Scenario Analysis for Strategic Risk Decisions Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Integrate Risk Appetite with Strategic Planning and Capital Allocation.
2. Master the principles of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) within a governance structure.
3. Design and execute comprehensive Strategic Risk Assessments using advanced frameworks.
4. Develop high-impact Scenario Planning models for stress-testing business strategy.
5. Apply Quantitative Risk Analysis techniques, including Monte Carlo Simulation and Expected Monetary Value (EMV).
6. Identify and mitigate emerging risks such as Geopolitical Volatility and Digital Transformation Risk.
7. Translate complex risk data into Actionable Insights for executive and board-level reporting.
8. Champion a Risk-Aware Culture that supports innovation and calculated risk-taking.
9. Evaluate the financial impact of strategic risks on Shareholder Value and return on investment (ROI).
10. Formulate resilient Risk Mitigation Strategies and contingency plans for Business Continuity.
11. Govern ESG Risk factors (Environmental, Social, Governance) to ensure long-term sustainability and compliance.
12. Utilize Strategic Foresight to identify and capitalize on Strategic Opportunities arising from uncertainty.
13. Drive Value-Based Decision-Making by balancing risk exposure with potential upside.

Target Audience

1. C-Suite Executives (CEO, COO, CFO) and Board Members
2. Senior Risk Management and ERM Professionals
3. Heads of Strategy and Corporate Planning
4. Senior Investment and M&A Analysts
5. Compliance and Audit Directors
6. High-Potential Mid-to-Senior Managers
7. Heads of Business Development and Innovation
8. Senior Operations and Supply Chain Leaders

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Risk

- Defining Strategic and Operational Risk and their interconnection.
- Integrating Risk Appetite and Tolerance with Organizational Strategy.
- The COSO ERM Framework and its application to strategic decision-making.
- Introduction to the principles of Value-Based Decision-Making.
- Case Study: Retailer's Digital Transformation Failure

Module 2: Strategic Risk Identification and Assessment

- Advanced techniques for internal and external Environmental Scanning.
- Developing and using Key Risk Indicators for early warning systems.
- Qualitative assessment.
- Techniques for overcoming cognitive biases in risk perception and groupthink.
- Case Study: Geopolitical Volatility and Supply Chain Disruption

Module 3: Scenario Analysis and Stress Testing

- Designing plausible and high-impact Future Scenarios
- Simulating competitor moves and market shifts.
- Using Decision Trees to map out potential strategic paths and outcomes.
- Performing Reverse Stress Testing to identify critical failure points.
- Case Study: Bank's Cyber Resilience Failure

Module 4: Quantitative Risk Modeling

- Introduction to Expected Monetary Value for decision support.
- Applying Monte Carlo Simulation to model uncertain project outcomes.
- Calculating Value at Risk and Conditional Value at Risk.
- Sensitivity and correlation analysis.
- Case Study: Infrastructure Project Investment

Module 5: Strategic Risk Response and Mitigation

- The four T’s of risk response
- Developing proactive Contingency Planning and fallback strategies.
- Optimizing risk retention versus Risk Transfer
- Building Organizational Resilience and crisis communication protocols.
- Case Study: Energy Company's Reputational and ESG Crisis

Module 6: Governance and Board Reporting

- The role of the Board of Directors in Strategic Risk Oversight.
- Establishing effective Risk Committees and clear reporting lines.
- Creating a transparent Risk Report Card for executive decision-making.
- Aligning risk reporting with investor expectations and Shareholder Value.
- Case Study: Board's Misalignment on M&A Risk

Module 7: Emerging and Exponential Risks

- Managing risks from Digital Transformation and disruptive technology
- Assessing the implications of Climate Change and transition risk

- Addressing Regulatory Risk and compliance complexity in multinational operations.
- The growing threat of Reputational Risk in the social media era.
- Case Study: Pharma Company's Data Breach

Module 8: Fostering a Risk-Intelligent Culture

- Techniques for driving behavioral change and Risk Communication.
- Developing incentives and performance metrics to reward Calculated Risk-Taking.
- Integrating risk discussions into all strategic planning and review cycles.
- Learning from risk events.
- Case Study: Tech Startup's Growth and Control Dilemma

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.

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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
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