

Control Self-Assessment 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand modern Control Self-Assessment frameworks and enterprise governance principles.
2. Apply risk-based internal control methodologies for operational excellence.
3. Conduct effective control evaluation and risk identification processes.
4. Strengthen organizational compliance management and regulatory governance systems.
5. Develop proactive fraud risk management and detection strategies.
6. Implement continuous monitoring and performance improvement mechanisms.
7. Analyze operational risks using data analytics and digital assessment tools.
8. Improve internal audit coordination and governance reporting processes.
9. Enhance business resilience through integrated risk management frameworks.
10. Design corrective action plans for control weaknesses and process gaps.
11. Utilize Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) and Key Control Indicators (KCIs) effectively.
12. Support corporate accountability, transparency, and ethical governance initiatives.
13. Integrate cybersecurity risk assessment within organizational control environments.

Organizational Benefits

Organizations participating in this training course will benefit through:

- Improved enterprise-wide risk visibility and accountability.
- Enhanced operational efficiency and process transparency.
- Stronger regulatory compliance and governance frameworks.
- Reduced financial, operational, and reputational risks.
- Better fraud prevention and internal control effectiveness.
- Increased employee engagement in risk management processes.
- Improved strategic decision-making through risk intelligence.

- Enhanced organizational resilience and crisis preparedness.
- Strengthened internal audit and compliance coordination.
- Sustainable performance improvement and stakeholder confidence.

Target Audiences

1. Internal Auditors
2. Risk Management Professionals
3. Compliance Officers
4. Finance and Accounting Managers
5. Governance and Control Specialists
6. Operational Managers
7. Quality Assurance Professionals
8. Business Process Improvement Teams

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Control Self-Assessment

- Introduction to Control Self-Assessment concepts and methodologies.
- Principles of governance, risk management, and internal controls.
- Roles and responsibilities within CSA frameworks.
- Understanding organizational risk culture and accountability.
- International standards and best practices for CSA implementation.
- Global Case Study: Implementing CSA frameworks in multinational financial institutions.

Module 2: Enterprise Risk Management and Control Frameworks

- Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) integration strategies.
- Identifying strategic, operational, financial, and compliance risks.
- Risk appetite, tolerance, and control alignment methodologies.
- Developing effective internal control structures.
- Risk prioritization and assessment matrix techniques.
- Global Case Study: Risk governance transformation in global energy companies.

Module 3: Risk Identification and Control Evaluation

- Techniques for identifying operational and strategic risks.
- Assessing control effectiveness and process vulnerabilities.
- Root cause analysis and control gap identification.
- Evaluating preventive, detective, and corrective controls.

- Documentation and reporting of control assessment results.
- Global Case Study: Internal control failures in international retail operations.

Module 4: Compliance Management and Regulatory Governance

- Regulatory compliance frameworks and governance obligations.
- Compliance monitoring and reporting systems.
- Managing legal, regulatory, and ethical risks.
- Integrating compliance controls into business operations.
- Developing compliance risk mitigation plans.
- Global Case Study: Regulatory compliance reforms in global banking sectors.

Module 5: Fraud Risk Management and Prevention

- Fraud risk identification and assessment methodologies.
- Designing anti-fraud control systems and monitoring mechanisms.
- Fraud detection techniques and forensic assessment tools.
- Investigating internal control breaches and suspicious activities.
- Strengthening ethical governance and accountability frameworks.
- Global Case Study: Fraud prevention strategies in multinational corporations.

Module 6: Continuous Monitoring and Performance Improvement

- Continuous auditing and monitoring systems.
- Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) and Key Control Indicators (KCIs).
- Performance measurement and control optimization.
- Corrective action planning and improvement initiatives.
- Leveraging technology for automated control monitoring.
- Global Case Study: Digital control monitoring transformation in technology companies.

Module 7: Cybersecurity and Operational Risk Controls

- Cybersecurity governance and information security controls.
- Assessing IT risks and digital vulnerabilities.
- Managing operational disruptions and cyber threats.
- Business continuity and disaster recovery planning.
- Strengthening resilience through integrated control systems.
- Global Case Study: Cybersecurity risk management in global telecommunications firms.

Module 8: CSA Reporting, Communication, and Action Planning

- Preparing effective CSA reports and governance dashboards.
- Communicating assessment findings to stakeholders.
- Developing actionable recommendations and remediation plans.
- Stakeholder engagement and accountability mechanisms.
- Building sustainable control improvement strategies.
- Global Case Study: Governance reporting and corrective action implementation in public sector organizations.

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations and facilitated discussions.
- Practical workshops and hands-on CSA assessment exercises.
- Real-world case studies and global industry benchmarking.
- Group activities, simulations, and collaborative learning sessions.
- Risk assessment templates and governance reporting tools.
- Internal control evaluation exercises and scenario analysis.
- Digital risk management demonstrations and compliance applications.
- Action planning workshops for organizational implementation.
- Knowledge-sharing sessions and peer learning activities.
- Continuous feedback, assessment reviews, and performance evaluations.

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Certification

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

Tailor-Made Course

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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 commencement 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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