



AUDITING AND GOVERNANCE RISK AND COMPLIANCE

Consultancy Skills for Auditors

Course code: AGRC-010

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— Workshop Overview

Modern internal auditors are increasingly expected to move beyond traditional assurance activities and contribute strategic value through advisory and consulting services. This course equips participants with the practical consulting skills needed to strengthen governance, improve risk management, enhance organizational performance, and communicate recommendations effectively while maintaining professional independence.

Why Attend

The course combines interactive presentations, practical workshops, case studies, consulting simulations, group discussions, role-playing exercises, and real-life audit scenarios to support hands-on learning and application.

Who Should Attend

Internal auditors
Audit supervisors and managers
Risk management professionals
Compliance officers
Governance specialists
Financial controllers
Professionals involved in assurance and advisory

— Learning Objectives

- Understand the evolving consulting role of internal auditors
- Apply consulting approaches within audit and governance activities
- Strengthen communication and advisory skills
- Improve problem-solving and analytical capabilities
- Develop effective consulting engagement processes
- Enhance organizational risk management and compliance frameworks
- Deliver value-added recommendations and strategic support

— Course Outline

DAY 1

Internal Auditing Foundations and Professional Responsibilities

- Understanding the purpose and principles of internal auditing
- Reviewing the role and responsibilities of internal audit functions
- Understanding audit structures, responsibilities, and operational procedures
- Preserving independence, objectivity, and professional integrity
- Strengthening audit planning and preparation processes
- Developing essential professional and technical skills for auditors

DAY 2

Consulting Roles within Internal Audit Functions

- Understanding value-added consulting activities within organizations
- Exploring the relationship between internal auditing and consulting services
- Aligning consulting activities with governance and oversight requirements
- Supporting organizational governance frameworks and accountability structures
- Developing effective compliance approaches and control environments
- Strengthening risk management practices through consulting initiatives

DAY 3

Consulting Engagement Skills and Professional Communication

- Understanding the stages of a consulting engagement lifecycle
- Assessing and developing consulting capabilities and competencies
- Developing practical recommendations and presenting effective solutions
- Improving report writing and communication techniques
- Strengthening interpersonal communication and relationship-building skills
- Demonstrating professional credibility and consulting competence

DAY 4

Consulting Tools, Techniques, and Organizational Dynamics

- Understanding practical tools and methodologies used in consulting activities
- Applying active listening and effective reporting techniques
- Improving client satisfaction and stakeholder management approaches
- Conducting process analysis and identifying improvement opportunities
- Managing organizational dynamics and workplace challenges effectively
- Addressing conflict of interest situations and maintaining ethical standards

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Delivering Effective Internal Consulting Value

- Strengthening analytical and problem-solving capabilities
- Supporting continuous assurance and performance improvement initiatives
- Increasing awareness of fraud prevention and control practices
- Enhancing ethical culture and organizational conduct frameworks
- Identifying opportunities for operational and business improvement
- Recognizing and utilizing opportunities for strategic value creation

— Upcoming Classroom Dates

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
5 - 9 October 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	€2,125
12 - 16 October 2026	London - United Kingdom	€2,100
9 - 13 November 2026	Barcelona - Spain	€1,925
16 - 20 November 2026	Munich - Germany	€2,125
7 - 11 December 2026	London - United Kingdom	€2,100
14 - 18 December 2026	Munich - Germany	€2,125
21 - 25 December 2026	Madrid - Spain	€2,125
4 - 8 January 2027	Barcelona - Spain	€1,925

— Certificate and Registration

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