Records Management for Labour Organizations Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Implement Electronic Records Management Systems (ERMS) in labour organizations
2. Strengthen data governance and compliance frameworks
3. Develop digital archiving and cloud storage strategies
4. Improve information lifecycle management efficiency
5. Ensure regulatory compliance and audit readiness
6. Enhance document security and cybersecurity resilience
7. Design records retention and disposal policies
8. Promote workflow automation in records handling
9. Strengthen metadata management and indexing systems
10. Build capacity in data protection and privacy compliance (GDPR-like standards)
11. Improve grievance and case file documentation systems
12. Enable transparent labour reporting and accountability systems
13. Support digital transformation in labour union administration

Target Audience

1. Labour union administrators
2. Records and information officers
3. HR managers in labour organizations
4. Compliance and legal officers
5. Trade union executives
6. Administrative secretaries
7. Data protection officers
8. Policy and governance advisors in labour federations

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Records Management in Labour Organizations

- Principles of records lifecycle management
- Importance of union documentation systems
- Types of labour-related records

- Classification and categorization techniques
- Introduction to compliance-driven recordkeeping
- Case Study: Failure of documentation in a union leading to dispute loss due to missing grievance files.

Module 2: Electronic Records Management Systems (ERMS)

- Overview of ERMS platforms
- System configuration and deployment
- Digital filing structures
- Access control and permissions
- Integration with HR and legal systems
- **Case Study:** Transition of a national labour union from paper archives to ERMS improving efficiency by 60%.

Module 3: Data Governance and Compliance

- Data governance frameworks in labour institutions
- Legal compliance requirements
- Policy formulation and enforcement
- Risk management strategies
- Audit preparation techniques
- **Case Study:** Labour federation fined due to non-compliance with data retention laws.

Module 4: Digital Archiving and Cloud Storage

- Cloud-based document storage systems
- Secure backup solutions
- Disaster recovery planning
- Digital preservation techniques
- Migration from physical to digital archives
- **Case Study:** Recovery of union records after fire disaster using cloud backup systems.

Module 5: Information Security and Cyber Protection

- Cybersecurity threats in records systems
- Encryption and authentication methods
- Access monitoring systems
- Incident response planning
- Secure data sharing protocols
- **Case Study:** Prevention of unauthorized access to sensitive union negotiation documents.

Module 6: Records Retention and Disposal Policies

- Retention schedule development
- Legal and regulatory requirements
- Safe disposal of sensitive records
- Audit trails and documentation
- Policy enforcement mechanisms
- **Case Study:** Organization avoiding legal penalties through structured disposal policy implementation.

Module 7: Workflow Automation and Digital Transformation

- Automation of document workflows
- AI-assisted record classification
- Digital approval systems
- Workflow optimization tools
- Integration with union management systems
- **Case Study:** Automation reducing grievance processing time by 40% in a labour federation.

Module 8: Metadata, Indexing and Advanced Retrieval Systems

- Metadata standards in records management
- Indexing and tagging systems
- Search optimization techniques
- Data retrieval best practices
- Knowledge management integration
- **Case Study:** Improved arbitration outcomes due to rapid retrieval of historical case records.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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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