

Training Course on Disciplinary Hearing and Grievance Management

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

1. Understand the legal framework of disciplinary procedures and grievance handling.
2. Analyze the difference between misconduct and poor performance.
3. Apply progressive discipline techniques effectively.
4. Conduct fair and transparent disciplinary hearings.
5. Ensure procedural and substantive fairness in decision-making.
6. Address employee complaints through structured grievance mechanisms.
7. Develop and implement grievance resolution strategies.
8. Reduce workplace conflict and tension through early intervention.
9. Improve employee engagement by fostering open communication.
10. Document disciplinary and grievance cases with legal compliance.
11. Minimize litigation risks by adhering to due process.
12. Build a culture of accountability and trust.
13. Boost leadership effectiveness in managing difficult conversations.

Target Audience

1. Human Resource Managers
2. Line Managers and Supervisors
3. Industrial Relations Officers
4. Legal and Compliance Officers
5. Business Owners and Entrepreneurs
6. Employee Relations Consultants
7. Labor Union Representatives
8. Corporate Trainers and Facilitators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Disciplinary & Grievance Procedures

- Definitions and distinctions

- Importance in organizational culture
- Legal and ethical considerations
- Common pitfalls and challenges
- Role of HR and management

Module 2: Understanding Labor Laws and Legal Framework

- Key labor legislation overview
- Procedural and substantive fairness
- Case law implications
- Rights of employees and employers
- Impact of non-compliance

Module 3: The Disciplinary Hearing Process

- Steps in disciplinary action
- Investigation procedures
- Notice of hearing protocols
- Role of witnesses and evidence
- Issuing final decisions

Module 4: Grievance Handling and Resolution

- Types of grievances
- Grievance procedure steps
- Informal vs. formal grievances
- Mediation and arbitration
- Recording and reporting

Module 5: Effective Communication Skills

- Active listening techniques
- Managing emotional responses
- Constructive feedback models
- Neutral language usage
- Maintaining professionalism

Module 6: Investigations and Documentation

- Conducting internal investigations
- Gathering and protecting evidence
- Interviewing techniques
- Documentation standards
- Confidentiality and data protection

Module 7: Performance and Conduct Management

- Addressing underperformance
- Coaching for behavior change

- Performance Improvement Plans (PIPs)
- Setting clear expectations
- Escalation protocols

Module 8: Managing Risk and Building Positive Culture

- Preventing workplace conflict
- Encouraging employee voice
- Training and awareness initiatives
- Measuring grievance trends
- Embedding fairness into policies

Training Methodology:

- **Case Study Analysis:** Examination of real and hypothetical legal scenarios to apply theoretical knowledge in context.
- **Group Discussions:** Collaborative sessions to encourage critical thinking, peer learning, and diverse perspectives.
- **Interactive Role Plays:** Simulated exercises to practice communication, negotiation, and legal reasoning in realistic settings.
- **Legal Scenario Simulations:** Hands-on simulations to analyze complex legal issues and apply problem-solving strategies.
- **Real-World Problem Solving:** Practical exercises focused on addressing challenges commonly faced in professional environments.
- **Practical Tools and Templates:** Access to ready-to-use resources for immediate application in participants' workplaces.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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