Training Course on Contract Excellence for Non-Legal Professionals

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Each objective includes strong, trending keywords:

1. Understand the core elements of contracts and their strategic business impact.
2. Identify and interpret key clauses and legal terminology.
3. Apply contract lifecycle management (CLM) techniques effectively.
4. Master risk identification and mitigation strategies in contract terms.
5. Recognize contractual obligations and avoid common pitfalls.
6. Develop skills in vendor negotiation and dispute resolution.
7. Enhance compliance with regulatory and contractual frameworks.
8. Learn to draft clear and enforceable contractual agreements.
9. Gain insights into contract analytics and performance metrics.
10. Understand the intersection between contract management and corporate governance.
11. Manage contracts with digital tools and automation platforms.
12. Apply ethical practices and transparency in contract execution.
13. Improve internal communication around contracts using business-friendly language.

Target Audience

This course is ideal for:

1. Procurement Specialists
2. Project Managers
3. HR Professionals
4. Sales Executives
5. Financial Controllers
6. Administrative Officers
7. Marketing Managers
8. Supply Chain Coordinators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Contract Fundamentals for Non-Legal Roles

- Introduction to contract law in a business context
- Essential elements of a valid contract
- Common types of business contracts
- Key legal terms explained in plain language
- Roles and responsibilities in contract management
- **Case Study**: Analyzing a basic service agreement

Module 2: Understanding Key Clauses and Their Implications

- Definitions, indemnities, and warranties
- Limitation of liability and force majeure
- Termination and renewal clauses

- Dispute resolution methods
- Confidentiality and intellectual property terms
- **Case Study**: Interpreting a vendor contract

Module 3: Contract Lifecycle Management (CLM)

- Overview of the contract lifecycle stages
- Tools for tracking contract performance
- Contract drafting vs. contract execution
- Monitoring compliance and obligations
- Centralizing contracts for transparency
- **Case Study**: Mapping the lifecycle of a procurement contract

Module 4: Risk Management in Contracts

- Identifying and assessing contractual risks
- Drafting contracts to minimize exposure
- Handling breach and liability issues
- Role of insurance and indemnity
- Conducting a risk-based contract review
- **Case Study**: Risk analysis in a supplier agreement

Module 5: Negotiation Tactics for Non-Legal Professionals

- Preparing for contract negotiations
- Principles of win-win negotiations
- Common negotiation mistakes to avoid
- Aligning business goals with contract terms
- Collaborative vs. adversarial negotiation styles
- **Case Study**: Negotiating a consulting agreement

Module 6: Drafting Contracts in Clear Business Language

- Structuring effective and concise clauses
- Avoiding ambiguity and vague language
- Using templates and checklists
- Adapting contracts for international use
- Ensuring readability and compliance
- **Case Study**: Redrafting an outdated employment contract

Module 7: Technology and Digital Contracts

- Introduction to contract automation tools
- Benefits of e-signatures and digital workflows
- Managing contracts with cloud platforms
- Ensuring cybersecurity in contract storage
- Integrating AI into contract analysis
- **Case Study**: Implementing CLM software in a mid-sized company

Module 8: Ethics, Governance, and Compliance

- Ethical standards in contract creation
- Aligning contracts with ESG and CSR goals
- Internal governance and audit trails
- Ensuring compliance with local and global regulations
- Communicating contract policies across teams

- **Case Study**: Addressing a compliance failure in a multinational contract

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Hands-on contract review and redrafting exercises
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Scenario-based simulations and role-play
- Real-world case study analysis per module

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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