# Executive Crisis Communications Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

## Course Introduction

In today’s hyper-connected digital landscape, executive crisis communications, reputation management, and real-time media response strategies have become mission-critical competencies for leaders across all industries. Organizations face escalating risks from social media crises, cybersecurity breaches, misinformation campaigns, regulatory scrutiny, and stakeholder backlash, making it essential for executives to master high-stakes communication under pressure. Executive Crisis Communications Training Course equips leaders with advanced tools to navigate uncertainty, control narratives, and maintain trust during disruptive events using proven crisis communication frameworks, media strategy models, and executive decision-making protocols.

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## Programme Curriculum

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**Course Objectives**

1. Master crisis communication strategy frameworks for high-pressure environments
2. Develop executive-level media response techniques for global audiences
3. Strengthen corporate reputation management systems using modern tools
4. Apply real-time social media crisis monitoring and analytics
5. Build stakeholder trust recovery strategies after reputational damage
6. Design cross-channel communication consistency models
7. Implement AI-powered sentiment analysis for crisis detection
8. Enhance executive presence during press conferences and interviews
9. Learn disinformation and fake news mitigation strategies
10. Establish internal communication alignment during organizational crises
11. Improve decision-making under uncertainty and reputational risk
12. Execute brand protection and crisis containment frameworks
13. Integrate digital PR and online reputation repair tactics

**Target Audience**

1. C-level executives
2. Corporate communications directors
3. Public relations and media managers
4. Government spokespersons and policy communicators
5. Brand and reputation managers
6. Crisis management and risk officers
7. NGO and nonprofit leadership teams
8. Corporate legal and compliance leaders

**Course Modules**

**Module 1: Foundations of Crisis Communication**

- Crisis lifecycle stages and escalation patterns
- Types of corporate crises
- Communication response hierarchy
- Role of executive leadership in crisis
- Building crisis-ready communication teams

- **Case Study:** Johnson & Johnson Tylenol Crisis response strategy

**Module 2: Media Relations in High-Stakes Environments**

- Handling hostile press interactions
- Building relationships with journalists
- Crafting press statements under pressure
- Managing live interviews and press conferences
- Media framing control techniques
- **Case Study:** BP Deepwater Horizon media response

**Module 3: Digital Crisis & Social Media Control**

- Viral crisis detection systems
- Social listening tools and dashboards
- Managing misinformation and rumors online
- Real-time engagement strategies
- Platform-specific response tactics
- **Case Study:** United Airlines passenger incident viral backlash

**Module 4: Executive Presence & Messaging Control**

- Voice control and message discipline
- Body language in crisis communication
- Message simplification under pressure
- Emotional intelligence in leadership communication
- Confidence building during public scrutiny
- **Case Study:** Elon Musk Tesla media crisis responses

**Module 5: Stakeholder Communication Strategy**

- Mapping stakeholder influence networks
- Investor relations during crises
- Employee communication alignment
- Government and regulatory communication
- Customer reassurance strategies
- **Case Study:** Facebook/Cambridge Analytica scandal communication response

**Module 6: Reputation Recovery & Brand Repair**

- Reputation damage assessment models
- Trust rebuilding frameworks
- Long-term narrative reconstruction
- Corporate apology strategy design
- Brand repositioning after crisis
- **Case Study:** Samsung Galaxy Note 7 recall crisis

**Module 7: Cybersecurity & Information Crisis Response**

- Handling data breaches and leaks
- Cyber incident communication protocols
- Legal coordination during cyber crises

- Transparency vs. risk management balance
- Public disclosure timing strategies
- **Case Study:** Equifax data breach crisis response

**Module 8: Simulation Lab – Real-Time Crisis Management**

- Live crisis simulation exercises
- Rapid decision-making drills
- Multi-channel communication execution
- Team coordination under pressure
- Post-crisis evaluation and reporting
- **Case Study:** Multi-industry simulated ransomware attack scenario

### 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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