Supplier Quality Audits Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Quality Assurance and ISO standards	**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 fundamentals of supplier quality audits with trending compliance strategies
2. Learn how to design supplier audit checklists for sustainable supply chain management
3. Apply risk-based auditing methodologies for proactive supplier performance monitoring
4. Evaluate supplier compliance with ISO, IATF, and international quality standards
5. Implement digital auditing tools and AI-driven supplier quality metrics
6. Gain skills in managing supplier relationships through performance improvement strategies
7. Apply ESG and sustainability criteria in supplier audit frameworks
8. Enhance auditing skills with process capability analysis and supplier data validation
9. Develop corrective and preventive action plans with measurable KPIs
10. Integrate continuous improvement models for supplier quality enhancement
11. Learn benchmarking techniques for supplier evaluation and global competitiveness
12. Strengthen supplier collaboration through transparent communication and trust-building
13. Master practical audit reporting techniques with impactful data visualization tools

Organizational Benefits

1. Strengthened supplier compliance with international standards
2. Improved supply chain resilience and reliability
3. Reduced risks of non-conformance and costly failures
4. Enhanced customer satisfaction through consistent product quality
5. Increased efficiency in supplier performance evaluations
6. Cost savings through effective supplier risk management
7. Better alignment with sustainability and ESG goals
8. Stronger supplier relationships built on transparency and trust
9. Improved market competitiveness through quality excellence
10. Long-term operational sustainability and innovation support

Target Audiences

1. Quality Managers and Supervisors
2. Supply Chain Managers
3. Procurement Professionals
4. Supplier Relationship Managers
5. Compliance Officers
6. Operations Managers
7. Auditors and Quality Inspectors
8. Continuous Improvement Specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Supplier Quality Audits

- Introduction to supplier audit principles
- Importance of supplier quality in business sustainability
- Key types of supplier audits
- Audit lifecycle and critical success factors
- Challenges in supplier audit implementation
- Case study: Supplier quality failures and lessons learned

Module 2: Audit Planning and Preparation

- Defining audit scope and objectives
- Developing supplier audit checklists
- Selecting audit criteria and benchmarks
- Risk assessment in supplier audits
- Preparing documentation and tools
- Case study: Planning a high-risk supplier audit

Module 3: Audit Execution Techniques

- Conducting supplier site visits
- Using digital audit tools and mobile platforms
- Effective questioning and evidence gathering
- Handling supplier resistance during audits
- Ensuring compliance with audit timelines
- Case study: Executing an audit in a global supplier network

Module 4: Supplier Performance Measurement

- Key performance indicators for supplier evaluation
- Benchmarking supplier performance globally
- Tracking supplier scorecards
- Analyzing supplier capability and reliability
- Identifying improvement opportunities
- Case study: Supplier performance improvement success

Module 5: Compliance and Standards in Audits

- ISO 9001 supplier audit requirements
- IATF 16949 automotive supplier audits
- Pharmaceutical and food industry audit standards
- Understanding ESG and sustainability compliance
- Legal and regulatory frameworks for suppliers
- Case study: Compliance audit in pharmaceutical suppliers

Module 6: Risk-Based Supplier Auditing

- Principles of risk-based auditing
- Identifying critical suppliers and risks
- Risk prioritization techniques
- Managing supplier-related risks in operations
- Preventive strategies to minimize audit risks

- Case study: Risk-based audit in electronic suppliers

Module 7: Supplier Relationship Management

- Building trust during audit processes
- Effective communication strategies
- Collaborative supplier development
- Managing conflicts with suppliers
- Strengthening partnerships for quality growth
- Case study: Supplier relationship management in practice

Module 8: Audit Reporting and Continuous Improvement

- Structuring effective audit reports
- Data visualization in audit findings
- Developing CAPA (Corrective and Preventive Actions)
- Monitoring improvements post-audit
- Embedding continuous improvement in supplier management
- Case study: Continuous improvement through audit insights

Training Methodology

- Interactive presentations with industry experts
- Real-world case studies and group discussions
- Practical exercises and audit simulations
- Hands-on tools for supplier performance monitoring
- Role-playing scenarios for supplier negotiation and conflict resolution

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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