Benefits Compliance Essentials Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Human Resource Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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With a focus on trending compliance challenges, including data privacy in benefits administration, cyber risks, and evolving healthcare regulations, this course bridges the gap between theory and practice. Participants will explore actionable insights on benefits plan design, employee communication strategies, and regulatory reporting, empowering organizations to enhance employee satisfaction and retention while avoiding costly legal pitfalls. This training is ideal for professionals aiming to excel in HR compliance, optimize benefits strategy, and stay ahead of emerging regulatory trends.

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Master the fundamentals of benefits compliance and regulatory frameworks.
2. Navigate ERISA, ACA, COBRA, and HIPAA regulations with confidence.
3. Implement strategies for benefits risk mitigation and cost control.
4. Analyze and optimize employee benefits plans for compliance and efficiency.
5. Conduct internal audits and compliance assessments effectively.
6. Apply real-world case studies to enhance practical compliance skills.
7. Improve employee communication strategies for benefits enrollment and changes.
8. Utilize data analytics and reporting tools to ensure benefits accuracy.
9. Ensure HIPAA and data privacy compliance in benefits administration.
10. Develop a comprehensive compliance roadmap for HR teams.
11. Understand the impact of emerging regulations and trends on benefits programs.
12. Build cross-functional collaboration skills for HR, legal, and finance teams.
13. Achieve certification readiness for professional benefits compliance credentials.

Target Audience

1. HR Managers and Directors
2. Compliance Officers
3. Benefits Administrators
4. Payroll Professionals
5. Employee Relations Specialists
6. Risk and Legal Advisors
7. HR Consultants
8. Organizational Leaders overseeing employee benefits

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Benefits Compliance

- Overview of benefits compliance regulations
- Key responsibilities for HR and compliance teams
- Emerging trends in employee benefits law

- Case Study: ACA compliance audit of a mid-size company
- Best practices for building a compliance-focused culture

Module 2: ERISA & Plan Governance Essentials

- Fundamentals of **ERISA regulations**
- Duties of **plan fiduciaries and trustees**
- Documentation and reporting requirements
- **Case Study:** ERISA breach investigation scenario
- Mitigating **fiduciary risk and liability**

Module 3: ACA Compliance & Health Benefits

- Employer responsibilities under the **Affordable Care Act**
- Affordable health plan offerings and penalties
- Tracking full-time employees for compliance
- **Case Study:** ACA penalty audit resolution
- Implementing **ACA tracking and reporting solutions**

Module 4: COBRA & Continuation Coverage

- COBRA requirements and employee notifications
- Managing **qualifying events and deadlines**
- COBRA premium calculation and compliance
- **Case Study:** COBRA miscommunication legal resolution
- Automating **COBRA administration processes**

Module 5: HIPAA & Data Privacy Compliance

- HIPAA requirements for **benefits administration**
- Employee data protection and secure storage
- Breach notification and mitigation strategies
- **Case Study:** Data breach in benefits system
- Implementing **privacy-first compliance frameworks**

Module 6: Compliance Audits & Risk Mitigation

- Planning and conducting **internal audits**
- Identifying gaps and corrective actions
- Reporting and documentation best practices
- **Case Study:** Audit findings and corrective actions
- Risk mitigation strategies for **multi-state compliance**

Module 7: Employee Communication & Engagement

- Effective benefits communication strategies
- Enrollment guidance and employee education
- Leveraging **digital platforms for engagement**
- **Case Study:** Improving enrollment participation rates
- Building **ongoing employee feedback loops**

Module 8: Strategic Benefits Management

- Aligning benefits with organizational goals
- Cost optimization and benefits benchmarking
- Emerging trends: wellness programs, DEI benefits
- **Case Study:** Redesigning a benefits package for ROI
- Developing a **compliance roadmap for HR teams**

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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