Whistleblowing Systems for Banks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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The course also addresses emerging trends such as digital whistleblowing platforms, AI-powered fraud detection, and data privacy compliance. Participants will gain practical insights into designing, implementing, and managing secure whistleblowing channels, handling investigations ethically, and mitigating reputational risks. Through real-world case studies in banking fraud and misconduct, this program empowers professionals to strengthen corporate governance, enhance internal controls, and align with global best practices in risk management and compliance.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand whistleblowing frameworks and global regulatory compliance standards
2. Design effective anonymous reporting systems for banks
3. Implement whistleblower protection policies aligned with legal requirements
4. Strengthen corporate governance and ethical culture
5. Identify and mitigate fraud risk and financial misconduct
6. Leverage AI and data analytics in whistleblowing systems
7. Ensure compliance with GDPR, POPIA, and data privacy regulations
8. Conduct ethical and efficient internal investigations
9. Enhance risk management frameworks through reporting insights
10. Promote a speak-up culture and employee trust
11. Manage reputational risk and crisis response
12. Integrate whistleblowing with AML/CFT compliance systems
13. Monitor and evaluate whistleblowing program effectiveness

Target Audience

1. Compliance Officers and Risk Managers
2. Internal Auditors and Investigators
3. Bank Executives and Senior Management
4. Legal and Regulatory Affairs Professionals
5. Fraud Risk and AML Specialists
6. Corporate Governance Officers
7. HR Professionals handling ethics and misconduct
8. IT and Security Professionals managing reporting systems

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Whistleblowing in Banking

- Overview of whistleblowing concepts and importance
- Regulatory frameworks
- Ethics, integrity, and governance principles
- Types of whistleblowing systems
- **Case Study:** Major banking fraud exposed through whistleblowing

Module 2: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks

- Global whistleblower protection laws

- GDPR, POPIA, and data privacy compliance
- Regulatory reporting obligations
- Legal risks and liabilities
- **Case Study:** Legal consequences of poor whistleblower protection

Module 3: Designing Whistleblowing Systems

- Anonymous reporting channels
- Secure system architecture
- Vendor vs in-house solutions
- Accessibility and usability considerations
- **Case Study:** Implementation of a digital whistleblowing platform

Module 4: Whistleblower Protection and Ethics

- Anti-retaliation policies
- Confidentiality and data protection
- Ethical decision-making frameworks
- Building trust and transparency
- **Case Study:** Retaliation risks and prevention strategies

Module 5: Investigation and Case Management

- Incident intake and triage
- Investigation procedures and documentation
- Evidence collection and reporting
- Coordination with regulators
- **Case Study:** Internal fraud investigation lifecycle

Module 6: Technology and Innovation in Whistleblowing

- AI-powered monitoring and analytics
- Blockchain for secure reporting
- Integration with compliance systems
- Cybersecurity considerations
- **Case Study:** AI detecting fraud patterns via whistleblowing data

Module 7: Risk Management and Governance Integration

- Linking whistleblowing to ERM frameworks
- Reporting to board and audit committees
- KPI tracking and program effectiveness
- Continuous improvement strategies
- **Case Study:** Strengthening governance through reporting insights

Module 8: Building a Speak-Up Culture

- Employee awareness and training programs
- Communication strategies
- Cultural transformation in banks
- Incentives and engagement
- **Case Study:** Successful adoption of speak-up culture in a bank

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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