Training Course on Claims Management and Dispute Avoidance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	**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 claims management** within various industries.
2. Identify **common causes of contractual disputes** and learn proactive prevention techniques.
3. Master the process of **claims identification and documentation** for effective management.
4. Develop skills in **analyzing and quantifying claims**, including time and cost impacts.
5. Learn effective strategies for **claims negotiation and settlement** to achieve optimal outcomes.
6. Explore various **alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods**, such as mediation and arbitration.
7. Enhance abilities in **contract risk assessment** to minimize the likelihood of future disputes.
8. Gain expertise in **legal principles of claims and disputes** relevant to different jurisdictions.
9. Improve **communication and stakeholder management** skills for collaborative dispute resolution.
10. Implement **best practices in claims administration** to streamline processes and reduce costs.
11. Understand the role of **technology in claims management** for efficiency and accuracy.
12. Develop strategies for **managing complex claims** in multi-party and international projects.
13. Learn to foster a **dispute avoidance culture** within organizations through training and awareness.

Organizational Benefits

- **Reduced Financial Losses:** Effective claims management minimizes payouts and litigation costs associated with disputes.
- **Improved Project Delivery:** Proactive dispute avoidance ensures projects stay on schedule and within budget.

- **Enhanced Contractual Compliance:** Training leads to a better understanding and adherence to contract terms, reducing the potential for claims.
- **Stronger Stakeholder Relationships:** Collaborative dispute resolution fosters trust and improves long-term partnerships.
- **Protected Organizational Reputation:** Efficient and fair claims handling enhances the organization's image.
- **Increased Efficiency:** Streamlined claims management processes free up resources and improve productivity.
- **Better Risk Management:** Understanding the causes of claims allows for the implementation of more effective risk mitigation strategies.
- **Improved Employee Morale:** A culture of fairness and efficient conflict resolution can boost employee satisfaction.

Target Audience:

1. Project Managers and Team Leaders
2. Contract Managers and Administrators
3. Construction Professionals (Engineers, Architects, Quantity Surveyors)
4. Legal Advisors and Counsel
5. Risk Managers and Claims Consultants
6. Procurement Professionals
7. Commercial Managers
8. Insurance and Finance Professionals involved in claims

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Claims Management

- Defining claims, disputes, and their interrelation.
- Understanding the lifecycle of a claim from initiation to resolution.
- Identifying different types of claims in various contractual settings.
- Exploring the importance of contract terms and conditions in claims management.
- Recognizing the ethical considerations in handling claims and disputes.

Module 2: Identifying and Documenting Potential Claims

- Implementing early warning systems for potential issues.
- Establishing protocols for documenting events and circumstances leading to claims.
- Understanding the essential elements of claim notification and submission.
- Maintaining accurate and comprehensive project records.
- Utilizing technology for efficient documentation and tracking of potential claims.

Module 3: Claims Analysis and Quantification

- Techniques for analyzing the causes and effects of claims.
- Methods for quantifying time-related claims (e.g., extensions of time).
- Approaches to calculating financial losses and damages.
- Understanding the principles of causation and responsibility.
- Preparing robust claim submissions with supporting evidence.

Module 4: Negotiation and Settlement Strategies

- Developing effective negotiation strategies and tactics.

- Understanding different negotiation styles and their applications.
- Exploring mediation as a primary dispute resolution tool.
- Drafting settlement agreements and releases.
- Maintaining positive relationships during the negotiation process.

Module 5: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms

- In-depth analysis of mediation, arbitration, and adjudication.
- Understanding the legal frameworks governing ADR processes.
- Identifying the advantages and disadvantages of different ADR methods.
- Preparing for and participating in ADR proceedings.
- Enforcing settlements and awards resulting from ADR.

Module 6: Proactive Dispute Avoidance Strategies

- Drafting clear and unambiguous contract clauses to minimize disputes.
- Implementing effective communication and collaboration protocols.
- Conducting regular risk assessments and mitigation planning.
- Utilizing partnering and alliancing approaches in projects.
- Establishing dispute review boards for early intervention.

Module 7: Legal and Contractual Frameworks for Claims and Disputes

- Overview of relevant legal principles governing contracts and claims.
- Understanding the impact of different jurisdictions on dispute resolution.
- Analyzing standard form contracts (e.g., FIDIC, JCT, NEC) and their claims procedures.
- Exploring the role of case law in interpreting contract clauses.
- Understanding limitation periods and other legal constraints.

Module 8: Managing Complex and International Claims

- Addressing the challenges of multi-party disputes.
- Navigating cultural and legal differences in international projects.
- Understanding international arbitration and enforcement mechanisms.
- Managing claims involving force majeure and unforeseen circumstances.
- Developing strategies for cross-border dispute resolution.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a blended learning approach incorporating:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Delivering core concepts and principles with real-world examples.
- **Case Studies:** Analyzing actual claims and disputes to understand practical application.
- **Group Discussions:** Facilitating peer learning and sharing of experiences.
- **Role-Playing Exercises:** Practicing negotiation and dispute resolution techniques in a safe environment.
- **Practical Workshops:** Developing skills in claim preparation, analysis, and documentation.
- **Online Resources:** Providing supplementary materials, templates, and relevant articles.

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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