Advanced Public Sector Auditing Techniques Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Advanced Public Sector Auditing Techniques Training Course is designed to strengthen the capacity of auditors, financial controllers, compliance officers, and governance specialists in navigating complex audit processes within the public sector. This comprehensive program emphasizes risk-based auditing, forensic auditing, internal controls, compliance monitoring, and performance evaluation, ensuring that participants acquire advanced skills aligned with global auditing standards and practices. By leveraging practical frameworks and real-world case studies, the course empowers professionals to identify gaps, enhance accountability, and drive transparency in public financial management systems.

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Course Objectives

1. Apply risk-based auditing techniques in public sector audits.
2. Strengthen internal control frameworks for financial accountability.
3. Conduct compliance audits in line with international auditing standards.
4. Implement forensic auditing methods for fraud detection and prevention.
5. Evaluate performance audits to assess efficiency and effectiveness of public programs.
6. Utilize data analytics and audit software for evidence-based auditing.
7. Enhance transparency and accountability mechanisms in public finance.
8. Improve audit reporting and communication skills for decision-making.
9. Strengthen governance frameworks through effective audit practices.
10. Apply international best practices in public sector auditing.
11. Design anti-corruption audit strategies for sustainable governance.
12. Integrate digital transformation and IT auditing in public sector audits.
13. Strengthen oversight roles of supreme audit institutions (SAIs) and internal audit units.

Target Audiences

1. Public Sector Auditors
2. Internal Auditors in Government Agencies
3. Financial Controllers
4. Compliance and Risk Managers
5. Anti-Corruption and Ethics Officers
6. Governance and Oversight Professionals
7. External Auditors of Donor-Funded Projects
8. Supreme Audit Institution Officials

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Sector Auditing

- Principles of public financial management and auditing
- Roles of internal and external auditors in the public sector
- International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and audit frameworks
- Ethical considerations in public sector auditing
- Emerging trends in governance and transparency
- **Case Study: Audit of a national ministry's financial accountability**

Module 2: Risk-Based Auditing Approaches

- Identifying and assessing risks in public sector organizations
- Designing audit plans based on risk assessments

- Evaluating internal control systems
- Risk mitigation strategies for sustainable governance
- Integrating risk analysis with audit findings
- **Case Study: Risk-based audit of a donor-funded infrastructure project**

Module 3: Compliance and Regulatory Auditing

- Regulatory frameworks in public sector auditing
- Compliance audit planning and execution
- Monitoring adherence to procurement laws and regulations
- Evaluating statutory and legal compliance gaps
- Enhancing accountability through compliance audits
- **Case Study: Compliance audit of a state-owned enterprise**

Module 4: Forensic Auditing and Fraud Detection

- Techniques of forensic auditing
- Identifying financial irregularities and fraud schemes
- Use of technology in fraud detection
- Evidence collection and documentation for legal purposes
- Fraud prevention strategies in public institutions
- **Case Study: Forensic audit of misappropriation in a government project**

Module 5: Performance and Value-for-Money Auditing

- Understanding performance auditing principles
- Evaluating economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in programs
- Measuring impact and outcomes of government initiatives
- Developing audit performance indicators
- Linking audit findings to governance reforms
- **Case Study: Performance audit of a national healthcare program**

Module 6: IT and Data Analytics in Auditing

- Role of IT auditing in the digital public sector
- Tools and software for data-driven auditing
- Cybersecurity risk assessments in audits
- Big data analytics for fraud detection and efficiency reviews
- Integration of technology with audit reporting
- **Case Study: IT audit of a government revenue collection system**

Module 7: Audit Reporting and Communication

- Structuring effective audit reports
- Communicating audit findings to stakeholders
- Visualization of audit data and insights
- Recommendations for improved governance and compliance
- Handling sensitive audit results
- **Case Study: Reporting audit findings in a national education program**

Module 8: Governance, Oversight, and Anti-Corruption Auditing

- Role of supreme audit institutions in governance
- Oversight functions and accountability frameworks
- Anti-corruption auditing strategies
- Strengthening public trust through audits

- International best practices in governance auditing
- **Case Study: Anti-corruption audit of procurement processes in a government ministry**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and discussions to provide deep conceptual understanding
- Hands-on exercises and simulations for practical application of audit tools
- Case study analysis to bridge theory and practice in public sector auditing
- Group work and peer learning to encourage knowledge sharing and problem-solving
- Role-playing and scenario planning to prepare for real-world audit challenges
- Digital audit tools demonstrations to enhance IT audit skills

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

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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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