Cyber Risk in Capital Markets Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Capital Markets and Investment	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the landscape of cyber risks specific to capital markets
2. Identify key vulnerabilities in trading platforms and financial systems
3. Implement cybersecurity frameworks aligned with international financial regulations
4. Apply threat detection and incident response strategies for capital market operations
5. Evaluate the impact of cyber attacks on market liquidity and investor confidence
6. Develop comprehensive risk assessment and mitigation strategies
7. Leverage advanced tools for monitoring and protecting sensitive financial data
8. Integrate cyber risk management into organizational governance and strategy
9. Assess regulatory compliance requirements across different jurisdictions
10. Enhance resilience against ransomware, phishing, and insider threats
11. Conduct tabletop exercises and scenario-based testing for cyber preparedness
12. Analyze real-world case studies to extract lessons and preventive measures
13. Foster a culture of cybersecurity awareness among capital market professionals

Organizational Benefits

- Improved cybersecurity posture for financial institutions
- Enhanced compliance with global financial regulations
- Reduced financial and operational losses from cyber incidents
- Strengthened trust among investors and stakeholders
- Development of practical skills through hands-on simulations
- Access to latest cybersecurity frameworks and threat intelligence
- Improved decision-making in crisis and cyber event management
- Optimization of internal cyber risk governance
- Enhanced collaboration between IT, risk, and compliance teams

- Ability to align cybersecurity strategy with organizational objectives

Target Audiences

1. Risk managers in capital markets
2. Compliance officers in investment banking
3. IT and cybersecurity professionals in financial institutions
4. Trading platform administrators and operators
5. Financial auditors and regulators
6. Investment analysts concerned with cyber risk exposure
7. Internal audit and control professionals
8. Corporate governance and executive management teams

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Course Modules

Module 1: Cyber Threat Landscape in Capital Markets

- Overview of cyber threats targeting financial institutions
- Emerging trends in cyber attacks affecting trading systems
- Analysis of cybercrime patterns in capital markets
- Risk implications for high-frequency and algorithmic trading
- Best practices for threat intelligence and early warning systems
- Case study: Cyber attack on a global investment bank

Module 2: Regulatory and Compliance Frameworks

- Key international regulations: GDPR, MiFID II, SEC guidelines
- Compliance requirements for capital market cyber risk
- Integration of regulatory frameworks into risk management
- Reporting obligations and audit readiness
- Role of internal policies in cyber risk mitigation
- Case study: Regulatory penalties due to cyber non-compliance

Module 3: Vulnerability Assessment and Risk Management

- Identifying critical assets in capital markets operations
- Performing risk assessments and impact analysis

- Prioritizing vulnerabilities for mitigation
- Developing risk registers and response plans
- Metrics for measuring residual cyber risk
- Case study: Vulnerability assessment in a trading firm

Module 4: Incident Response and Crisis Management

- Establishing incident response protocols
- Effective communication during cyber incidents
- Forensic investigation and evidence handling
- Recovery and business continuity planning
- Coordination with regulators and law enforcement
- Case study: Ransomware attack on a brokerage firm

Module 5: Data Security and Encryption

- Protecting sensitive financial and client data
- Encryption methods for storage and transmission
- Access control and privilege management
- Data loss prevention strategies
- Securing cloud-based trading and financial platforms
- Case study: Data breach in a wealth management firm

Module 6: Threat Intelligence and Monitoring Tools

- Cyber threat intelligence frameworks and tools
- Real-time monitoring for unusual trading activities
- Automated alerts and threat detection systems
- Integration with SIEM and SOC operations
- Continuous threat assessment and reporting
- Case study: Monitoring system preventing insider trading fraud

Module 7: Cyber Risk Governance

- Establishing a cyber risk governance structure
- Roles and responsibilities of executives and boards
- Aligning cybersecurity with business strategy

- Cybersecurity culture and awareness programs
- Metrics and reporting for governance oversight
- Case study: Governance framework implementation in a bank

Module 8: Emerging Technologies and Future Risks

- Cyber risks in AI-driven trading and blockchain systems
- IoT and fintech security considerations
- Predictive analytics for risk assessment
- Preparing for future regulatory requirements
- Scenario planning for emerging cyber threats
- Case study: Blockchain vulnerability in a crypto exchange

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with practical demonstrations
- Hands-on exercises using cybersecurity tools
- Scenario-based simulations and tabletop exercises
- Case study analyses with group discussions
- Real-world problem-solving sessions
- Continuous feedback and performance assessment

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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