Risk Identification, Assessment & Facilitation

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Introduction
Organisations are confronted with a rapidly changing business environment that is increasingly characterised by risk and uncertainty. To meet this challenge, many organisations have implemented risk management strategies and processes, although the benefits thereof are not always apparent. This course provides a practical approach to carrying out effective risk assessments - a key component of good risk management practice.

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Who should attend?
- Risk Officers, Internal Auditors, Risk Champions and senior and middle management staff who are responsible for the successful identification and assessment of risk.

Benefits of attending
- Delegates will be equipped with the knowledge of which pitfalls to avoid, what the prerequisites for success are, and how to determine which risk identification technique is best suited for them.
- Delegates will be provided with practical insights, guidelines and hands-on experience in risk identification and assessment techniques with particular emphasis on risk workshops.

Brief outline of the course content

Day One
Overview and refresher on ERM (theory and practice)
Risk identification techniques (general overview of popular techniques)
Risk identification workshops
  - Determining what constitutes facilitation
  - Determining the most appropriate method of risk identification facilitation to be adopted
  - Principles and benefits of risk identification and assessment facilitation
  - Facilitation in the ERM context
  - Facilitator role preparation prior to the workshop
  - The role of the sponsor (buy-in, type of workshop, outcome determination)
  - Inviting the team (ensuring the right role players attend)
  - Organisation of facilities, scribe and agenda
  - Required material and equipment
  - Facilitator's role during the workshop (time management, intervention, outcomes to be achieved)
  - Identifying and quantifying risk and timelines
  - Tools and techniques used during the workshop
  - Risk assessment techniques
  - The role of the risk register during the risk workshop

Day Two
- Role of the facilitator after the workshop
- Practical hints on do's and don'ts during the risk workshop
- Practical session: delegates will participate in a risk identification workshop and will each have a turn as the facilitator. Feedback will be provided to assist with improving their skills.
Purpose of the module

IRMSA has introduced training as part of its commitment to ensuring that members continue to develop and remain professionally competent.

IRMSA Training assists members in attaining Continued Professional Development (CPD) points, and ensuring that they stay abreast of industry developments.

About the trainer

Christopher Whittle is a consultant and facilitator in the fields of strategy implementation, enterprise risk management and corporate finance. He has consulted for a number of companies in the field of enterprise risk management, and has lectured for Wits Business School, University of Pretoria, Marcus Evans and Alexander Forbes Risk Services over the past 6 years.

Christopher has a wide risk background having filled senior positions in commercial and corporate banking. He has also been the CEO of various companies specialising in asset finance and has extensive experience in financial structuring and credit. His most recent engagements required establishing the risk framework and standards for large corporations and facilitating the risk identification process in a banking group. Christopher is the director responsible for Middle East Operations for RiskSolve International (Pty) Ltd.

Christopher's educational qualifications include:
- Bachelor's Degree in Administration
- Higher Diploma in Education
- Honours Degree in Political Science (Cum Laude)
- Masters Degree in Political Science
- Masters Degree in Business Leadership

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please review the Terms and Conditions carefully before booking. Delegates are requested to review the content and levels of the course they are registering for to ensure suitability and that they are registering for the correct course.

Payment:
Full payment must be received by 14 June 2013. Proof of payment must be emailed to training@irmsa.org.za

Cancellation:
A R900 cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations. Should you wish to cancel, this must be done via email no later than 12 June 2013. After this date, you will be responsible for the full fee (R3 650.00 ex VAT for members, and R 4 500.00 ex VAT for non-members). Substitutions may be made at no additional cost.

Dietary Requirements:
Dietary requirements received on or before 25 June 2013 can be accommodated.

Johannesburg
Date: 27-28 June 2013
Course duration: Two days
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