Crisis Media Handling Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**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 the training, participants will be able to:

1. Develop a robust Crisis Communication Framework for organizational resilience.
2. Implement effective Reputation Risk Management strategies.
3. Manage Breaking News Response Protocols professionally.
4. Conduct successful Media Interview Management during high-pressure situations.
5. Utilize Social Media Crisis Monitoring and response techniques.
6. Counter Fake News, Misinformation, and Disinformation campaigns.
7. Design effective Stakeholder Communication Strategies.
8. Apply Digital Reputation Protection methodologies.
9. Build executive-level Spokesperson Leadership Skills.
10. Develop Business Continuity Communication Plans.
11. Manage communication during Cybersecurity and Data Breach Incidents.
12. Implement AI-Driven Crisis Intelligence and Monitoring tools.
13. Measure and evaluate Crisis Response Effectiveness using industry KPIs.

Target Audience

1. Corporate Communication Managers
2. Public Relations Professionals
3. Government Communication Officers
4. Chief Executive Officers (CEOs)
5. Senior Management Teams
6. NGO and Development Sector Leaders
7. Risk Management and Compliance Officers
8. Media Relations and Public Affairs Specialists

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Crisis Communication

- Understanding crisis types and classifications
- Crisis lifecycle and communication stages
- Building crisis communication teams
- Communication risk assessment frameworks
- Organizational preparedness strategies
- **Case Study:** Airline reputation recovery following a global operational disruption.

Module 2: Media Relations During a Crisis

- Understanding newsroom operations
- Managing press conferences effectively
- Crafting key messages under pressure
- Handling difficult journalist questions
- Developing media response protocols
- **Case Study:** Corporate product recall and national media response.

Module 3: Strategic Reputation Management

- Brand reputation risk assessment
- Stakeholder trust preservation
- Corporate image restoration strategies
- Executive visibility management
- Long-term reputation rebuilding
- **Case Study:** Global brand recovery after a public relations crisis.

Module 4: Social Media Crisis Response

- Real-time social media monitoring
- Managing viral negative content
- Responding to online backlash
- Influencer and community engagement
- Social listening and sentiment analysis
- **Case Study:** Social media crisis escalation and successful containment.

Module 5: Crisis Messaging and Spokesperson Excellence

- Message development techniques
- Executive spokesperson preparation
- Television and radio interview skills
- Non-verbal communication techniques
- Managing hostile interviews
- **Case Study:** CEO media appearance during organizational controversy.

Module 6: Cyber Crisis and Digital Threat Communication

- Data breach communication planning
- Cybersecurity incident response messaging
- Regulatory communication requirements
- Customer reassurance strategies
- Digital trust rebuilding
- **Case Study:** Major cybersecurity breach communication response.

Module 7: Stakeholder and Public Communication

- Internal communication during crises
- Customer communication strategies
- Government and regulatory engagement
- Community relations management
- Investor communication protocols

- **Case Study:** Multi-stakeholder communication during a public safety incident.

Module 8: Crisis Simulation and Recovery Planning

- Crisis simulation exercises
- Media interview role-play sessions
- Emergency communication drills
- Post-crisis evaluation methodologies
- Recovery and resilience planning
- **Case Study:** Full-scale crisis simulation involving media, regulators, and stakeholders.

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
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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