Prison Violence Reduction and Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the root causes of institutional violence and inmate aggression.
2. Analyze behavioral risk factors contributing to prison violence.
3. Apply evidence-based de-escalation techniques in volatile environments.
4. Identify early warning signs of gang-related threats and extremist radicalization.
5. Develop violence prevention frameworks for correctional institutions.
6. Strengthen officer safety protocols and staff-inmate engagement strategies.
7. Incorporate mental health and trauma-informed approaches to violence management.
8. Use data analytics and incident mapping to reduce prison violence.
9. Enhance emergency response systems during prison riots or mass altercations.
10. Design institutional policy reforms that support long-term violence reduction.
11. Implement conflict resolution and restorative justice practices in prison settings.
12. Evaluate recidivism links to institutional violence and post-release behavior.
13. Foster multi-agency collaboration in prison safety, rehabilitation, and reform.

Target Audience

1. Prison wardens and correctional administrators
2. Criminal justice policymakers
3. Correctional officers and prison guards
4. Mental health professionals working in corrections
5. Human rights and prison reform advocates
6. Criminology and sociology scholars
7. Law enforcement trainers and educators
8. Judicial and parole board members

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding the Roots of Prison Violence

- Causes of inmate aggression and systemic triggers
- Types of violence: interpersonal, gang-related, staff-directed
- Sociological and criminological theories
- Risk environments and violent hotspots
- Psychological effects of confinement
- **Case Study**: The Attica Prison Uprising and Lessons Learned

Module 2: Behavioral Risk Assessment & Early Detection

- Identifying high-risk inmates and behaviors
- Predictive tools and psychological profiling
- Classification systems and segregation ethics
- Monitoring social dynamics and threats
- Technology in behavior tracking

- **Case Study**: Predictive Risk Management at Pelican Bay State Prison

Module 3: De-escalation and Intervention Strategies

- Verbal and non-verbal de-escalation skills
- Use of force protocols and alternatives
- Role of negotiation and crisis intervention teams
- Role-playing and simulation training
- Officer-inmate communication skills
- **Case Study**: De-escalation Tactics During a Riot in Rikers Island

Module 4: Gang Management & Radicalization Prevention

- Gang intelligence gathering and management
- Recognizing symbols, alliances, and hierarchies
- Anti-radicalization programs in corrections
- Intelligence-led suppression strategies
- Inmate deradicalization models
- **Case Study**: Gang Control Strategy in California State Prisons

Module 5: Trauma-Informed Mental Health in Corrections

- Recognizing PTSD, depression, and psychosis in inmates
- Training staff in trauma-informed care
- Role of mental health services in violence reduction
- Suicide prevention and self-harm monitoring
- Gender-sensitive approaches
- **Case Study**: Trauma-Informed Initiatives in the UK Prison System

Module 6: Policy Development & Ethical Corrections

- Creating effective anti-violence policies
- Balancing discipline with human rights
- Oversight mechanisms and complaint systems
- Accountability and internal investigations
- Reform-driven institutional culture change
- **Case Study**: Norway’s Humane Corrections Model and Policy Success

Module 7: Emergency Response & Crisis Containment

- Riot control plans and lockdown protocols
- Chain of command and situational reporting
- Use of tactical response teams
- Post-crisis investigation procedures
- Safety drills and mock riot training
- **Case Study**: Emergency Response Protocols in South African Prisons

Module 8: Rehabilitation, Reintegration & Violence Reduction

- Role of education and vocational training
- Restorative justice and community circles
- Family engagement and reentry planning
- Risk-need-responsivity model applications
- Reducing recidivism through social support
- **Case Study**: The SUCCESS Program in Canada’s Federal Prisons

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with expert facilitators
- Scenario-based role-playing exercises
- Case study reviews and group analysis
- Virtual prison simulation environments
- Peer discussions and knowledge sharing
- Evaluation through quizzes and feedback sessions

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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