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High Impact Internal Audit Leadership



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Course Description

The High Impact Internal Audit Leadership training course is designed to empower internal audit professionals with the skills and insights necessary to excel in leadership roles. This course combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications, enabling participants to enhance their effectiveness in strategic settings. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and team exercises, attendees will learn how to build strong relationships with senior leaders, contribute to business success, and implement best practices in internal auditing.

Who Should Attend

This course is targeted at:

- Chief audit executives
- Deputy heads of audit
- Internal audit managers
- Senior internal auditors
- Members of in-house and outsourced internal audit teams who interact with business leaders

Course Objectives

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

- Demonstrate confidence in interactions with senior leadership.
- Identify the characteristics of effective internal audit leadership.
- Contribute strategically to overall business success.
- Manage key relationships with audit committees and senior management.
- Apply best practices in internal auditing to add organizational value.
- Prioritize departmental goals to maximize contributions to the organization.
- Foster a culture of improvement and innovation within the internal audit function.

Course Content

Understanding Internal Audit Leadership

- Key attributes of effective internal audit leaders.
- The role of internal audit in organizational strategy.
- Building trust and credibility with stakeholders.

Strategic Contributions of Internal Audit

- Making valuable contributions to business objectives.
- Aligning internal audit activities with organizational priorities.
- Communicating audit findings effectively to senior management.

Relationship Management

- Techniques for managing relationships with audit committees and peers.
- Navigating challenges in stakeholder engagement.
- Building collaborative partnerships within the organization.

Best Practices in Internal Audit

- Implementing efficient and effective internal audit methodologies.
- Enhancing governance, risk, and control frameworks.
- Adding value through continuous improvement initiatives.

Personal and Team Development

- Assessing and developing leadership styles.
- Fostering high-performing audit teams.
- Strategies for coaching and empowering team members.