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High Impact Internal Audit Leadership

Course Introduction:

This training course is designed to equip internal audit professionals with the skills and knowledge necessary to lead audit functions effectively and add significant value to their organizations. In today's dynamic business environment, internal auditors must go beyond traditional compliance roles and become proactive partners in risk management and organizational governance. This five-day course focuses on developing leadership competencies, strategic thinking, and effective communication skills essential for driving impactful audit outcomes.

Participants will engage in interactive workshops, case studies, and group discussions that emphasize practical applications of leadership principles in the internal audit context. By the end of the course, attendees will be prepared to inspire their teams, influence organizational change, and enhance the overall effectiveness of the internal audit function.

Course Objectives:

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

- Understand the evolving role of internal audit in today's business environment.
- Develop leadership skills necessary for building and managing high-performing audit teams.
- Implement strategic risk management practices within the internal audit function.
- Communicate audit findings effectively to various stakeholders.
- Foster a culture of innovation and continuous improvement in internal audit processes

Who Should Attend?

This course is intended for Internal audit leaders and managers, Audit professionals seeking to enhance their leadership skills, Risk management and compliance officers and Senior management involved in governance and oversight.

Course Outline:

Day 1: The Evolving Role of Internal Audit

- Overview of the internal audit function and its strategic importance
- Understanding the changing landscape of risk and governance
- Key competencies for effective internal audit leadership
- Aligning audit objectives with organizational goals

Day 2: Building a High-Performing Audit Team

- Recruitment and talent development strategies for audit teams
- Fostering a culture of collaboration and continuous improvement
- Setting performance metrics and evaluating team effectiveness
- Leadership styles and their impact on team dynamics

Day 3: Strategic Risk Management

- Identifying and assessing emerging risks in the organization
- Integrating risk management into the internal audit process
- Developing a risk-based audit plan that aligns with organizational priorities
- Case studies on effective risk management practices

Day 4: Effective Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

- Developing communication strategies for different stakeholders
- Presenting audit findings and recommendations persuasively
- Building relationships with senior management and the board
- Handling difficult conversations and conflict resolution

Day 5: Driving Change and Innovation in Internal Audit

- Encouraging innovation and adaptability within the audit function
- Leveraging technology and data analytics in auditing
- Implementing feedback loops for continuous improvement
- Creating a roadmap for future internal audit success

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Course Methodology:

A variety of methodologies will be used during the course that includes:

- (30%) Based on Case Studies
- (30%) Techniques
- (30%) Role Play
- (10%) Concepts
- Pre-test and Post-test
- Variety of Learning Methods
- Lectures
- Case Studies and Self Questionaires
- Group Work

Course Fees:

To be advice as per course location. This rate includes participant's manual, Hands-Outs, buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Course Certificate:

International Center for Training & Development (ICTD) will award an internationally recognized certificate(s) for each delegate on completion of training.

Course Timings:

Daily Course Timings:

08:00 - 08:20	Morning Coffee / Tea
08:20 - 10:00	First Session
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee / Tea / Snacks
10:20 - 12:20	Second Session
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Prayer Break
13:30 - 15:00	Last Session

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