

AUDITING AND GOVERNANCE RISK AND COMPLIANCE | COURSE BROCHURE

Auditing Government Grants and Programmes

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Grant programmes distribute public funds to organisations and individuals and must show results and proper use. This course covers auditing grants: programme design and eligibility, application and award processes, conditions and monitoring, payments, outcomes reporting, fraud risks and recovery of misused funds.

Grant fraud and poor outcomes waste public money. You will learn to audit grant programmes from design to results.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

- Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
- Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
- Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Grant file testing, programme case studies, analytics exercises and reporting practice.

Course objectives

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

- Understand grant programme risks
- Audit eligibility and award processes
- Review grant agreements and conditions
- Test grant payments and monitoring
- Assess outcomes and value for money
- Identify fraud and recover misused funds

Target audience

This course is suitable for:

- Government auditors
- Internal auditors in public bodies
- Grant managers
- Oversight and inspection staff
- Donor agency auditors



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Programme review
- File testing
- Outcome assessment
- Fraud detection
- Reporting

Course outline

Day 1: Grant Programmes

09:00–10:08	Types of grants
10:08–11:00	Risks
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Risks (continued)
11:45–12:53	Audit approach
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 2: Award

09:00–10:08	Eligibility
10:08–11:00	Assessment and award
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Assessment and award (continued)
11:45–12:53	Conflicts of interest
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 3: Monitoring and Payments

09:00–10:08	Conditions
10:08–11:00	Payments
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Payments (continued)
11:45–12:53	Monitoring reports
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 4: Outcomes

09:00–10:08	Results reporting
10:08–11:00	Value for money
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Value for money (continued)
11:45–12:53	Evaluation
12:53–14:00	Case study

Day 5: Fraud and Recovery

09:00–10:08	Grant fraud
10:08–11:00	Recovery
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Recovery (continued)
11:45–12:53	Recommendations
12:53–14:00	Action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Istanbul Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£2,450.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Rome Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£2,450.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**



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Cape Town Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

Plan your next step

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