

Investigative Accounting 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

1. To develop advanced investigative accounting and forensic auditing competencies for modern organizations.
2. To strengthen fraud detection, fraud prevention, and anti-corruption investigation skills.
3. To enhance financial crime investigation and forensic financial analysis capabilities.
4. To equip participants with digital forensic accounting and forensic data analytics techniques.
5. To improve financial statement investigation and forensic reporting skills.
6. To build expertise in anti-money laundering compliance and suspicious transaction analysis.
7. To enhance corporate governance, internal controls, and financial risk management practices.
8. To strengthen evidence collection, documentation, and litigation support procedures.
9. To improve investigative interviewing and witness statement analysis competencies.
10. To develop skills in procurement fraud investigation and contract compliance auditing.
11. To equip participants with cyber fraud investigation and financial cybersecurity awareness.
12. To improve regulatory compliance investigation and financial ethics management.
13. To strengthen strategic decision-making using forensic intelligence and financial analytics.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved fraud prevention and financial risk mitigation systems.
- Enhanced transparency, accountability, and financial governance structures.
- Increased effectiveness in detecting financial irregularities and misconduct.
- Stronger internal control systems and compliance management processes.
- Reduced financial losses associated with corruption and fraudulent activities.
- Improved investigative reporting and evidence-based decision-making.
- Enhanced institutional credibility and stakeholder confidence.
- Better preparedness for regulatory audits and legal investigations.
- Increased efficiency in procurement monitoring and contract management.
- Strengthened organizational resilience against cyber-enabled financial crimes.

Target Audiences

- Accountants and Financial Controllers
- Internal and External Auditors
- Fraud Investigators and Compliance Officers
- Finance Managers and Risk Analysts
- Anti-Corruption and Governance Professionals
- Banking and Financial Services Professionals
- Tax Investigators and Revenue Officers
- Law Enforcement and Regulatory Officials

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Investigative Accounting

- Principles and concepts of investigative accounting
- Roles and responsibilities of investigative accountants
- Financial fraud typologies and emerging fraud trends
- Legal and ethical frameworks in financial investigations
- Introduction to forensic accounting tools and techniques
- Global Case Study: Investigation of corporate accounting fraud in multinational organizations

Module 2: Fraud Detection and Prevention Techniques

- Fraud risk assessment methodologies
- Fraud indicators and red flag identification
- Occupational fraud and asset misappropriation analysis
- Fraud prevention controls and governance mechanisms
- Continuous auditing and fraud monitoring systems
- Global Case Study: Analysis of procurement fraud schemes in public sector institutions

Module 3: Forensic Financial Analysis

- Financial statement analysis for investigations
- Cash flow tracing and transaction analysis
- Revenue manipulation and expense concealment investigations
- Ratio analysis and anomaly detection techniques
- Financial intelligence and forensic analytics applications
- Global Case Study: Investigation of financial statement manipulation in listed companies

Module 4: Digital Forensic Accounting and Data Analytics

- Digital evidence identification and preservation
- Data mining and forensic data analytics tools
- Artificial intelligence applications in fraud investigations
- Cyber fraud investigation and digital financial crimes
- Blockchain technology and cryptocurrency investigations
- Global Case Study: Investigation of cyber-enabled banking fraud operations

Module 5: Anti-Money Laundering and Compliance Investigations

- Anti-money laundering regulations and compliance standards
- Suspicious transaction monitoring and reporting procedures
- Know Your Customer (KYC) and due diligence practices
- Terrorist financing and illicit financial flow investigations
- Regulatory compliance audits and enforcement procedures
- Global Case Study: Investigation of international money laundering networks

Module 6: Investigative Interviewing and Evidence Management

- Investigative interviewing strategies and techniques
- Witness statement analysis and verification
- Evidence collection, preservation, and chain of custody
- Documentation and investigative reporting standards
- Litigation support and courtroom presentation skills
- Global Case Study: Financial misconduct investigation involving employee collusion

Module 7: Corporate Governance and Risk Management

- Corporate governance frameworks and accountability systems
- Internal controls and enterprise risk management
- Compliance risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Ethics management and anti-corruption frameworks
- Whistleblower protection and reporting mechanisms
- Global Case Study: Governance failure and corruption investigation in large corporations

Module 8: Emerging Trends in Investigative Accounting

- ESG fraud risks and sustainability reporting investigations
- Forensic auditing in public sector and NGOs
- Financial technology risks and fraud vulnerabilities

- Predictive analytics and continuous forensic monitoring
- Future trends in investigative accounting and digital compliance
- Global Case Study: Investigation of fintech-related financial crimes and digital fraud schemes

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations
- Practical forensic accounting exercises
- Real-world investigative case study analysis
- Group discussions and collaborative learning sessions
- Fraud detection simulations and scenario-based learning
- Hands-on financial analysis workshops
- Digital forensic accounting demonstrations
- Role plays and investigative interviewing practice
- Compliance and risk assessment exercises
- Question and answer sessions with expert facilitators

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
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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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