Audit & Governance · AG341

Environmental Compliance & Internal Auditing Skills

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Date	Venue	Duration
21 - 25 Dec 2026	**Geneva**	**1 Week**
Fee	Ref	Language
£5,250 GBP	**AG341**	**English**

Introduction

Environmental responsibility is now a cornerstone of corporate governance and operational excellence. This course equips participants with the essential skills to plan, conduct, and report internal environmental audits, helping organizations ensure compliance with environmental regulations, enhance sustainability performance, and manage environmental risks effectively. Through practical exercises, real-life case studies, and structured audit simulations, participants will develop the competencies needed to identify gaps, recommend improvements, and contribute to an organization’s overall environmental stewardship.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals of environmental management systems and compliance frameworks.
2. Identify environmental risks and assess their impact on operations.
3. Plan, execute, and report on internal environmental audits.
4. Apply best practices in environmental performance monitoring and evaluation.
5. Recommend improvement strategies for sustainable operations.

Organizational Impact

- Improved compliance with environmental laws and regulations.
- Enhanced environmental performance and corporate reputation.
- Better risk management and reduced environmental liabilities.
- A culture of continuous improvement in sustainability practices.

Personal Impact

- Stronger audit planning, execution, and reporting skills.

- Improved ability to identify and manage environmental risks.
- Enhanced career prospects in sustainability, compliance, and auditing.
- Confidence in leading internal environmental assessments.

Target Audience

- Environmental officers and sustainability coordinators
- Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) professionals
- Compliance and quality assurance officers
- Operations managers seeking environmental knowledge
- Auditors transitioning into environmental fields

Course Outline

Day 1 – Fundamentals of Environmental Compliance

- Introduction to environmental management principles
- Key environmental laws, regulations, and compliance frameworks (non-ISO)
- Role and importance of internal environmental auditing
- Stakeholder expectations and sustainability trends

Day 2 – Environmental Risks & Performance Indicators

- Identifying and assessing environmental risks
- Environmental aspects and impacts: air, water, waste, energy, biodiversity
- Setting environmental performance objectives and indicators
- Linking environmental performance to organizational strategy

Day 3 – Internal Environmental Audit Process

- Stages of the audit cycle: planning, conducting, reporting
- Gathering and analyzing audit evidence
- Interviewing techniques for environmental audits
- Environmental audit checklists and tools

Day 4 – Reporting & Continuous Improvement

- Preparing clear, actionable audit reports
- Communicating findings to management and stakeholders
- Root cause analysis for environmental issues
- Developing corrective and preventive action plans

Day 5 – Practical Audit Simulation

- Group exercise: planning and conducting a simulated environmental audit
- Identifying non-conformities and improvement opportunities
- Presenting audit results to a mock management team
- Course review and action plan for applying skills in the workplace

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