Portfolio Stress Testing 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 principles and importance of portfolio stress testing.
2. Analyze market, credit, and liquidity risk exposures effectively.
3. Apply scenario analysis and sensitivity testing to portfolios.
4. Develop stress testing models using quantitative techniques.
5. Evaluate historical and hypothetical market shocks.
6. Integrate regulatory requirements into stress testing processes.
7. Interpret stress testing results for decision-making.
8. Enhance portfolio resilience under extreme market conditions.
9. Optimize risk-adjusted returns using stress test insights.
10. Implement enterprise-wide risk management strategies.
11. Use software and technology tools for automated stress testing.
12. Conduct back-testing and validation of stress testing models.
13. Develop actionable reporting frameworks for stakeholders.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthen enterprise risk management frameworks.
- Improve regulatory compliance and reporting accuracy.
- Enhance portfolio performance through proactive risk analysis.
- Reduce financial losses during market volatility.
- Enable strategic decision-making with robust data insights.
- Foster a risk-aware culture across investment teams.
- Increase confidence of investors and stakeholders.
- Optimize capital allocation based on stress testing results.
- Identify vulnerabilities before they escalate into critical risks.
- Support continuous improvement of risk management practices.

Target Audiences

- Risk managers and analysts
- Portfolio managers
- Compliance officers

- Investment advisors
- Financial controllers
- Quantitative analysts
- Asset management professionals
- Banking executives

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Portfolio Stress Testing

- Overview of stress testing concepts and objectives
- Historical evolution of stress testing practices
- Key regulatory frameworks and standards
- Types of stress tests: scenario and sensitivity analysis
- Case study: Impact of 2008 financial crisis on diversified portfolios
- Hands-on exercise: Designing a basic stress testing scenario

Module 2: Market Risk Analysis

- Understanding market risk components
- Measurement of value-at-risk (VaR) under stress
- Modeling interest rate, equity, and commodity shocks
- Incorporating correlations and volatility into models
- Case study: Equity market shock scenario
- Practical exercise: Calculating portfolio exposure under market stress

Module 3: Credit Risk Stress Testing

- Identifying credit risk exposures in portfolios
- Stress testing credit ratings and default probabilities
- Scenario design for credit market downturns
- Credit spread analysis and modeling
- Case study: Corporate bond portfolio under credit shock
- Practical exercise: Credit risk sensitivity analysis

Module 4: Liquidity Risk Management

- Evaluating liquidity risk in investment portfolios
- Measuring funding and market liquidity under stress
- Stress scenarios for liquidity crunches
- Liquidity-adjusted VaR modeling

- Case study: Liquidity crisis impact on asset portfolios
- Hands-on exercise: Liquidity stress simulation

Module 5: Scenario Analysis Techniques

- Designing historical and hypothetical scenarios
- Reverse stress testing methodology
- Macroeconomic and geopolitical stress factors
- Correlation assumptions and limitations
- Case study: Global financial shock scenario
- Exercise: Creating customized stress scenarios

Module 6: Quantitative Modeling for Stress Testing

- Statistical techniques for stress testing
- Monte Carlo simulation and sensitivity analysis
- Back-testing model performance
- Validating stress testing outputs
- Case study: Quantitative stress model for multi-asset portfolio
- Hands-on exercise: Building stress testing model in Excel

Module 7: Regulatory Compliance and Reporting

- Understanding Basel III/IV and local regulatory expectations
- Stress testing documentation and governance
- Risk reporting frameworks for stakeholders
- Audit and validation requirements
- Case study: Regulatory review of bank stress testing reports
- Exercise: Preparing a stress testing report for board review

Module 8: Advanced Stress Testing Applications

- Enterprise-wide stress testing integration
- Risk mitigation strategies based on stress results
- Linking stress testing to capital planning
- Predictive analytics for future risk exposures
- Case study: Multi-factor stress testing in corporate finance
- Hands-on exercise: Actionable recommendations based on results

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and concept discussions
- Hands-on exercises and simulations
- Real-world case studies for practical application
- Group discussions and scenario analysis workshops
- Use of stress testing software and analytical tools
- Continuous assessment through practical exercises

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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