

Quality Auditing Techniques 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 this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand modern Quality Management Systems (QMS) and audit frameworks.
2. Apply ISO 9001:2015 auditing principles effectively.
3. Conduct risk-based auditing using advanced assessment techniques.
4. Plan and execute comprehensive internal quality audits.
5. Utilize data-driven auditing and audit analytics tools.
6. Evaluate organizational compliance and governance requirements.
7. Perform process audits to improve operational efficiency.
8. Identify nonconformities using root cause analysis methodologies.
9. Develop effective corrective and preventive action (CAPA) plans.
10. Implement Quality 4.0 and digital auditing practices.
11. Enhance supplier quality management through supplier audits.
12. Prepare professional audit reports with actionable recommendations.
13. Drive continuous improvement, operational excellence, and organizational performance.

Target Audience

1. Quality Managers and Quality Assurance Professionals
2. Internal Auditors and Lead Auditors
3. Quality Control Engineers and Supervisors
4. Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Personnel
5. Operations and Process Improvement Managers
6. Manufacturing and Production Professionals
7. Supplier Quality Management Specialists
8. Risk Management and Governance Professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Quality Auditing

- Quality auditing concepts and principles
- Types of audits-Internal, External, Supplier, Certification

- Roles and responsibilities of auditors
- Audit ethics and professional conduct
- Audit lifecycle and best practices
- **Case Study:** Evaluating the effectiveness of a manufacturing organization's internal audit program.

Module 2: Quality Management Systems and Standards

- ISO 9001:2015 requirements overview
- Process-based approach to auditing
- Risk-based thinking in quality management
- Compliance and regulatory frameworks
- Integrated management systems
- **Case Study:** Auditing a QMS implementation against ISO 9001 requirements.

Module 3: Audit Planning and Preparation

- Audit objectives, scope, and criteria
- Developing audit plans and schedules
- Audit checklists and working documents
- Risk assessment before audits
- Stakeholder communication strategies
- **Case Study:** Creating a comprehensive audit plan for a multi-site organization.

Module 4: Conducting Effective Audits

- Opening meetings and audit initiation
- Interviewing techniques and evidence collection
- Observation and process verification
- Sampling methods and audit trails
- Managing challenging audit situations
- **Case Study:** Conducting a process audit in a high-volume production environment.

Module 5: Audit Findings and Root Cause Analysis

- Classification of audit findings
- Identifying nonconformities
- Root cause analysis tools
- Corrective and preventive action methodologies
- Verification of corrective actions
- **Case Study:** Investigating recurring quality failures using root cause analysis.

Module 6: Audit Reporting and Communication

- Writing professional audit reports
- Developing impactful recommendations
- Communicating findings effectively
- Management review and escalation processes
- Audit documentation requirements
- **Case Study:** Preparing executive-level audit reports for senior leadership.

Module 7: Supplier and Process Auditing

- Supplier qualification and assessment
- Supplier performance evaluation
- Process auditing methodologies
- Supply chain quality assurance
- Risk management in supplier audits
- **Case Study:** Supplier quality audit for a critical raw material provider.

Module 8: Advanced Auditing Techniques and Quality 4.0

- Digital auditing platforms and automation
- Data analytics for audit effectiveness
- AI-powered quality monitoring systems
- Continuous improvement and operational excellence
- Future trends in Quality 4.0 auditing
- **Case Study:** Implementing digital audit systems and predictive quality analytics.

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.

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
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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