Social Media Risk Monitoring for Organizations 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Establish a comprehensive Digital Risk Management framework tailored for all active social channels.
2. Master the principles of Social Listening and real-time Sentiment Analysis for early threat detection.
3. Identify and Mitigate Advanced Cyber Threats specific to social media, including phishing and malware distribution.
4. Develop an ironclad, legally compliant Social Media Policy for both corporate and employee conduct.
5. Formulate a rapid-response Crisis Management plan to contain and neutralize viral issues.
6. Guard against Brand Impersonation and monitor for unauthorized use of intellectual property and deepfakes.
7. Ensure global Data Privacy Compliance within social media operations.
8. Utilize specialized Monitoring Tools and Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) techniques for threat hunting.
9. Assess and reduce the financial impact of Reputational Damage and negative public relations incidents.
10. Implement robust Account Security measures, including Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and access control.
11. Conduct regular Social Media Audits to uncover vulnerabilities and inactive or "shadow" accounts.
12. Analyze the risks posed by Coordinated Disinformation Campaigns and political foreign interference.
13. Train employees as "first responders" to adhere to Internal Communication and social media guidelines.

Target Audience

1. Social Media Managers/Teams.
2. Corporate Communications/PR Professionals.
3. Risk & Compliance Officers.
4. Information Security (InfoSec) & IT Personnel.
5. Legal Counsel/Attorneys.
6. HR Managers.
7. Marketing & Brand Strategists.
8. Executive Leadership (C-Suite).

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Social Media Risk

- Defining the Social Media Risk Landscape
- The Velocity of Crisis on social platforms.
- Mapping your organization’s total social media footprint and potential attack surface.
- Legal and Regulatory Compliance framework
- Case Study: Viral Outcry.

Module 2: Advanced Social Listening and Monitoring

- Setting up Real-Time Keyword Tracking and sentiment thresholds
- Differentiating between general mentions, threats, and high-priority Crisis Indicators.
- Leveraging AI and Machine Learning for accurate sentiment analysis and anomaly detection.
- Monitoring the Dark Web and private forums for pre-attack chatter and data leaks.
- Case Study: Pre-Emptive Strike.

Module 3: Reputational and Brand Risk Management

- Identifying and responding to Defamation, Misinformation, and Fake News attacks.
- Strategies for handling negative reviews, trolls, and organized Negative Sentiment campaigns.
- Protecting Brand Equity from deepfakes, logo misuse, and unauthorized content creation.
- Techniques for engaging with critics and effectively turning a negative thread into a positive resolution.
- Case Study: Misinformation Meltdown.

Module 4: Social Media Cybersecurity and Account Integrity

- Best practices for Secure Account Management
- Detecting and remediating Account Hijacking and unauthorized posts.
- Vulnerability assessment of third-party apps and integrations with social accounts.
- Employee and contractor access revocation protocol on termination or role change.
- Case Study: The Hacked Spokesperson.

Module 5: Developing the Comprehensive Social Media Policy

- Mandatory elements of a modern, multi-platform Social Media Policy
- Defining acceptable use, disclosure requirements, and handling confidential information.
- Addressing employee's personal and professional use.
- Policy enforcement, disciplinary actions, and continuous review cycles.
- Case Study: Employee Misconduct Backlash.

Module 6: Crisis Communication and Response Protocol

- Building a dedicated Social Media Crisis Team with defined roles and escalation matrix.
- Developing pre-approved response templates, holding statements, and FAQs for common scenarios.
- The "Stop, Think, Act" methodology for rapid, de-escalating response during a live event.
- Post-crisis analysis.
- Case Study: Product Failure Fallout.

Module 7: Employee Risk and Insider Threat Monitoring

- Monitoring for signs of Insider Threat, including disgruntled employee comments or leaked IP.
- Educating all staff on their digital responsibility and risk exposure.

- Guidelines for appropriate use of internal social collaboration tools and channels.
- Handling legal discovery and retention requirements for internal and external social data.
- Case Study: The Whistleblower Post.

Module 8: Auditing, Reporting, and Future Trends

- Conducting periodic Social Media Risk Audits to evaluate policy adherence and account health.
- Establishing Key Risk Indicators and developing management-level risk dashboards.
- Preparing for Emerging Risks.
- Integrating social risk data with the broader Enterprise Risk Management framework.
- Case Study: Platform Evolution Risk.

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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