Auditing for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Quality Assurance and ISO standards	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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By integrating sustainability auditing into strategic and operational frameworks, this course highlights how public and private institutions can drive transformative change while remaining compliant with global benchmarks. The training combines practical case studies, innovative auditing tools, and hands-on methodologies to ensure participants gain relevant skills applicable in real-world scenarios. It emphasizes the importance of inclusive auditing approaches, digital auditing technologies, stakeholder engagement, and data-driven reporting as cornerstones of effective SDG monitoring and evaluation.

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Course Objectives

1. Enhance understanding of sustainable auditing principles for SDG alignment
2. Strengthen capacity to apply international auditing frameworks in SDG monitoring
3. Develop practical skills in sustainability performance measurement
4. Build expertise in data-driven SDG audit reporting techniques
5. Promote transparency and accountability in public and private organizations
6. Support integration of SDG audits into governance structures
7. Advance knowledge on ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) reporting standards
8. Equip participants with auditing tools for climate action and green transitions
9. Strengthen organizational capacity for policy compliance and global benchmarking
10. Foster innovation in sustainability auditing and digital audit practices
11. Expand capacity to conduct inclusive audits that integrate marginalized voices
12. Encourage cross-sector collaboration in achieving SDG impact
13. Cultivate leadership in sustainable development through audit-driven decision-making

Organizational Benefits

1. Improved organizational capacity for sustainability governance
2. Enhanced transparency in reporting and accountability structures
3. Stronger alignment with global SDG frameworks and benchmarks
4. Competitive advantage in ESG compliance and impact reporting
5. Increased stakeholder trust through effective audit communication
6. Strengthened risk management through sustainability audits
7. Greater adaptability to international audit requirements
8. Evidence-based policy and program implementation
9. Improved decision-making through reliable audit data
10. Recognition as a leader in SDG accountability and sustainable transformation

Target Audiences

1. Government policymakers and auditors
2. Corporate sustainability officers
3. NGO and civil society leaders
4. International development practitioners
5. ESG compliance and audit professionals
6. Academic researchers and consultants
7. Financial institutions and investment analysts

8. Community development organizations

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Auditing for SDGs

- Understanding SDG frameworks and targets
- Role of auditing in sustainable development
- Key sustainability auditing principles
- Global standards for sustainability reporting
- Challenges in auditing SDG progress
- Case study: UNDP SDG Audit Framework

Module 2: Governance, Transparency, and Accountability

- Importance of governance in SDG auditing
- Role of transparency in building trust
- Auditing accountability frameworks
- Ethical considerations in SDG audits
- Stakeholder roles in audit processes
- Case study: Governance audits in African Union

Module 3: Data-Driven Auditing Approaches

- Importance of reliable data in SDG auditing
- Digital tools for audit management
- Integrating big data in sustainability audits
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Data verification and validation techniques
- Case study: World Bank data-driven audits

Module 4: Environmental and Climate Action Audits

- Climate-related auditing frameworks
- Measuring carbon footprint impacts
- Green transition auditing practices
- Renewable energy project audits
- Policy compliance on climate action
- Case study: Paris Agreement audit applications

Module 5: Social Inclusion and Equity Audits

- Gender equality and social justice in audits
- Human rights auditing practices
- Marginalized community inclusion
- Social impact evaluation frameworks
- Equity-focused policy auditing
- Case study: Gender audits in Latin America

Module 6: Economic Growth and Financial Audits

- Economic performance auditing
- Financing for SDGs monitoring
- Public expenditure and audit accountability
- Budget alignment with SDGs
- Private sector economic impact audits
- Case study: IMF fiscal sustainability audits

Module 7: ESG and Corporate Sustainability Auditing

- Understanding ESG frameworks
- ESG compliance and global benchmarks
- Integrating SDGs into corporate audits
- Risk management in ESG auditing
- Benefits of ESG-focused auditing
- Case study: Corporate ESG audit practices

Module 8: Reporting, Communication, and Capacity Building

- Preparing sustainability audit reports
- Effective communication of audit findings
- Capacity building for sustainability auditing
- Tools for stakeholder engagement
- Monitoring audit follow-ups and implementation
- Case study: Capacity-building audits in Asia

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and facilitated discussions
- Case study analysis and practical examples
- Group activities and role-playing exercises
- Hands-on sessions with digital audit tools
- Real-world application projects
- Peer learning and experience sharing

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
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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