Crisis Communication Simulations Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. Develop Strategic Crisis Communication Frameworks for organizational resilience.
2. Implement Real-Time Crisis Response Protocols during critical incidents.
3. Manage Social Media Crisis Management and digital reputation risks.
4. Design effective Stakeholder Engagement Strategies during emergencies.
5. Apply Media Relations and Press Conference Management techniques.
6. Utilize AI-Driven Crisis Monitoring Tools for early threat detection.
7. Counter Misinformation, Disinformation, and Fake News Campaigns.
8. Strengthen Executive Communication and Leadership Messaging.
9. Conduct Crisis Communication Risk Assessments and preparedness audits.
10. Execute Business Continuity Communication Plans during disruptions.
11. Manage Cybersecurity Incident Communications and data breach responses.
12. Lead Crisis Simulation Exercises and Tabletop Drills effectively.
13. Measure and improve Organizational Reputation Recovery Strategies post-crisis.

Target Audience

1. Corporate Communication Managers
2. Public Relations Professionals
3. Crisis Management Teams
4. Executive Leaders and Senior Management
5. Government Communication Officers
6. Risk Management and Business Continuity Professionals
7. Media Relations and Spokespersons
8. NGO, Healthcare, Banking, Energy, and Telecommunications Professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Crisis Communication

- Principles of crisis communication
- Crisis lifecycle and communication stages
- Stakeholder trust and reputation management

- Crisis communication governance structures
- Communication roles and responsibilities
- **Case Study:** Global airline crisis response during operational disruption.

Module 2: Crisis Risk Assessment and Preparedness

- Crisis identification and risk mapping
- Vulnerability assessment techniques
- Communication readiness evaluations
- Crisis communication planning
- Building crisis response teams
- **Case Study:** Manufacturing plant incident preparedness assessment.

Module 3: Strategic Stakeholder Communication

- Stakeholder mapping and prioritization
- Internal communication during crises
- Community and public engagement strategies
- Government and regulator communications
- Investor and shareholder communication
- **Case Study:** Public utility company managing service outage communications.

Module 4: Media Relations During Crisis Situations

- Media engagement strategies
- Press release development
- Crisis press conferences
- Interview preparation and message discipline
- Managing hostile media inquiries
- **Case Study:** Corporate executive media response following a product recall.

Module 5: Social Media and Digital Crisis Management

- Digital reputation monitoring
- Social media response frameworks
- Managing viral incidents
- Online stakeholder engagement
- Digital escalation management
- **Case Study:** Brand reputation recovery after a viral social media backlash.

Module 6: Cybersecurity and Data Breach Communications

- Cyber incident communication protocols
- Data breach disclosure requirements
- Regulatory communication considerations
- Customer notification strategies
- Reputation management after cyber incidents
- **Case Study:** Major financial institution responding to a cybersecurity breach.

Module 7: Crisis Communication Simulations and Tabletop Exercises

- Scenario planning methodologies

- Real-time crisis simulations
- Leadership decision-making under pressure
- Cross-functional coordination exercises
- Post-simulation evaluations
- **Case Study:** Multi-agency emergency response communication simulation.

Module 8: Reputation Recovery and Post-Crisis Evaluation

- Post-crisis communication reviews
- Lessons learned workshops
- Reputation rebuilding strategies
- Stakeholder confidence restoration
- Continuous improvement planning
- **Case Study:** Global organization rebuilding trust following a public controversy.

Training Methodology

- 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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