Training course on Exhibition and Trade Show Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**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. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Exhibition and Trade Show Management**.
2. Understand the diverse types and business models of exhibitions and trade shows.
3. Master the entire **event lifecycle** specific to exhibitions, from conception to post-event.
4. Develop effective **sales, marketing, and sponsorship strategies** for attracting exhibitors and attendees.
5. Implement meticulous **logistical planning and operations management** for exhibition halls.
6. Apply fundamental principles of **risk management and safety compliance** for large-scale events.
7. Design and execute compelling **exhibitor booth strategies and attendee engagement techniques**.
8. Understand **venue selection and contract negotiation** specific to exhibition spaces.
9. Leverage **event technology solutions** for registration, lead retrieval, and analytics.
10. Develop strong **communication and relationship management skills** with exhibitors and stakeholders.
11. Conduct thorough **post-event evaluation and reporting** for ROI assessment.
12. Explore **emerging trends and innovations** in the exhibition and trade show industry.
13. Position themselves as competent and effective professionals in the global exhibitions market.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in the planning, execution, and participation in exhibitions and trade shows:

1. **Exhibition Organizers and Managers:** Responsible for overall show planning and execution.
2. **Trade Show Sales and Marketing Professionals:** Attracting exhibitors and attendees.
3. **Corporate Event Managers:** Organizing company participation in trade shows.
4. **Sales and Marketing Teams:** Responsible for exhibiting at industry events.
5. **Venue Managers and Staff:** Hosting exhibitions and trade shows.
6. **Association Executives:** Managing annual conventions with exhibition components.
7. **Freelancers and Entrepreneurs:** Seeking to specialize in exhibition management.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Focused on large-scale event management.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Exhibitions and Trade Shows

- Defining Exhibitions, Trade Shows, and Fairs: Purpose, Types, and Industry Impact.
- The Value Proposition for Organizers, Exhibitors, and Attendees.
- Overview of the Exhibition Industry Ecosystem and Key Stakeholders.
- Understanding Market Trends and Economic Drivers of the Sector.
- Ethical Considerations in Exhibition Management.

Module 2: Strategic Planning and Concept Development

- Defining Clear Objectives for Exhibitions (e.g., Lead Generation, Brand Building, Sales).
- Conducting Feasibility Studies and Market Research for New Shows.
- Developing a Unique Exhibition Concept, Theme, and Target Audience.
- Creating a Comprehensive Project Plan and Timeline.
- Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Exhibitions.

Module 3: Sales, Marketing, and Sponsorship

- Developing a Multi-Channel Marketing Plan to Attract Attendees and Exhibitors.
- Digital Marketing Strategies: Website, Social Media, Email Campaigns, Online Ads.
- Sales Strategies for Exhibition Booths and Sponsorship Packages.
- Crafting Compelling Proposals and Negotiation Techniques for Sponsorships.
- Public Relations and Media Partnerships for Exhibitions.

Module 4: Venue Selection and Operations Management

- Key Factors in **Venue Selection** for Exhibitions: Size, Location, Amenities, Infrastructure.
- Strategic Negotiation of Venue Contracts and Service Agreements.
- Layout Design for Exhibition Halls: Traffic Flow, Zones, Key Areas.
- Managing Load-in/Load-out, Freight, and Logistics.
- On-site Operational Management and Problem Solving.

Module 5: Exhibitor Management and Engagement

- Developing a Comprehensive Exhibitor Prospectus and Application Process.
- Effective Communication and Relationship Management with Exhibitors.

- Providing Exhibitor Services and Support (e.g., Exhibitor Manuals, Training).
- Strategies for Enhancing Exhibitor ROI and Lead Generation.
- Managing Exhibitor Feedback and Post-Show Follow-up.

Module 6: Attendee Experience and Engagement

- Designing a Compelling Attendee Journey and Experience.
- Creating Engaging Content and Educational Programs (e.g., Conference Tracks, Workshops).
- Networking Opportunities and Facilitation.
- Utilizating Event Technology for Seamless Registration, Navigation, and Interaction.
- Strategies for Post-Show Engagement and Feedback Collection from Attendees.

Module 7: Risk Management and Safety Compliance

- Identifying Potential Risks for Exhibitions: Crowd Control, Security, Health, Weather, Fire.
- Developing a Comprehensive **Risk Management Plan** and Contingency Strategies.
- Ensuring Compliance with Health, Safety, and Fire Regulations.
- Emergency Preparedness and Response Protocols.
- Managing Insurance Coverage and Liability.

Module 8: Post-Event Evaluation and ROI Measurement

- Conducting Thorough Post-Event Debriefings with All Stakeholders.
- Gathering Feedback from Exhibitors and Attendees (Surveys, Focus Groups).
- Analyzing Financial Performance and Profitability Against Budget.
- Measuring Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Attendance, Leads, Sales, Engagement.
- Creating Detailed Post-Event Reports and Recommendations for Future Shows.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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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