Accounting Ethics & Professional Standards Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop strong understanding of accounting ethics and professional conduct standards
2. Apply corporate governance principles in financial reporting environments
3. Enhance knowledge of regulatory compliance and financial laws
4. Strengthen fraud detection and prevention strategies
5. Improve ethical decision-making using real-world financial scenarios
6. Understand IFRS and global accounting standards compliance
7. Build risk management and internal control frameworks
8. Promote transparency and accountability in financial systems
9. Identify ethical dilemmas and apply structured resolution approaches
10. Enhance audit integrity and independence practices
11. Strengthen stakeholder trust through ethical financial reporting
12. Develop leadership skills for ethical organizational culture
13. Integrate sustainability and ESG principles into accounting practices

Organizational Benefits

- Improved compliance with international financial regulations
- Reduced risk of fraud and financial misconduct
- Enhanced corporate governance and accountability
- Strengthened internal audit and control systems
- Increased trust from investors and stakeholders
- Better decision-making through ethical frameworks
- Improved organizational reputation and credibility
- Alignment with global accounting standards and ESG goals

Target Audiences

1. Accountants and Financial Analysts
2. Auditors and Compliance Officers
3. Finance Managers and Controllers

4. Corporate Governance Professionals
5. Risk and Internal Control Specialists
6. Business Executives and Decision Makers
7. Public Sector Financial Officers
8. Accounting and Finance Students

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Accounting Ethics

- Principles of integrity, objectivity, and professional competence
- Ethical frameworks in financial decision-making
- Codes of conduct in accounting professions
- Role of ethics in financial reporting
- Identifying ethical dilemmas in accounting
- Global case study: Enron scandal and ethical failures

Module 2: Corporate Governance and Accountability

- Governance structures and financial oversight
- Board responsibilities and audit committees
- Transparency in corporate reporting
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Governance best practices in global organizations
- Global case study: Volkswagen emissions and governance breakdown

Module 3: Regulatory Compliance and Standards

- Overview of IFRS and international standards
- Compliance with financial regulations
- Legal implications of non-compliance
- Role of regulatory bodies
- Reporting requirements and disclosures
- Global case study: Wirecard fraud and compliance failure

Module 4: Fraud Prevention and Detection

- Types of financial fraud and warning signs
- Internal controls and anti-fraud systems
- Forensic accounting techniques
- Whistleblowing mechanisms

- Risk assessment strategies
- Global case study: WorldCom accounting fraud

Module 5: Ethical Decision-Making Models

- Structured approaches to ethical dilemmas
- Decision-making frameworks in accounting
- Balancing profitability and ethics
- Conflict of interest management
- Ethical leadership principles
- Global case study: Lehman Brothers collapse

Module 6: Audit Ethics and Independence

- Role of auditors in ethical assurance
- Independence and objectivity standards
- Ethical challenges in auditing
- Audit quality and integrity
- Professional skepticism techniques
- Global case study: Arthur Andersen and audit failure

Module 7: Risk Management and Internal Controls

- Designing effective internal control systems
- Risk identification and mitigation strategies
- Compliance monitoring tools
- Financial risk assessment frameworks
- Control environment and governance
- Global case study: Barings Bank collapse

Module 8: Sustainability, ESG, and Ethical Reporting

- ESG principles in accounting
- Sustainability reporting frameworks
- Ethical implications of environmental reporting
- Social responsibility in financial disclosures
- Governance and ethical leadership integration
- Global case study: BP oil spill and sustainability reporting

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Case study analysis and group discussions
- Scenario-based ethical problem-solving exercises
- Role-playing for decision-making situations
- Practical workshops on compliance and reporting
- Video-based learning and global case reviews
- Knowledge assessments and quizzes
- Peer learning and collaborative activities

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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