

Corporate Governance and Compliance: Principles and Practice

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The Program Flow

Day 1: Foundations of Corporate Governance

- Understand the core principles of corporate governance.
- Explore the purpose of governance in organizational leadership and accountability.
- Review legal and regulatory frameworks.
- Identify key stakeholder groups and their expectations.
- Apply corporate governance best practices to improve transparency and performance.

Day 2: Board Roles and Responsibilities

- Understand board structure, composition, and independence.
- Clarify directors' duties, liabilities, and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Explore the role and functions of board committees.
- Improve board meeting effectiveness and decision-making.
- Strengthen board oversight, accountability, and strategic contribution.

Day 3: Risk Management and Internal Controls

- Apply enterprise risk management frameworks.
- Understand the role of internal control systems in governance.
- Identify audit committee responsibilities.
- Strengthen financial reporting and disclosure practices.
- Connect risk management, internal controls, and governance effectiveness.

Day 4: Compliance Management

- Understand regulatory compliance requirements and expectations.
- Develop practical compliance programs.
- Apply anti-corruption and bribery prevention practices.
- Address data protection and privacy compliance.
- Integrate compliance into daily operations, reporting, and accountability structures.

Day 5: Ethical Leadership and Corporate Culture

- Apply ethical decision-making frameworks.
- Create and promote a culture of integrity.
- Develop whistleblowing and reporting mechanisms.
- Understand corporate social responsibility and sustainability in governance.
- Build practical actions to strengthen ethical behavior and compliance culture.

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Individual Impact

- Build confidence in understanding corporate governance and compliance.
- Strengthen knowledge of board roles, risk management, and internal controls.
- Improve ability to support ethical decision-making and regulatory compliance.
- Gain practical tools for assessing governance structures and compliance programs.
- Develop stronger awareness of stakeholder accountability and organizational integrity.

Work Impact

- Improve governance effectiveness and board performance.
- Strengthen compliance management and regulatory readiness.
- Reduce organizational risk through better controls and oversight.
- Support ethical leadership and a stronger culture of integrity.
- Improve transparency, accountability, and stakeholder trust.

Training Methodology

This program combines governance and compliance concepts with practical application through:

- Corporate governance case studies and best-practice discussions.
- Board structure and committee effectiveness exercises.
- Risk management and internal control scenarios.
- Compliance program development workshops.
- Ethical decision-making and whistleblowing case discussions.
- Governance improvement and action planning activities.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Assess and enhance corporate governance structures.
- Develop and implement effective compliance programs.
- Improve board performance and strategic decision-making.
- Apply risk management and internal control practices.
- Foster an ethical corporate culture.
- Strengthen organizational accountability, transparency, and long-term governance effectiveness.

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