Performance Auditing of Government Programs Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**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 principles and frameworks of performance auditing.
2. Apply risk-based auditing techniques to government programs.
3. Evaluate program efficiency, effectiveness, and economy.
4. Identify performance gaps in public sector projects.
5. Conduct data-driven analysis for informed decision-making.
6. Utilize audit evidence collection methods effectively.
7. Assess public financial management systems.
8. Enhance accountability and transparency in government operations.
9. Recommend actionable governance and policy improvements.
10. Design performance audits aligned with international auditing standards (INTOSAI).
11. Develop high-quality performance audit reports.
12. Integrate digital tools and analytics in performance evaluation.
13. Foster sustainable public sector reforms through audit insights.

Target Audiences

1. Government auditors and internal audit staff
2. Public sector managers and program officers
3. Policy makers and regulatory authorities
4. Financial controllers and accountants in public institutions
5. Civil society organizations monitoring public programs
6. Audit consultants and advisory professionals
7. Training institutions and academia in public administration
8. International development agencies and donor organizations

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Performance Auditing

- Definition, scope, and significance
- Principles of performance auditing
- Distinction from financial auditing
- International standards and guidelines (INTOSAI)
- Case Study: Audit of a national health program

Module 2: Planning Performance Audits

- Risk assessment and prioritization

- Setting audit objectives and criteria
- Resource allocation and scheduling
- Stakeholder engagement in audit planning
- Case Study: Planning audit of an education program

Module 3: Data Collection & Analytical Techniques

- Primary and secondary data sources
- Survey and interview techniques
- Statistical and trend analysis
- Digital tools for data analytics
- Case Study: Analyzing data in a social welfare program

Module 4: Evaluating Program Efficiency

- Assessing resource utilization
- Benchmarking and cost-effectiveness analysis
- Performance indicators and metrics
- Identifying bottlenecks and redundancies
- Case Study: Efficiency audit of a public transport initiative

Module 5: Evaluating Program Effectiveness

- Measuring outcomes against objectives
- Qualitative and quantitative evaluation methods
- Monitoring impact and benefits
- Addressing implementation challenges
- Case Study: Effectiveness audit of an environmental project

Module 6: Evaluating Program Economy

- Cost analysis and financial performance
- Value-for-money assessments
- Resource optimization strategies
- Auditing procurement and contracts
- Case Study: Economy audit of a public infrastructure project

Module 7: Reporting Performance Audits

- Structuring audit reports
- Evidence-based recommendations
- Communicating findings to stakeholders
- Ensuring audit report compliance
- Case Study: Reporting on a national development program

Module 8: Implementing Audit Recommendations

- Follow-up and monitoring mechanisms
- Ensuring organizational change
- Measuring long-term impact
- Integrating lessons learned into policy
- Case Study: Implementation audit of a government digitalization project

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Hands-on exercises and group activities
- Case study analysis for practical application
- Real-world simulations of government program audits
- Data-driven exercises using auditing software tools
- Continuous assessment and feedback sessions

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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