

GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE | COURSE BROCHURE

Cyber Risk Governance for Boards

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Cyber risk is now a board-level issue affecting operations, finances and reputation. This course helps directors oversee cyber risk: understanding threats, cyber risk appetite, security frameworks, reporting from management, incident and crisis oversight, third-party risk, cyber insurance and regulatory expectations.

Boards cannot delegate cyber risk entirely to IT. You will learn the oversight questions and structures boards need.

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

Board briefings, cyber incident simulations, reporting reviews and case studies.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Explain the cyber threat landscape for organisations
• Set cyber risk appetite
• Understand security frameworks at board level
• Evaluate management cyber reporting
• Oversee incident and crisis response
• Address third-party risk, insurance and regulation

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Directors and board members
• Audit and risk committee members
• Senior executives
• Company secretaries
• Risk and compliance leaders



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Cyber oversight
- Risk appetite
- Reporting evaluation
- Crisis oversight
- Regulatory awareness

Course outline

Day 1: Cyber Threats

09:00–10:08	Threat actors
10:08–11:00	Attack types
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Attack types (continued)
11:45–12:53	Business impact
12:53–14:00	Case study

Day 2: Governance

09:00–10:08	Board responsibilities
10:08–11:00	Risk appetite
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Risk appetite (continued)
11:45–12:53	Committee structures
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 3: Frameworks and Reporting

09:00–10:08	Security frameworks
10:08–11:00	Metrics
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Metrics (continued)
11:45–12:53	Board reports
12:53–14:00	Review exercise

Day 4: Incidents

09:00–10:08	Incident response oversight
10:08–11:00	Crisis decisions
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Crisis decisions (continued)
11:45–12:53	Simulation
12:53–14:00	Discussion

Day 5: Third Parties and Regulation

09:00–10:08	Supply chain cyber risk
10:08–11:00	Insurance
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Insurance (continued)
11:45–12:53	Regulatory duties
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)
Dubai Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,450.–**
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.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£2,450.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Rome Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£2,940.-**
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.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£2,650.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**



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Rome Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

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