

Fundamentals of Risk-based Auditing Techniques

March 23 – 27, 2026, 1st Run: Lagos & Abuja

October 5 – 9, 2026, 2nd Run: Lagos & Port Harcourt

For Tutor -Led Class: 9am – 4:30pm

Workshop fee: Lagos: N350, 000,

Abuja / Port Harcourt: N400, 000 per Participant

Delivery Mode: In-person / Live Virtual / Hybrid

Online course fee: N300, 000 per Participant

Available for In-plant Training

**700 U\$D for foreign
Participants**

Program overview:

Risk-based auditing ensures that the internal audit activity is focusing its efforts on providing assurance and advisory services related to the organization's top risks. Through risk-based auditing, the internal audit activity helps executive management and the board understand whether the organization's risk management processes are sufficient and how to better achieve organizational objectives through good governance, risk management, and control. This requires internal auditors to have a working knowledge of basic concepts, frameworks, tools, and techniques related to risk and risk management.

This course prepares new internal auditors to become effective participants in performing risk-based internal audits. It includes interactive activities based on real-life scenarios that participants can apply to their own organization.

For whom:

This course establishes the essential foundation to conduct risk-based audit engagements, including theory and common framework, plus practical application techniques and strategies. This course is designed for new internal auditors and external auditors who are new to a risk-based approach to internal auditing.

Learning objectives

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- describe the role of the internal auditor in risk-based auditing;
- discuss key risk and risk management concepts and principles;
- identify internal and external risk;
- categorize different types of risk;
- identify well-known risk frameworks;
- contrast risk appetite and risk tolerance;
- perform risk analysis using risk measurement criteria;
- describe the nature of inherent and residual risk;
- plan a risk-based audit engagement using risk management concepts;
- conduct a control evaluation in a risk-based audit engagement;
- communicate observations in a risk-based audit engagement; and
- develop solutions to common implementation challenges in risk-based auditing.

Course Outline:

Day 1: Risk-based Internal Auditing: Overview

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- Definition of internal auditing
- Internal audit standards
- What is risk-based internal auditing?
- Value-added benefits of risk-based internal auditing
- The role of the internal auditor

Day 2: Risk and Risk Management: Principles and Concepts

- Risk overview, Risk definitions, Risk management definitions
- Risk management misconceptions
- Objectives and Uncertainty
- Internal and external risk influences and risk categories, and other risk considerations

Risk Frameworks

- The purpose of risk management frameworks
- Major control and risk frameworks
- COSO *Internal Control – Integrated Framework*
- COSO ERM – Integrating Risk with Strategy and Performance
- ISO 31000 – Risk Management Guidelines

Day 3: Risk Assessment Criteria

- The importance of risk assessment criteria
- Risk appetite definition and concepts
- Integrating risk appetite with risk assessments
- Risk tolerance definition and concepts
- Likelihood and impact
- Other risk assessment criteria

Day 4: Engagement Planning and Risk Assessment

- Risk-based audit engagement
- Internal audit standards related to planning
- Risk-based audit engagement
- Risk maturity
- Risk identification
- Risk assessment – cause and effect
- Risk and control matrix

Day 5: Control Evaluation

- Managing risk
- Internal audit standards
- Types of controls
- Control evaluation phase
- Tools for evaluating controls

Communicating Results

- Internal audit standards
- Communicating an audit observation
- The purpose of communication

Implementation Challenges

- Roadblocks to success

Training Methodology: Lectures, discussions, exercises, and case studies will be used to reinforce these teaching/learning methods.

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LOCATIONS

1 - HCA Learning Centre. Acme House 2nd Floor, 23, Acme Road, Ogba, Industrial Scheme, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

2 – FAB By Toprank Hotel, Opposite Old Federal Secretariat Area 1, Garki, Abuja.

3 – Pakiri hotel Ltd., 4 Okwuruola Street, off Stadium Road, Rumuola, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

In-plant Fee Negotiable

WORKSHOP FEE:

**Workshop fee: Lagos: N350, 000 per Participant, VAT-N26,250
Abuja / Port Harcourt: N400, 000 per Participant, VAT-N30,000**

Note: this covers Workshop Fee, Tea/coffee break, Lunch, course materials and certificate of attendance.

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