Governance for IT Controls Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand core IT governance principles and frameworks.
2. Implement effective IT control mechanisms across organizational processes.
3. Analyze IT risk management strategies to mitigate operational threats.
4. Apply compliance standards to align IT practices with regulatory requirements.
5. Develop metrics to measure IT governance effectiveness.
6. Integrate IT strategy with enterprise objectives for enhanced performance.
7. Evaluate IT investment decisions for value creation and accountability.
8. Enhance audit readiness and internal control assessments.
9. Identify and address gaps in IT policy and procedural adherence.
10. Leverage COBIT and ISO 38500 frameworks for governance maturity.
11. Utilize emerging tools for IT monitoring, reporting, and governance automation.
12. Strengthen communication channels between IT and executive management.
13. Implement continuous improvement practices for IT control optimization.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved alignment of IT and business objectives.
- Strengthened risk management and compliance posture.
- Enhanced decision-making through measurable IT governance metrics.
- Increased operational efficiency and resource optimization.
- Elevated stakeholder confidence and audit readiness.
- Reduced incidents of IT failures and control breaches.
- Standardization of IT policies and procedures.
- Proactive identification and resolution of governance gaps.
- Support for digital transformation initiatives.
- Continuous improvement culture within IT operations.

Key Highlights of the Course

1. COBIT 2019 framework integration
2. ISO 38500 governance principles

3. ITIL alignment for service management
4. Risk assessment and internal control mapping
5. Regulatory compliance strategies
6. IT audit readiness and reporting techniques
7. Case study-based learning
8. Practical implementation exercises
9. Emerging trends in IT governance
10. Tools for automated IT monitoring

Target Audiences

- IT Managers and Directors
- Risk and Compliance Officers
- Internal Auditors
- IT Consultants
- Enterprise Architects
- Business Analysts
- Senior Management Professionals
- Governance and Security Officers

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to IT Governance

- Principles of IT governance
- Role of IT governance in organizational success
- Key frameworks: COBIT, ISO 38500, ITIL
- Governance versus management distinction
- Case study: Successful IT governance implementation
- Best practices for governance adoption

Module 2: IT Risk Management and Controls

- Identifying IT risks and vulnerabilities
- Designing effective control mechanisms
- Risk assessment frameworks and methodologies
- Monitoring and reporting IT risks
- Case study: Risk mitigation in a multinational company
- Tools for continuous risk monitoring

Module 3: Compliance and Regulatory Frameworks

- Understanding IT regulatory requirements
- Aligning IT practices with compliance standards
- Audit and compliance readiness
- Documentation and reporting procedures
- Case study: Compliance-driven IT strategy
- Best practices in regulatory adherence

Module 4: IT Policy Development and Implementation

- Developing IT policies and procedures
- Policy alignment with business objectives
- Communication and training strategies
- Policy enforcement and monitoring
- Case study: Policy optimization in banking sector
- Measuring policy effectiveness

Module 5: Performance Measurement and Metrics

- Key performance indicators for IT governance
- Metrics for IT control effectiveness
- Benchmarking and reporting
- Using dashboards for governance monitoring
- Case study: KPIs driving IT performance
- Continuous improvement using performance data

Module 6: IT Strategy Alignment with Business Goals

- Linking IT investments with organizational objectives
- Portfolio management for IT projects
- Governance of IT projects and programs
- Evaluating strategic outcomes
- Case study: IT-business strategic alignment
- Best practices for strategic integration

Module 7: Audit and Assurance in IT Governance

- Role of internal and external audits
- Audit planning and execution
- Control testing methodologies
- Reporting and communication of audit findings
- Case study: IT audit improving compliance posture

- Audit tools and automation

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Tools in IT Governance

- Automation and AI in IT governance
- Real-time monitoring tools
- Cloud governance and risk management
- Cybersecurity considerations
- Case study: AI-enabled IT control monitoring
- Future trends in IT governance

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and concept discussions
- Case study analysis and group discussions
- Hands-on exercises and practical implementation
- Role-play scenarios to simulate governance decisions
- Assessments and quizzes for knowledge reinforcement
- Group projects with presentation of IT governance solutions

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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

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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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