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Risk Management for Human Resources Professionals

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7 - 11 Dec 2026	**Madrid**	**1 Week**
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Introduction

Human Resource leaders have begun to recognise the impact of risk on their organisations' strategic success and, in some cases, survival over the last few decades. The ability to identify risks, particularly emerging risks, is an essential skill for Human Resource leaders, especially when linked to HR's mission of assisting better senior management decisions and more effective decision-making.

Simultaneously, organisations are most effective in dealing with regulatory compliance and less effective in dealing with the strategic aspects of risk and, most importantly, in connecting risk management to strategic success.

To be effective, risk management must take a broader approach that includes both strategic planning risks and operational risks. Change is a constant in today's corporate culture. Change brings with it an increase in risk. It is critical that today's Human Resource professionals are aware of and understand these risks.

This course will highlight on:

- Methods to develop, implement and oversee formal and routinised processes for monitoring the organisation’s internal and external environments to identify potential risks
- Monitoring and evaluating macro-level labour market, industry and global trends for their impact on the organisation
- Communicating critical information about risks and risk mitigation to senior-level employees and external stakeholders
- Evaluating the anticipated level of risk associated with strategic opportunities
- Developing plans for crisis management, contingency and business continuity for the HR function and the organisation

Course Objectives of Risk Management for Human Resources Professionals

This programme will follow the risk management process described by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), which sees risk management as a strategic and enterprise challenge. Like strategic planning and management, risk management is cyclical and must constantly be reassessed, evaluated against changing conditions, and improved.

At the end of this course, you will get:

- The context of risk is both internal and external. Understanding the external environment, defining risk appetites, and setting risk goals
- How to identify and analysing risks as the first phase of risk management. The types of risks an organisation must manage and the tools it can use to identify these risks, analyse them to understand their significance and potential impact, and prioritise
- To examine the tactical levels of risk management and the various approaches to managing both the upside and the downside of risk
- How to evaluate and audit risk management policies and processes as well as report on their implementation and assess the effectiveness of the organisation’s governance structure

Course Methodology of Risk Management for Human Resources Professionals

This course uses a range of proven adult learning techniques to ensure maximum understanding, comprehension, and retention of the information presented. This includes group discussions, facilitated case studies, presentations, and team-based exercises. It will also include case examples of situations in which the instructor has been personally involved.

Each session allows you to develop your skills and apply them to your organisation to analyse the effectiveness of your current approach and your plans for its further development.

Organisational Impact of Risk Management on Human Resources Professionals

Human Resources can play a role in creating and reinforcing a corporate culture that reflects a proactive stance toward risk and risk management by including a risk management perspective in all HR activities: recruitment, onboarding, performance management, and the rewards systems. HR can also include the risk management aspects in the leadership development programmes and in the leadership pipeline.

In today’s constantly changing world, integrating a risk management perspective into the culture will make it easier to implement change programmes by reducing uncertainty, increasing organisational resilience, and, ultimately, organisational success.

Personal Impact of Risk Management on Human Resources Professionals

It is critical for today’s Human Resources professionals to understand and appreciate all of the dimensions of their organisations and the impact these dimensions can and will have on their Human Resources practices. One of the competencies that Human Resources must display is Human Resource Expertise, which allows Human Resource professionals to apply their knowledge to solve organisational problems.

In today’s constantly changing world, the concept of risk management becomes, then, an important addition to Human Resources knowledge.

Target Audience of Risk Management for Human Resources Professionals

This course is suitable for a wide range of professionals but will greatly benefit:

- Employment Managers
- Employee Relations Professionals
- Chief Talent Officers
- HR Coordinators / Supervisors
- Risk Managers and Professionals
- HR Administrators
- HR Analysts
- Auditors

Course Outlines of Risk Management for Human Resources Professionals

DAY 1

Establishing the Context of Risk

- Focusing Risk Management -The Role of HR in Risk Management
- Defining Risk
- Benefits and Barriers to Risk Management
- Categories of Risk
- ISO Principles, Framework, and Process
- Risk Criteria

DAY 2

Identifying and Analysing Risk

- Risk Assessment Phase
- Identifying Risks
- Risk Identification Approaches
- Risk Analysis Tools - Analysing Risks
- Evaluating Risks
- Key Risk Indicators
- The Risk Register

DAY 3

Managing Risks

- Responses to Upside and Downside Risks
- Implementing the Risk Management Plan
- Defining Risk Management Performance Objectives
- Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity
- Crisis Management Planning and Readiness Process

DAY 4

Evaluating Risk Management

- Providing Oversight to the Risk Management Plan
- Evaluating the Effectiveness of Risk Management Policies and Processes
- After-action Debriefs and Incident Investigations
- Evaluating Compliance
- Promoting Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement

DAY 5

Human Capital Risk

- Critical Skills Shortage
- Insurance and Data
- Ethics and Behaviour
- Intellectual Property Risk
- Compliance and Regulation
- Supply Chain Risk
- Cybersecurity

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