Training Course on Road Safety Auditor Team Leader Certification

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**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 successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Master the core principles and advanced methodologies of **Road Safety Audits (RSA)**.
2. Demonstrate comprehensive understanding and application of the **Safe System Approach** in audits.
3. Integrate **Vision Zero** principles into the RSA process and recommendations.
4. Lead and manage multidisciplinary **RSA teams** effectively, ensuring independence and objectivity.
5. Conduct **complex risk assessments** and prioritize safety issues based on potential severity.
6. Apply **human factors** principles to identify design-induced error potential.
7. Proficiently audit various road project stages: planning, design, work zones, pre-opening, and existing roads.
8. Utilize advanced **data analysis techniques** and **safety forecasting** tools for audits.
9. Develop and present clear, concise, and actionable **RSA reports** for decision-makers.
10. Navigate the **legal and ethical frameworks** governing RSAs and Team Leader responsibilities.
11. Evaluate the safety implications of emerging **transportation technologies** (ITS, ADAS).
12. Champion the needs of **vulnerable road users** (pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists) within audits.
13. Implement strategies for effective **stakeholder engagement** and communication throughout the audit process.

Organizational Benefits

- Directly contributes to lower fatality and serious injury rates through proactive hazard identification.
- Demonstrates due diligence in safety assurance, potentially reducing legal liabilities.
- Identifies and mitigates safety flaws early in the design process, avoiding expensive post-construction modifications.
- Showcases commitment to public safety and responsible infrastructure development.
- Ensures adherence to national and international road safety standards and best practices.
- Safer designs often lead to smoother traffic flow and reduced congestion related to incidents.

Target Participants

1. Experienced Road Safety Auditors seeking leadership roles.
2. Senior Traffic Engineers and Transportation Engineers.
3. Highway Design Project Managers and Engineers.
4. Government Road Agency Safety Officers and Managers.
5. Transportation Planners involved in scheme development.
6. Senior Construction Project Managers overseeing roadworks.
7. Private Sector Road Safety Consultants.
8. Academics and Researchers in road safety/transportation engineering.

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of RSA & Team Leadership

- Evolution and purpose of Road Safety Audits.
- Distinguishing RSA from other safety reviews.
- Core principles of effective RSA practice.
- The unique role and responsibilities of the Team Leader.
- Essential leadership and communication skills.

Module 2: The Safe System Approach & Vision Zero

- Understanding the Safe System pillars (Safe Roads, Speeds, Vehicles, Users, Post-Crash Care).
- Principles of human fallibility and tolerance.
- Applying Safe System thinking within the RSA process.
- Vision Zero philosophy and its strategic implications.
- Linking RSA recommendations to Safe System outcomes.

Module 3: Legal Frameworks, Standards & Ethics

- Overview of relevant national/international legislation.
- Key RSA standards and guidelines (e.g., FHWA, Austroads, TII).
- Legal liability and duty of care for auditors and Team Leaders.
- Maintaining independence and objectivity.
- Ethical considerations and conflict of interest management.

Module 4: Human Factors in Road Safety Auditing

- Understanding driver/road user behaviour and limitations.
- Perception, cognition, and decision-making in driving.
- Identifying design elements that may induce errors.
- Positive Guidance principles in road design.

- Auditing for human factors integration.

Module 5: The RSA Process & Stages: An Overview

- Systematic steps in conducting an RSA.
- Defining the scope and objectives of an audit.
- Key differences between audit stages (Feasibility to Existing Roads).
- Information requirements for each stage.
- The importance of the formal audit brief and response.

Module 6: Planning & Feasibility Stage RSA

- Auditing route selection and concept designs.
- Identifying major safety considerations early.
- Assessing impacts on different road user groups.
- Considering land use and network interactions.
- Reporting findings at the strategic level.

Module 7: Design Stage (Preliminary & Detailed) RSA

- Auditing geometric design elements (alignment, cross-section).
- Assessing intersection layout and control safety.
- Reviewing provisions for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Evaluating signage, markings, and lighting plans.
- Identifying potential safety hazards in detailed drawings.

Module 8: Work Zone & Pre-Opening RSA

- Auditing Traffic Management/Control Plans for safety.
- Assessing safety during construction phases.
- Conducting site inspections before road opening.
- Verifying implementation of design safety features.
- Identifying any residual risks before public use.

Module 9: Auditing Existing Roads & Networks

- Methodologies for auditing operational roads.
- Using crash data to inform existing road audits.
- Identifying patterns and specific hazardous locations.
- Assessing operational characteristics and safety performance.
- Developing remedial measure recommendations.

Module 10: Data Collection & Analysis Techniques

- Essential data types for RSA (crash, traffic, geometric, operational).
- Effective site visit techniques (day/night, various conditions).
- Utilizing checklists and structured observation methods.
- Introduction to safety analysis tools and software.
- Interpreting data to identify safety issues.

Module 11: Risk Assessment & Prioritization

- Qualitative and quantitative risk assessment methods.
- Developing and using risk matrices (Likelihood vs. Severity).

- Prioritizing identified safety issues effectively.
- Considering cost-benefit aspects of recommendations.
- Justifying the severity rating of findings.

Module 12: Vulnerable Road User (VRU) Safety Audits

- Specific considerations for pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists.
- Auditing facilities: footpaths, crossings, cycle lanes.
- Assessing VRU safety at intersections and mid-block.
- Understanding interaction risks between VRUs and vehicles.
- Incorporating accessibility standards (e.g., ADA).

Module 13: Technology & Future Trends in RSA

- Impact of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) on safety.
- Considerations for Automated Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).
- Potential challenges and opportunities with autonomous vehicles.
- Using new technologies (drones, AI) in the audit process.
- Staying updated on evolving safety technologies.

Module 14: Audit Reporting & Communication Skills

- Structure and content of a formal RSA report.
- Writing clear, concise, and evidence-based findings.
- Developing practical and justifiable recommendations.
- Presenting audit findings effectively to stakeholders.
- Techniques for managing feedback and disagreement.

Module 15: Team Management & Stakeholder Engagement

- Selecting and briefing the audit team.
- Facilitating effective team discussions and decision-making.
- Managing audit timelines and resources.
- Identifying and engaging key stakeholders (designers, owners, public).
- Conducting productive audit meetings (kick-off, debrief).

Training Methodology

This course employs a blended learning approach combining:

- **Expert-Led Instruction:** Live sessions (online or in-person) delivered by certified RSA professionals.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Collaborative exercises and group discussions to analyze scenarios.
- **Case Study Analysis:** In-depth review of real-world RSA projects and reports.
- **Practical Exercises:** Application of audit techniques and report writing.
- **Site Visit Simulation/Analysis:** Virtual or guided analysis of road environments (where feasible).
- **E-Learning Modules:** Supplementary online materials for self-paced learning.
- **Knowledge Assessments:** Quizzes and a final examination to verify understanding.
- **Team Leader Simulation:** Role-playing exercises focused on management and communication.

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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