

High Impact Internal Audit Leadership: Driving Value & Excellence

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Course Description

This intensive 5-day course equips internal audit leaders with advanced skills to drive strategic value, enhance stakeholder relationships, and lead high-performing audit teams. Participants will learn to align audit functions with organizational goals, implement risk-based methodologies, and deliver impactful insights that contribute to organizational success.

Learning Objectives

- Develop strategies to align internal audit with organizational objectives and add strategic value
- Enhance leadership skills to build and manage high-performing audit teams
- Improve stakeholder communication and relationship management techniques
- Implement advanced risk assessment and audit planning methodologies
- Leverage data analytics and emerging technologies in audit processes
- Cultivate a culture of continuous improvement and innovation within the audit function

Course Modules

Day 1: Strategic Alignment and Value Creation

- The evolving role of internal audit in organizational governance
- Aligning audit strategy with business objectives
- Identifying and communicating value-added opportunities
- Measuring and reporting on internal audit's impact

Day 2: Advanced Risk Assessment and Audit Planning

- Implementing a risk-based approach to audit planning
- Conducting enterprise-wide risk assessments
- Developing a flexible and responsive audit plan
- Integrating emerging risks into the audit universe

Day 3: Building and Leading High-Performing Audit Teams

- Effective talent management and succession planning
- Fostering a culture of innovation and continuous learning
- Enhancing team communication and collaboration
- Managing remote and diverse audit teams

A graphic of a chessboard with several chess pieces. A large gold king piece is in the foreground, with a silver pawn and a silver knight behind it. In the background, there are concentric circles emanating from a point on the board.

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Day 4: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

- Developing executive presence and influencing skills
- Crafting impactful audit reports and presentations
- Managing relationships with the board, audit committee, and senior management
- Navigating difficult conversations and conflicts

Day 5: Leveraging Technology and Data Analytics

- Implementing data analytics in audit processes
- Exploring emerging technologies for internal audit
- Developing a roadmap for audit function digitalization
- Addressing cybersecurity and data privacy risks

Practical Wins for Participants

- A customized action plan to enhance their audit function's strategic alignment and value creation
- Improved leadership skills to drive team performance and stakeholder engagement
- Practical tools and templates for risk assessment, audit planning, and reporting
- Strategies to leverage technology and data analytics in audit processes

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