Creating Effective ERP User-Guides and SOPs Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	**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. Design and develop user-centric ERP documentation.
2. Implement a robust ERP Change Management strategy through documentation.
3. Structure role-based SOPs for maximum user relevance and efficiency.
4. Apply Visual Aids and multimedia to enhance knowledge retention and user experience (UX).
5. Ensure all guides and SOPs maintain Regulatory Compliance and are Audit-Ready.
6. Master techniques for effective Knowledge Transfer to reduce time-to-proficiency.
7. Integrate documentation directly into the ERP workflow for in-app guidance.
8. Establish a governance model for version control and continuous SOP Maintenance.
9. Measure the impact of documentation on key metrics like User Adoption Rate and Data Accuracy.
10. Utilize Digital Adoption Platforms (DAPs) and modern tools for SOP creation and delivery.
11. Develop practical Troubleshooting Guides and Quick Reference Cards (QRCs).
12. Facilitate a Train-the-Trainer program using the developed materials.
13. Drive Operational Excellence by standardizing core business processes within the ERP.

Target Audience

1. ERP Project Team Members
2. Training and Development Specialists
3. Process Owners and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
4. Quality Assurance and Compliance Officers
5. Technical Writers and Documentation Specialists
6. Change Management Professionals
7. IT/System Administrators responsible for user support
8. Departmental Managers overseeing ERP User Enablement

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundational Concepts of ERP Documentation

- Defining the purpose, scope, and audience of ERP User-Guides vs. SOPs.
- Understanding the link between poor documentation and low ERP ROI.
- Mapping Business Processes to specific ERP transactions and user roles.

- Establishing a Single Source of Truth for all procedural knowledge.
- Case Study: Analyzing a multi-national manufacturer that achieved a 40% reduction in support tickets by standardizing documentation during their SAP S/4HANA rollout.

Module 2: Designing User-Centric and Role-Based Guides

- Applying UX Design principles to technical documentation
- Techniques for creating clear, concise, and Actionable Steps
- Developing Role-Based Training materials and segmenting content by job function.
- Integrating screenshots, Process Flowcharts, and contextual tips for clarity.
- Case Study: Reviewing how a finance department improved period-end close time by creating QRCs for their specific GL and AP processes in Oracle ERP Cloud.

Module 3: SOP Development & Process Standardization

- The 5 essential components of an effective SOP
- Methods for conducting Process Discovery and gathering information from SMEs.
- Techniques for streamlining variations and achieving Process Standardization.
- Embedding Compliance checkpoints and controls directly into the procedure steps.
- Case Study: Examining a pharmaceutical company's use of SOPs in their ERP to maintain GxP compliance and pass a major regulatory audit.

Module 4: Tools and Technology for Digital Documentation

- Leveraging specialized software for documentation
- Selecting the right platform for hosting and distribution
- Utilizing QR Codes and contextual help for in-the-moment guidance at the workstation.
- Automating content creation and updates to maintain Data Integrity and relevance.
- Case Study: Demonstrating a modern organization’s shift from paper manuals to a cloud-based Knowledge Management System integrated with their ERP.

Module 5: Change Management and User Adoption

- Using documentation as a core component of the Change Management Strategy.
- Overcoming User Resistance by focusing documentation on "Why" and "What's in it for me."
- Planning the documentation lifecycle from Pilot Testing to post-Go-Live support.
- Developing an internal communication plan for document release and updates.
- Case Study: Analyzing a utility company's successful communication plan that drove an 80% initial User Adoption Rate of new ERP modules.

Module 6: Governance, Version Control, and Maintenance

- Establishing a clear Governance Framework for documentation creation and approval.
- Implementing a robust Version Control system to track and manage changes efficiently.
- Defining the roles and responsibilities for ongoing SOP Maintenance and review cycles.
- Strategies for rapid document updates following ERP system patches or configuration changes.
- Case Study: Highlighting a logistics firm's process for managing and distributing multiple versions of an SOP across 15 global branches simultaneously, ensuring consistency.

Module 7: Training Delivery and Knowledge Transfer

- Designing an effective Train-the-Trainer program for ERP champions.

- Techniques for delivering engaging, interactive training sessions using the documentation.
- Developing Assessment Tools and quizzes to measure knowledge transfer effectiveness.
- Creating a multi-format training library for continuous learning.
- Case Study: Observing a manufacturing company's successful transition from classroom-only training to a hybrid model that reduced training time by 3 days per new hire.

Module 8: Measurement and Continuous Improvement

- Identifying key Metrics for documentation success
- Analyzing user feedback and support data to pinpoint documentation gaps.
- Implementing a Continuous Improvement loop for guides and SOPs.
- Benchmarking documentation practices against industry standards and Best Practices.
- Case Study: Presenting an organization that used user heatmaps and search data on their knowledge base to prioritize and update the top 10 most-used SOPs, leading to a 25% drop in process-related errors.

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.

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
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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