherlands	Article 11.7a of the Telecommunications Act (Telecommunicatiewet). Article 11.7a(3) exempts cookies that are strictly necessary to transmit a communication or to provide a service explicitly requested by the user from the consent requirement; the duty to inform still applies, and this policy fulfils it. The GDPR and UAVG apply where cookies involve personal data. Supervised by the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (AP) and the ACM.

Jurisdiction	Rules that apply
European Union	ePrivacy Directive 2002/58/EC, Article 5(3), which contains the same exemption for strictly necessary cookies, and the GDPR.
Nigeria	Nigeria Data Protection Act 2023 and the GAID 2025, which require transparent information about cookies and consent for non-essential cookies and tracking tools. Supervised by the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC).
United Kingdom	Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR), regulation 6(4), which also exempts strictly necessary cookies, and the UK GDPR. Supervised by the ICO.

We apply the strictest of these standards to all visitors, wherever they are located.

4. Why there is no cookie banner

- All cookies and similar technologies we use are **strictly necessary**: our website and platforms cannot function securely, or deliver the service you ask for, without them.
- Under the laws listed in section 3, strictly necessary cookies may be used **without prior consent**, provided we tell you about them clearly. This Cookie Policy, linked from the footer of every page, provides that information.
- We do **not** use analytics cookies (such as Google Analytics), advertising or retargeting cookies, social media pixels (such as the LinkedIn Insight Tag or Meta Pixel), or any cookie used to profile you or track you across other websites.
- Our WhatsApp, LinkedIn, Stripe payment, Microsoft Copilot and Google Maps buttons are plain links. No content from these providers loads on our pages, so they cannot place cookies through our website. When you click a link and visit their site, their own cookie policies apply.
- Our web fonts are served from our own server, so no information about your visit is sent to a font provider.

If this changes. Before we introduce any cookie that is not strictly necessary, we will update this policy and install a cookie banner that lets you accept or reject such cookies before they are placed, with "Accept" and "Reject" options of equal prominence, as required by the Dutch regulator and the GDPR.

5. Cookies and technologies we use

All of the items below are strictly necessary. We review this list regularly and whenever we change our website or platforms.

Name	Provider	Purpose	Duration
wordpress_test_cookie	afribiotech.com	Checks whether your browser accepts cookies so the website works correctly	Session
wordpress_logged_in_*, wordpress_sec_*, wp-settings-*	afribiotech.com	Secure login and settings for website administrators only; not set for ordinary visitors	Session to 1 year
elementor (local storage)	afribiotech.com	Supports website features such as page elements and form behaviour	Until cleared
Form security tokens	afribiotech.com	Protects the registration and contact forms against spam and abuse	Session
Local / session storage	Our Netlify-hosted platforms (Self-Training, Exam, Body of Knowledge, ARIA)	Saves your progress, answers in progress, settings and session state, so that an exam or lesson is not lost if the page reloads	Session or until cleared

Name	Provider	Purpose	Duration
__stripe_mid, __stripe_sid	Stripe (on Stripe's own checkout pages only)	Fraud prevention and secure processing of your payment, set when you choose to pay through a Stripe link	1 year / 30 minutes

The data stored in local and session storage stays on your device and is not used to identify or track you.

6. How you can control cookies

- You can block or delete cookies, and clear local storage, at any time through your browser settings. Guidance is available on the help pages of Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox and Apple Safari.
- Most browsers also let you block third-party cookies only, or delete cookies automatically when you close the browser.
- Because the cookies we use are strictly necessary, blocking them may stop parts of our website or platforms from working. For example, the registration form may not submit, or the Exam Platform may not save your progress.
- If you have questions about a specific cookie, contact us using the details in section 9.

7. Personal data collected through cookies

Some strictly necessary cookies may involve personal data, such as an online identifier or your IP address in security logs. We process this data only to provide a secure, functioning website and the services you request. Our legal basis is our legitimate interest in operating a secure website (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR; section 25(1)(b)(v) NDPA), and, for platform sessions, the performance of our contract with you (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR). We do not use cookie data for marketing or profiling. More information, including your rights and how we protect international transfers, is in our Privacy Policy.

8. Changes to this Cookie Policy

We may update this policy when we change the cookies we use or when the law changes. The "Last updated" date at the top shows when it was last revised. As explained in section 4, we will ask for your consent before using any cookie that is not strictly necessary.

9. Contact us

If you have questions about our use of cookies, contact our Data Protection Officer at **info@afribiotechleansixsigmarotterdam.com** (subject: "Attention: Data Protection Officer"), or write to Afribiotech / Afribiotech Lean Six Sigma Rotterdam, Dordtselaan 238D, 3073 GV Rotterdam, the Netherlands, or AfriBioTech Limited, 17 Babs Ogunwole Street, Ifako-Ijaiye, Lagos 101232, Nigeria.

You also have the right to complain to the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (Netherlands), the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (Nigeria), the ICO (UK) or your local data protection authority.