FIDIC 2017 Contracts Management: Mastering Best Practices

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Why This Course

FIDIC 2017 contracts are widely used in international construction and infrastructure projects, providing a standardized framework for allocating risk, managing obligations, and resolving disputes. However, their effective implementation requires more than familiarity with the clauses—it demands practical understanding, disciplined contract administration, and proactive risk management.

Project owners, engineers, consultants, and contractors must be able to interpret provisions correctly, manage time and cost obligations, and address claims and disputes before they escalate.

This intensive 1-week program provides a comprehensive and practical understanding of FIDIC 2017 contracts. Participants will gain the knowledge and confidence required to administer contracts effectively and support successful project delivery in complex international environments.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Understand the structure and core principles of the FIDIC 2017 contract suite
- Apply structured contract administration and management techniques
- Allocate and manage project risks effectively
- Navigate claims procedures and dispute resolution mechanisms
- Implement best practices for project execution under FIDIC contracts
- Strengthen decision-making in contract-critical situations

The Program Flow

Day 1: Introduction to FIDIC 2017 Contracts

- Overview of the FIDIC contract suite
- Key updates and changes in the 2017 edition
- Contract structure and general provisions
- Roles and responsibilities of contracting parties



Day 2: Contract Administration and Management

- Contract documents and hierarchy
- Time management and programming obligations
- Payment mechanisms and certification procedures
- Variations, adjustments, and contract modifications

Day 3: Risk Allocation and Management

- Risk allocation principles under FIDIC
- Force majeure and exceptional events
- Indemnities and limitation of liability
- Insurance provisions and requirements

Day 4: Claims and Dispute Resolution

- Claims procedures and time-bar provisions
- Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Board DAAB processes
- Amicable settlement approaches
- Arbitration mechanisms under FIDIC contracts

Day 5: Project Execution and Practical Application

- Contract implementation strategies
- Quality assurance and testing procedures
- Completion, taking-over, and handover processes
- Case studies and applied contract exercises

Individual Impact

Participants will leave the program with:

- Confidence in managing FIDIC 2017 contracts professionally
- Stronger contract administration and documentation skills
- Practical understanding of risk mitigation and dispute avoidance
- Enhanced capability in managing claims effectively
- Greater clarity in interpreting and applying contractual provisions

Organizational Impact

Organizations will benefit through:



- Reduced contractual disputes and project delays
- Improved compliance with contractual obligations
- Stronger risk management and cost control practices
- More efficient contract administration processes
- Greater project delivery reliability under FIDIC frameworks

Training Methodology

This program emphasizes practical application through:

- Clause-by-clause analysis of key provisions
- Real-world case studies from international projects
- Claims and dispute simulation exercises
- Interactive contract interpretation workshops
- Group discussions on risk allocation scenarios

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be prepared to:

- Administer FIDIC 2017 contracts effectively across project phases
- Identify contractual risks early and manage them proactively
- Handle claims and disputes using structured procedures
- Support successful execution of international construction projects
- Contribute to stronger contractual governance within their organizations

This program delivers a practical and applied pathway for professionals seeking to master FIDIC 2017 contract management and strengthen project success in complex construction environments.

