

AUDITING AND GOVERNANCE RISK AND COMPLIANCE | COURSE BROCHURE

Fraud Risk Assessment and Forensic Auditing

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Fraud costs organisations a significant proportion of revenue every year. This course covers fraud schemes, fraud risk assessment, anti-fraud controls, red flags, forensic audit techniques, data analytics for fraud detection, evidence handling and reporting.

Auditors and managers must detect and prevent fraud proactively. This course gives practical tools to assess fraud risk and investigate suspicions.

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

The course uses fraud case studies, risk assessment workshops, data analytics exercises and evidence handling scenarios.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Explain common fraud schemes and the fraud triangle
- Conduct fraud risk assessments
- Evaluate anti-fraud controls
- Recognise fraud red flags
- Apply forensic audit and analytics techniques
- Handle evidence and report findings

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
- Internal auditors
- Fraud examiners and investigators
- Compliance professionals
- Finance managers
- Risk managers



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Fraud schemes knowledge
- Fraud risk assessment
- Control evaluation
- Red flag detection
- Forensic techniques
- Evidence handling

Course outline

Day 1: Understanding Fraud

09:00–09:54	Fraud triangle
09:54–10:48	Fraud schemes
10:48–11:00	Fraud costs
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Fraud costs (continued)
12:12–13:06	Fraud culture
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Case analysis

Day 2: Fraud Risk Assessment

09:00–09:54	Assessment process
09:54–10:48	Scheme identification
10:48–11:00	Likelihood and impact
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Likelihood and impact (continued)
12:12–13:06	Control mapping
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Fraud risk assessment



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Day 3: Controls and Red Flags

09:00–09:54	Preventive controls
09:54–10:48	Detective controls
10:48–11:00	Red flags
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Red flags (continued)
12:12–13:06	Whistleblowing
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Red flag review

Day 4: Forensic Techniques

09:00–09:54	Forensic audit procedures
09:54–10:48	Data analytics
10:48–11:00	Document examination
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Document examination (continued)
12:12–13:06	Interviews
13:06–14:00	Lab: Fraud analytics

Day 5: Evidence and Reporting

09:00–09:54	Evidence handling
09:54–10:48	Chain of custody
10:48–11:00	Reporting
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Reporting (continued)
12:12–13:06	Recovery and remediation
13:06–14:00	Capstone: Forensic audit plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the



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sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

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

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Singapore Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 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.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**



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Dates, venues and fees (continued)

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Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£2,540.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£1,250.-**



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Frankfurt Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**£1,250.-**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£1,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£2,650.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Singapore Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**£2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Dubai Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**£1,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£2,940.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**£2,450.-**
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Rome Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 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.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£1,250.–**



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