Training Course on Prevention, Detection and Analysis of Corporate Fraud

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and differentiate various sophisticated fraud schemes, including asset misappropriation, financial statement fraud, corruption, bribery, and cyber fraud.
2. Conduct comprehensive fraud risk assessments to pinpoint organizational vulnerabilities.
3. Design, implement, and evaluate effective internal controls and comprehensive fraud prevention programs.
4. Utilize advanced data analytics techniques and continuous monitoring tools for proactive early fraud detection.
5. Recognize subtle behavioral, documentary, and transactional red flags indicative of potential fraudulent activity.
6. Master the systematic process of fraud investigation, employing established forensic accounting techniques.
7. Understand the fundamentals of digital forensics and evidence handling in cyber fraud investigations.
8. Navigate the complex legal and regulatory framework governing corporate fraud and compliance requirements.
9. Develop and implement effective fraud response plans for timely incident management.
10. Apply ethical investigative interviewing and evidence-gathering techniques.
11. Analyze financial statements and corporate records for fraud indicators and anomalies.

12. Champion an ethical corporate culture and understand the importance of whistleblower protection mechanisms.
13. Evaluate emerging fraud trends, anti-fraud technologies, and adaptive risk mitigation strategies.

Organizational Benefits

- Reduced financial losses due to fraud and economic crime.
- Enhanced organizational reputation and stakeholder confidence.
- Improved compliance with legal and regulatory requirements (e.g., SOX, FCPA, UK Bribery Act).
- Strengthened internal control environment and corporate governance.
- Increased employee awareness, fostering a culture of integrity and vigilance.
- Faster and more effective detection and response to fraudulent incidents.
- Improved overall risk management capabilities and organizational resilience.
- Potential reduction in audit fees and insurance premiums.

Target Participants

- Internal Auditors & Audit Managers
- Risk Management Professionals & Analysts
- Compliance Officers & Managers
- Finance Directors, Controllers & Accountants
- Legal Counsel & Corporate Lawyers
- Forensic Accountants & Investigators
- Senior Management & Executives
- IT Security & Digital Forensics Specialists

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Module 1: The Evolving Landscape of Corporate Fraud

- Defining Corporate Fraud and Economic Crime
- Understanding the Fraud Triangle and Diamond (Motivation, Opportunity, Rationalization, Capability)
- Global Fraud Statistics and Industry Trends

- Impact of Fraud: Financial, Reputational, Legal Consequences
- Categorizing Major Types of Fraud

Module 2: Deep Dive into Common Fraud Schemes

- Asset Misappropriation: Skimming, Larceny, Fraudulent Disbursements
- Financial Statement Fraud: Revenue Recognition, Concealed Liabilities
- Corruption and Bribery: Kickbacks, Conflicts of Interest, Illegal Gratuities
- Cyber Fraud: Phishing, Business Email Compromise (BEC), Ransomware
- Procurement and Vendor Fraud Schemes

Module 3: Proactive Fraud Risk Assessment & Management

- Frameworks for Fraud Risk Assessment
- Identifying Inherent and Residual Fraud Risks
- Linking Risks to Specific Business Processes
- Developing Risk Mitigation Strategies
- Documenting the Risk Assessment Process

Module 4: Designing & Implementing Robust Internal Controls

- Understanding Internal Control Frameworks (e.g., COSO)
- Key Control Activities: Segregation of Duties, Authorization, Reconciliation
- Distinguishing Between Preventive Controls and Detective Controls
- Testing the Effectiveness of Internal Controls
- Addressing Control Overrides and Collusion Risks

Module 5: Strategic Fraud Prevention Programs

- Building a Strong Ethical Culture (Tone at the Top)
- Developing Effective Whistleblower Programs and Hotlines
- Implementing Thorough Background Checks for Employees/Vendors
- Conducting Vendor Due Diligence and Monitoring
- The Role of Fraud Awareness Training Across the Organization

Module 6: Early Detection: Recognizing Red Flags & Anomalies

- Identifying Behavioral Red Flags in Employees and Management
- Spotting Fraud Indicators in Documentation and Records
- Analyzing Transactional Anomalies and Outliers
- Implementing Continuous Monitoring Systems
- Leveraging Exception Reporting for Fraud Detection

Module 7: Leveraging Data Analytics for Fraud Detection

- Introduction to Data Analytics in Fraud Examination
- Applying Benford's Law and Statistical Tests
- Utilizing Data Mining Techniques for Pattern Recognition
- Building Predictive Analytics Models for Fraud Risk
- Tools and Software for Fraud Analytics

Module 8: The Fraud Investigation Lifecycle

- Planning the Fraud Investigation: Objectives and Scope
- Developing an Investigation Hypothesis
- Techniques for Systematic Evidence Gathering
- Maintaining Chain of Custody for Evidence
- Utilizing Case Management Systems

Module 9: Essentials of Forensic Accounting

- Principles of Forensic Accounting vs. Traditional Auditing
- Analyzing Financial Statements for Deception
- Techniques for Tracing Illicit Funds and Hidden Assets
- Quantifying Financial Losses from Fraud
- Working with Complex Financial Data Sets

Module 10: Effective Interviewing & Information Gathering

- Planning and Structuring Investigative Interviews
- Admission-Seeking Interviews (Interrogation Techniques)
- Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Analysis

- Statement Analysis Techniques
- Ethical and Legal Considerations in Interviewing

Module 11: Navigating Digital Forensics & Cyber Fraud

- Fundamentals of Digital Forensics Procedures
- Investigating Cyber Fraud Incidents (BEC, Data Breaches)
- Understanding E-discovery Processes
- Techniques for Data Recovery and Analysis
- Exploring Network Forensics Basics

Module 12: Legal, Regulatory & Compliance Landscape

- Overview of Key Fraud Laws and Regulations (Local & International)
- Understanding Reporting Requirements for Fraud
- Implications of Non-Compliance: Penalties and Sanctions
- Working with Law Enforcement and Legal Counsel
- Key Aspects of FCPA and UK Bribery Act

Module 13: Reporting, Remediation & Resolution

- Structuring Effective Fraud Investigation Reports
- Communicating Findings to Management and Stakeholders
- Developing Remediation Plans to Address Control Weaknesses
- Implementing Corrective Actions and Control Improvement
- Pursuing Legal Action and Asset Recovery

Module 14: Fostering Ethics, Governance & Anti-Fraud Culture

- The Role of Corporate Governance in Fraud Prevention
- Promoting Business Ethics and Integrity
- Establishing Clear Codes of Conduct and Policies
- Measuring and Monitoring the Anti-Fraud Culture
- Leadership's Responsibility (Tone at the Top, Tone in the Middle)

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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