Cross-Functional Risk Simulations and War-Games Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master the principles of Enterprise-Wide Risk Simulation and Competitive War-Gaming methodologies.
2. Develop and stress-test Cross-Functional Crisis Response plans and protocols.
3. Identify and mitigate Systemic Interconnected Risks
4. Enhance Strategic Foresight and Scenario Planning capabilities to anticipate market disruption.
5. Cultivate Rapid Decision-Making skills under conditions of extreme uncertainty and information scarcity.
6. Improve Stakeholder Communication and media management during a live crisis event.
7. Uncover Organizational Blind Spots and vulnerabilities in existing Business Continuity plans.
8. Integrate ESG Risk factors into strategic planning and operational simulations.
9. Apply Root Cause Analysis to post-simulation outcomes for continuous process improvement.
10. Build a culture of Organizational Resilience and Risk-Aware Leadership.
11. Leverage Predictive Analytics and Risk Data Modeling to quantify potential impact.
12. Facilitate effective Cross-Departmental Collaboration to break down functional silos.
13. Develop Adaptive Strategies to convert threats into competitive opportunities

Target Audience

1. Senior Executives.
2. Risk Management and ERM (Enterprise Risk Management) professionals.

3. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Managers.
4. Information Technology and Cybersecurity Leadership.
5. Heads of Operations and Supply Chain Management.
6. Legal, Compliance, and Regulatory Affairs Specialists.
7. Strategic Planning and Corporate Development Executives.
8. Heads of Finance and Internal Audit.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundational War-Gaming and Risk Modeling

- Introduction to modern Competitive Strategy and military-style War-Gaming principles.
- Frameworks for Risk Quantification and Impact Analysis
- Defining the game's Objectives, Scope, and Win Conditions for relevant business scenarios.
- Structuring the War-Game Teams and assigning roles.
- Case Study: The Market Disruption Game.

Module 2: Designing High-Impact Risk Scenarios

- Techniques for creating realistic, Interconnected Risk Scenarios
- Integrating Black Swan Events and low-probability, high-impact disruptions.
- Scenario development around Geopolitical Instability and Regulatory Changes.
- The role of Information Asymmetry and "Fog of War" in decision-making simulations.
- Case Study: The Supply Chain Collapse

Module 3: Cybersecurity and Data Breach War-Games

- Simulating a Sophisticated Ransomware Attack targeting critical infrastructure
- Coordinating the Cross-Functional Incident Response
- Managing Data Breach Notification and mandatory Regulatory Compliance.
- The internal and external Crisis Communications strategy and reputation management.
- Case Study: The Zero-Day Vulnerability.

Module 4: Operational and Reputational Crisis Simulation

- Simulating a major Product Failure or catastrophic Operational Accident.
- Media and Social Media Monitoring and rapid response protocols
- Role-playing difficult Stakeholder Engagements
- Evaluating the financial impact and insurance/risk transfer effectiveness post-event.
- Case Study: The Ethical and ESG Crisis.

Module 5: Financial and Strategic Risk Simulations

- War-gaming potential Economic Downturns and their impact on capital and liquidity.
- Simulating an Adverse M&A Integration or a failed strategic pivot.
- Contingency Planning for sudden shifts in interest rates or commodity prices.
- Using Quantitative Modeling to measure the financial success/failure of simulated response moves.
- Case Study: The Liquidity Squeeze.

Module 6: Post-Game Analysis and Improvement

- Conducting a structured After-Action Review using White Cell feedback.

- Root Cause Analysis of strategic and operational mistakes made during the simulation.
- Translating simulation findings into actionable Business Continuity Plan updates.
- Developing Continuous Improvement cycles for the risk and resilience framework.
- Case Study: The Lessons Learned Implementation.

Module 7: Leadership and Crisis Decision-Making

- Identifying and overcoming Cognitive Biases under stress
- Training for effective Delegation and Command in a dynamic crisis environment.
- Methods for maintaining Team Cohesion and Psychological Safety during a crisis.
- Ethical Decision-Making frameworks in high-pressure, resource-constrained scenarios.
- Case Study: The Leadership Vacuum.

Module 8: Building a Culture of Organizational Resilience

- Risk Culture assessment and development across the enterprise.
- Embedding Risk-Based Decision-Making into daily business operations.
- Metrics and Reporting for tracking and communicating resilience performance to the Board.
- Strategies for maintaining Agility and adaptation to Emerging Risks.
- Case Study: The Resilience Transformation.

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
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