FIDIC Conditions of Contract 1999: A Practical Guide Course

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Why This Course

In today's construction and infrastructure environment, FIDIC contracts remain one of the most widely used frameworks for managing project delivery, allocating risk, and resolving disputes. Professionals involved in contract administration must understand not only the wording of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract 1999, but also how its provisions operate in practice across time, payment, quality, claims, and dispute management. A strong understanding of these principles is essential for reducing contractual uncertainty and supporting successful project outcomes.

This intensive 1-week course provides a comprehensive guide to understanding and applying the FIDIC Conditions of Contract 1999. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of contract administration, risk allocation, and dispute resolution under FIDIC contracts. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical case studies to ensure effective learning.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Understand the structure and key clauses of FIDIC 1999 contracts.
- Master contract administration procedures and best practices.
- Learn effective risk allocation and management strategies.
- Develop skills in claim preparation and dispute resolution.
- Apply FIDIC principles to real-world project scenarios.

The Program Flow

Day 1: Introduction to FIDIC Contracts

- Overview of FIDIC and its contract suite.
- Key features of the 1999 Red Book.
- Contract structure and general provisions.
- Roles and responsibilities of parties.



Day 2: Contract Administration

- Engineer's role and authority.
- Time management and extensions.
- Quality control and testing.
- Payment procedures and certificates.

Day 3: Risk Allocation and Management

- Risk distribution in FIDIC contracts.
- Force majeure and employer's risks.
- Insurance requirements.
- Variations and adjustments.

Day 4: Claims and Disputes

- Contractor's and employer's claims.
- Claim preparation and evaluation.
- Dispute Adjudication Boards.
- Arbitration procedures.

Day 5: Practical Application and Case Studies

- Contract interpretation exercises.
- Claim scenario analysis.
- Negotiation role-play.
- Best practices for contract management.

Individual Impact

- Strengthen your ability to administer FIDIC 1999 contracts with greater confidence.
- Enhance your skills in managing contractual risks and preventing disputes.
- Build stronger capability in preparing, assessing, and responding to claims.
- Gain practical insight into applying FIDIC provisions in real project situations.

Work Impact

- Improve contract administration and project control across FIDIC-based projects.
- Strengthen risk management and reduce the likelihood of contractual disputes.
- Support more effective handling of claims, variations, and time-related issues.
- Enhance project delivery through better understanding of contractual roles, procedures, and obligations.



Training Methodology

This program integrates contractual knowledge, practical analysis, and case-based learning to ensure real-world relevance and professional impact. Learning methods include:

- Real-world case studies on FIDIC contract administration and dispute scenarios.
- Practical exercises in contract interpretation, claims review, and risk analysis.
- Interactive workshops on time, payment, variations, and contractual procedures.
- Group discussions on dispute resolution and project delivery challenges.
- Frameworks and tools for applying FIDIC 1999 principles more effectively in practice.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be better equipped to apply the FIDIC Conditions of Contract 1999 with greater clarity, confidence, and practical understanding. They will return ready to:

- Administer FIDIC contracts more effectively across project stages.
- Manage contractual risks and claims with greater precision.
- Support stronger dispute avoidance and resolution practices.
- Contribute to more controlled and successful project delivery under FIDIC contracts.

