Advanced Business Resilience Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master advanced techniques for identifying, assessing, and mitigating a diverse range of enterprise risks.
2. Develop, test, and maintain a comprehensive BCP that ensures critical operations continue during disruptions.
3. Cultivate the leadership skills necessary to command and communicate effectively during a high-stakes crisis.
4. Implement systems and processes that enable your organization to absorb shocks and adapt to operational failures.
5. Design robust supply chain strategies to mitigate vendor risk and ensure continuity of goods and services.
6. Integrate cybersecurity best practices with IT disaster recovery to protect critical data and systems.
7. Understand strategies for protecting financial assets, managing liquidity, and securing funding in a crisis.
8. Learn to manage public relations and stakeholder communications to protect brand reputation during and after a crisis.
9. Foster a culture of adaptability and continuous improvement to respond quickly to market changes.
10. Ensure business resilience plans adhere to legal requirements and industry standards like ISO 22301.
11. Learn to identify and capitalize on new opportunities that emerge from disruptive events.
12. Conduct effective post-incident reviews to extract lessons and strengthen future resilience.
13. Embed resilience as a core competency and cultural value across all levels of the organization.

Organizational Benefits

- Demonstrating preparedness builds confidence among investors, customers, and partners.
- Proactive planning and rapid recovery minimize the financial impact of business interruptions.
- A resilient organization can continue to operate and even gain market share while competitors struggle.
- A clear plan and effective leadership reduce stress and anxiety for employees during a crisis.
- Meeting and exceeding industry standards helps avoid penalties and legal issues.

Target Audience

1. Senior Managers & C-Level Executives.
2. Risk Management Professionals.
3. Business Continuity & Crisis Management Professionals.
4. IT & Cybersecurity Professionals.
5. Operations & Supply Chain Managers.
6. Human Resources (HR) Leaders.
7. Legal & Compliance Officers.
8. Corporate Communications & Public Relations Managers.

Course Modules

Module 1: The Foundations of Organizational Resilience

- Define the core concepts of business resilience, continuity, and crisis management.
- Explore the evolution from traditional disaster recovery to a holistic resilience framework.
- Identify key external and internal threats to modern organizations.
- Understand global standards and best practices like ISO 22301.
- **Case Study:** The COVID-19 Pandemic ?Çô Analyzing how different companies (e.g., Zoom vs. traditional office-based companies) adapted their operations.

Module 2: Advanced Risk Assessment & Strategy

- Conduct a comprehensive **Business Impact Analysis (BIA)** to prioritize critical functions.
- Implement advanced risk assessment methodologies, including scenario planning and stress testing.
- Develop an enterprise-wide risk register to track and manage potential threats.
- Formulate a strategic resilience framework tailored to your organization's unique profile.
- **Case Study:** The 2011 Tsunami in Japan ?Çô Examining how manufacturers like Toyota re-evaluated their single-source supply chains.

Module 3: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Planning

- Design and document a robust **Business Continuity Plan (BCP)**.
- Establish clear Recovery Time Objectives (RTO) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPO).
- Develop and implement a comprehensive IT Disaster Recovery (DR) plan.
- Create an incident response team and define roles and responsibilities.
- **Case Study:** Equifax Data Breach ?Çô Analyzing the failures in their incident response and recovery protocols.

Module 4: Crisis Management & Communication

- Define the principles of effective crisis leadership and decision-making under pressure.
- Form a multi-disciplinary **Crisis Management Team (CMT)**.
- Develop a strategic crisis communication plan for all stakeholders (internal and external).
- Conduct realistic crisis simulation exercises and media training.
- **Case Study:** Johnson & Johnson's Tylenol Tampering Incident ?Çô The gold standard in transparent and decisive crisis communication.

Module 5: Supply Chain & Operational Resilience

- Identify vulnerabilities in your end-to-end supply chain.
- Implement strategies for supplier diversification and third-party risk management.
- Build a resilient logistics and distribution network.
- Analyze key performance indicators (KPIs) for operational resilience.
- **Case Study:** The Suez Canal Blockage ?Çô How companies with distributed supply chains fared better than those with concentrated routes.

Module 6: Cybersecurity & Information Resilience

- Understand the evolving landscape of cyber threats, from ransomware to state-sponsored attacks.
- Integrate cybersecurity into the broader resilience framework.
- Develop a clear plan for data breach response and recovery.
- Explore the role of technology and automation in maintaining operational continuity.
- **Case Study:** The Maersk NotPetya Attack ?Çô A real-world example of how a cyberattack crippled global operations and the subsequent recovery effort.

Module 7: Organizational Culture & Human Resilience

- Learn to foster a culture of preparedness, adaptability, and psychological safety.
- Equip employees with individual resilience skills to manage stress and uncertainty.
- Create a leadership model that promotes transparency, empathy, and decisive action.
- Develop effective talent management and succession planning for key roles.
- **Case Study:** The Mars Phoenix Lander Mission ?Çô How a team's psychological resilience and collaborative spirit overcame a series of technical failures to achieve success.

Module 8: Measurement, Auditing & Continuous Improvement

- Implement metrics and key risk indicators (KRIs) to measure resilience maturity.
- Conduct post-incident reviews and after-action reports to capture lessons learned.
- Establish a continuous improvement cycle for your resilience programs.
- Learn how to audit and test plans to ensure their effectiveness.
- **Case Study:** A major financial institution's response to the 2008 financial crisis ?Çô A look at how they used post-crisis analysis to restructure their risk management and improve long-term resilience.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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.

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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
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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