Performance-Based Risk Incentives and Metrics 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. Integrate ERM and Strategic Planning by aligning risk appetite with organizational performance targets.
2. Design Risk-Adjusted Performance Metrics to accurately measure value creation net of inherent risk.
3. Evaluate the Behavioral Economics of incentives to prevent unintended risk-taking and foster a Risk Culture.
4. Develop Leading Risk Indicators (LRIs) and Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) for Proactive Monitoring and decision-making.
5. Structure Clawback Provisions and deferred compensation to enforce long-term accountability for risk outcomes.
6. Quantify and link Non-Financial Risks to performance assessment and incentive payouts.
7. Apply Scenario Planning and Stress Testing to validate the resilience of incentive models against market shocks.
8. Implement a robust Risk Data Aggregation and reporting infrastructure for transparent metric calculation.
9. Establish clear Governance Frameworks for board and executive oversight of risk and incentive alignment.
10. Analyze and benchmark best practices in Regulatory Compliance for compensation schemes.
11. Master the communication of complex Risk-Return Trade-offs to internal and external stakeholders.
12. Design Holistic Performance Scorecards that balance financial results, risk exposure, and compliance adherence.
13. Drive Organizational Resilience by embedding risk accountability into the daily performance of every business unit.

Target Audience

1. Chief Risk Officers (CROs) and Risk Management Executives
2. C-Suite Executives (CEO, CFO, COO) focused on strategy and governance
3. Human Resources (HR) and Compensation Committee Members
4. Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A) Managers
5. Internal Audit and Compliance Professionals
6. Business Unit Heads and Line Managers with P&L and risk accountability
7. Treasury and Capital Management Teams

8. Project Managers responsible for high-value, high-risk initiatives

Course Modules

1. The Strategic Imperative: Risk & Performance Integration

- Defining the Risk-Performance Nexus in modern business.
- Understanding the failure of traditional incentives
- Establishing a Tollgate Framework for strategic decisions incorporating risk limits.
- Aligning the Risk Appetite Framework with Corporate Strategy.
- Developing a Value-Based Management philosophy.
- Case Study: Analysis of a major bank's near-failure due to misaligned trading incentives.

2. Designing Risk-Adjusted Metrics

- Introduction to Economic Capital and Risk Contribution.
- Calculating and interpreting RAROC and EVA
- Selecting appropriate risk adjustment factors for different business lines.
- Moving from historical data to Predictive Risk Modeling for performance attribution.
- Implementing Performance Thresholds based on defined risk limits.
- Case Study: Calculating RAROC for two competing investment projects in a capital-intensive industry.

3. Incentive Structure and Behavioral Design

- Principles of effective Incentive System Design for risk control.
- The role of Clawbacks and Malus Provisions in post-facto risk accountability.
- Designing Deferred Compensation and long-term equity to align interests with sustained performance.
- Addressing the Time Horizon problem.
- Integrating Qualitative Factors into metrics.
- Case Study: Restructuring the bonus pool of an asset management firm to incorporate a multi-year performance and compliance metric.

4. Key Risk and Performance Indicators (KRIs/KPIs)

- Distinction between Leading Indicators and Lagging Indicators
- Developing a dashboard of Key Risk Indicators relevant to operational and financial performance.
- Mapping KRIs to Strategic KPIs for integrated monitoring.
- Setting Tolerance Limits and defining triggers for corrective action.
- Utilizing Data Visualization for communicating complex risk insights to the board.
- Case Study: Building a supply chain risk dashboard using LRIs to proactively adjust inventory incentives.

5. Non-Financial Risk and ESG Integration

- Quantifying the impact of Cybersecurity Risk on operational performance metrics.
- Integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance Risk into long-term incentives.
- Measuring Reputational Risk and its link to customer retention and brand value.
- Developing metrics for Conduct Risk and ethical performance.
- Using Compliance Metrics as incentive modifiers.
- Case Study: Designing an executive bonus component based on achieving specific carbon emission reduction targets and data privacy compliance scores.

6. Governance and Oversight

- Defining the roles and responsibilities of the Board, Risk Committee, and Compensation Committee.
- Establishing a robust Incentive Review Process and annual risk audit.
- Ensuring Regulatory Alignment and external stakeholder reporting transparency.
- Creating a clear Escalation Protocol for material risk events impacting incentives.
- Cultivating a pervasive, top-down Risk Culture through leadership example.
- Case Study: Reviewing the governance structure and public disclosures of a Fortune 500 company following a significant regulatory fine.

7. Implementation and Change Management

- Developing a Rollout Strategy for new incentive and metric systems.
- Strategies for effective Stakeholder Communication and training across the organization.
- Addressing employee Resistance to Change and fear of performance ambiguity.
- Conducting Pilot Programs and A/B testing new incentive structures.
- Building the necessary IT and Data Infrastructure for continuous risk metric calculation.
- Case Study: A multinational manufacturing company's successful deployment of a risk-adjusted incentive plan across multiple regional business units.

8. Advanced Stress Testing and Scenario Analysis

- Applying Scenario Analysis to model the impact of low-probability, high-impact risks on incentive costs.
- Conducting Reverse Stress Testing to identify failure points in the performance-risk model.
- Using Monte Carlo Simulations to forecast the distribution of incentive payouts under various economic scenarios.
- Determining the necessary Contingency Reserves for incentive pools.
- Refining the Risk Appetite based on stress test outcomes.
- Case Study: Stress testing the organization’s incentive model against a severe economic recession and a simultaneous cyber-attack scenario.

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.
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Certification

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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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