Training course on Event Risk Assessment and Security

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Event Risk Assessment and Security**.
2. Master methodologies for **identifying, categorizing, and assessing a wide range of event risks** (natural, human, technological).
3. Develop comprehensive **Event Security Plans (ESPs)** tailored to specific event types and venues.
4. Implement effective **crowd management strategies** to ensure participant safety and smooth flow.
5. Formulate robust **emergency preparedness and response plans** for various incident scenarios.
6. Understand and apply principles of **threat assessment and vulnerability analysis**.
7. Leverage **security technology solutions** (CCTV, access control, communication systems) for event safety.
8. Develop effective **communication protocols** for security personnel, emergency services, and stakeholders.
9. Understand **legal liabilities, regulatory requirements, and ethical considerations** in event security.
10. Formulate strategies for **managing external security vendors and law enforcement collaboration**.
11. Conduct thorough **staff training and simulation exercises** for security and emergency response.
12. Explore **emerging threats and future trends** in event security.

13. Position themselves as strategic leaders capable of ensuring the **safety and resilience of any event**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals who are, or will be, responsible for safety, security, and risk management at events:

1. **Event Managers and Directors:** Responsible for overall event planning, execution, and safety.
2. **Venue Operations and Security Staff:** Managing safety and security within event spaces.
3. **Security Professionals:** Specializing in event security planning and execution.
4. **Public Safety Officials:** Collaborating with event organizers (Police, Fire, EMS).
5. **Risk Management Professionals:** Focusing on event liability and compliance.
6. **Corporate Security Managers:** Overseeing security for company events.
7. **Association Executives:** Responsible for participant safety at large gatherings.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Focused on event safety and crisis preparedness.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Event Risk and Security Management

- Defining Risk, Threat, Vulnerability, and Crisis in Event Context.
- The Importance of Proactive Risk Assessment for Event Success and Safety.
- Overview of the Event Risk Management Cycle: Identification, Assessment, Mitigation, Response, Recovery.
- Key Stakeholders in Event Security: Organizers, Venue, Law Enforcement, Medical, Private Security.
- Legal and Ethical Obligations for Event Safety.

Module 2: Risk Identification and Assessment

- Methodologies for Identifying a Wide Range of Event Risks: Natural Hazards, Human-Caused, Technological.
- Categorizing Risks: Safety, Security, Financial, Reputational, Operational.
- Conducting a Comprehensive Risk Assessment: Likelihood vs. Impact Matrix.
- Understanding Threat Actors and Their Motivations.
- Utilizing Risk Registers and Assessment Tools.

Module 3: Developing Comprehensive Event Security Plans (ESPs)

- Components of an ESP: Roles, Responsibilities, Communication, Procedures, Layouts.
- Establishing an Incident Command System (ICS) for Events.
- Defining Security Zones and Access Control Measures.
- Developing Protocols for Credentialing and Accreditation.
- Integrating ESP with Venue Emergency Plans and Local Authority Requirements.

Module 4: Crowd Management and Behavior

- Understanding Crowd Dynamics and Psychology in Event Settings.
- Calculating Crowd Density and Capacity Management.
- Strategies for Safe Ingress, Egress, and Circulation Flow.
- Designing Emergency Evacuation Routes and Assembly Points.

- Training Staff on Crowd Monitoring and Intervention Techniques.

Module 5: Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning

- Developing Specific Emergency Response Plans for Various Scenarios (Medical, Fire, Active Threat, Natural Disaster).
- Establishing Medical Aid Stations and EMS Coordination.
- Communication Protocols for Emergency Situations (Internal and External).
- Shelter-in-Place and Lockdown Procedures.
- Post-Incident Procedures and Scene Preservation.

Module 6: Threat Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis

- Conducting Targeted Threat Assessments for Specific Event Types and Locations.
- Identifying Vulnerabilities in Venue Infrastructure and Operational Procedures.
- Implementing Counter-Terrorism Measures and Threat Deterrence Strategies.
- Cybersecurity Risks for Event Technology and Data.
- Physical Security Measures: Barriers, Fencing, Lighting.

Module 7: Security Technology Integration

- Utilizing CCTV and Surveillance Systems for Monitoring.
- Access Control Technologies: Ticketing Scanners, Biometrics, RFID.
- Communication Systems: Radios, Mobile Apps, Mass Notification Systems.
- Metal Detectors, X-Ray Scanners, and Bag Checks.
- Drones for Aerial Surveillance and Crowd Monitoring.

Module 8: Legal Liability and Insurance

- Understanding Event Organizer's Duty of Care to Participants.
- Legal Implications of Negligence in Security Planning and Response.
- Importance of Comprehensive Event Insurance: General Liability, Workers' Comp, Terrorism.
- Drafting Waivers and Release Forms.
- Contractual Agreements with Security Vendors and Legal Counsel.

Module 9: Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Emergency Services

- Establishing Strong Relationships with Local Police, Fire, and EMS.
- Joint Planning Meetings and Tabletop Exercises.
- Defining Roles and Responsibilities of External Agencies On-Site.
- Communication Channels and Command Structures during an Incident.
- Sharing Intelligence and Threat Information.

Module 10: Staff Training and Simulation Exercises

- Designing and Delivering Comprehensive Security and Safety Training for All Staff.
- Conducting Realistic Drills and Simulation Exercises for Various Scenarios.
- Debriefing After Drills to Identify Gaps and Improve Response.
- Training on First Aid, CPR, AED Use, and Psychological First Aid.
- Fostering a Culture of Vigilance and Preparedness.

Module 11: Security Personnel and Vendor Management

- Sourcing, Vetting, and Contracting Private Security Companies.
- Defining Roles and Responsibilities for In-House vs. Contracted Security.
- Training and Briefing Security Personnel on Event-Specific Protocols.
- Performance Monitoring and Accountability for Security Teams.
- Managing Communication Between Different Security Tiers.

Module 12: Post-Incident Evaluation and Future Trends

- Conducting Thorough Post-Incident Debriefings and Root Cause Analysis.
- Evaluating the Effectiveness of the ESP and Response.
- Implementing Corrective Actions and Updates to Plans.
- Emerging Threats: Cyberattacks, Drone Threats, Social Engineering.
- Future Trends: AI in Surveillance, Predictive Analytics for Crowd Safety, Biometric Security.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
30 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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