Training Course on Procurement Fraud Audit and Investigation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Identify and understand common **procurement fraud schemes**.
2. Apply **forensic auditing techniques** to detect fraudulent activities.
3. Conduct effective **fraud risk assessments** in procurement processes.
4. Utilize **data analytics for fraud detection** and pattern recognition.
5. Develop and implement robust **internal control systems** to prevent fraud.
6. Master **investigative procedures** for gathering and analyzing evidence.
7. Understand the legal and regulatory frameworks related to **procurement fraud**.
8. Enhance skills in **supply chain risk management** and mitigation.
9. Develop strategies for **fraud prevention strategy** implementation.
10. Apply **best practices in procurement** to ensure transparency and integrity.
11. Prepare comprehensive **procurement fraud investigation** reports.
12. Improve **fraud risk mitigation** through proactive measures.
13. Master **fraud detection techniques** in complex procurement environments.

Organizational Benefits

- Reduced financial losses due to fraud.
- Enhanced reputation and stakeholder trust.
- Improved compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Strengthened internal controls and governance.
- Increased efficiency and transparency in procurement processes.

Target Audience

1. Procurement Managers and Officers
2. Internal Auditors
3. Compliance Officers
4. Finance Professionals
5. Risk Management Professionals
6. Legal Counsel
7. Investigators
8. Government Officials involved in procurement.

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1. **Introduction to Procurement Fraud:**

   - Defining procurement fraud and its impact.
   - Common types of procurement fraud schemes.
   - Ethical considerations in procurement.
   - Overview of relevant legal frameworks.
   - The role of internal controls in fraud prevention.

- **Fraud Risk Assessment and Management:**

  - Identifying and assessing fraud risks.
  - Developing risk mitigation strategies.
  - Implementing fraud risk management frameworks.
  - Utilizing risk assessment tools and techniques.
  - Continuous monitoring and review of risk assessments.

- **Forensic Auditing Techniques:**

  - Principles of forensic auditing.
  - Techniques for detecting fraudulent transactions.
  - Document examination and analysis.
  - Interviewing techniques for fraud investigations.
  - Utilizing data analytics in forensic audits.

- **Data Analytics for Fraud Detection:**

  - Applying data mining and analytics tools.
  - Identifying patterns and anomalies in procurement data.
  - Using visualization techniques for fraud analysis.
  - Developing data-driven fraud detection models.
  - Analyzing large datasets for potential fraud indicators.

- **Investigative Procedures and Evidence Gathering:**

  - Planning and conducting fraud investigations.

- Gathering and preserving evidence.
- Documenting investigative findings.
- Preparing investigative reports.
- Maintaining the chain of custody for all evidence.

- **Legal and Regulatory Frameworks:**
  - Understanding relevant anti-corruption laws.
  - Compliance with procurement regulations.
  - Legal implications of fraud investigations.
  - Reporting obligations and procedures.
  - Understanding the legal process of prosecution.
- **Internal Control Systems:**
  - Designing and implementing effective controls.
  - Segregation of duties and authorization processes.
  - Monitoring and testing internal controls.
  - Using technology to enhance control effectiveness.
  - Addressing control weaknesses.
- **Supply Chain Risk Management:**
  - Assessing supplier risks.
  - Implementing due diligence procedures.
  - Monitoring supplier performance.
  - Developing contingency plans.
  - Managing risks in global supply chains.
- **Fraud Prevention Strategies:**
  - Developing a comprehensive fraud prevention program.
  - Implementing whistleblower policies.
  - Conducting fraud awareness training.
  - Utilizing technology for fraud prevention.
  - Promoting a culture of ethics and integrity.
- **Case Studies and Practical Applications:**
  - Analyzing real-world procurement fraud cases.
  - Applying investigative techniques in simulated scenarios.
  - Developing practical solutions to fraud challenges.
  - Group discussions and collaborative problem-solving.
  - Role playing exercises for investigation.
- **Report Writing and Presentation:**
  - Preparing clear and concise investigative reports.
  - Presenting findings to stakeholders.
  - Documenting evidence for legal proceedings.
  - Developing recommendations for corrective action.
  - Using visual aids and data presentation.
- **Technology and Fraud Detection:**

- Utilizing fraud detection software.
- Implementing automated monitoring systems.
- Leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning.
- Securing digital evidence.
- Understanding the applications of blockchain in procurement fraud prevention.

- **Ethics and Professionalism:**
  - Maintaining ethical standards in investigations.
  - Addressing conflicts of interest.
  - Promoting a culture of integrity.
  - Understanding professional responsibilities.
  - Maintaining confidentiality and impartiality.

Training Methodology

The training will employ a blended learning approach, combining:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Case studies and real-world examples.
- Group discussions and collaborative exercises.
- Practical exercises and simulations.
- Use of relevant software and tools.
- Hands-on practical exercises.

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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