

Risk Management Awareness Day

Course Code PM32

Duration 1 Day

Introduction

The recent financial crisis was just the latest in a series of such crises. Poor risk management was a major factor in all of these crises, focusing attention on how effective risk management can support better decision-making for all types of business.

We are used to health and safety regulations, but risk is about much more than danger to life and limb. Successful businesses understand that risk is any uncertain event which may affect their ability to achieve their objectives.

Risk is inherent in all activity. We cannot, and do not seek to, eliminate all risks. If we refused to take any risk, we would do nothing at all, which is in itself risky! Rather, we seek to understand the threats we face and make appropriate responses, while still seizing opportunities that arise. This one day course is an introduction to risk management, as described in the OGC M_o_R Guidance.

About the Day

The day focuses on an overview of the M_o_R guidance and how it can be applied in real situations. Exercises and workshops are included to support the learning experience, and to help participants understand how M_o_R can support better informed decision-making in their own organizations.

Overview of the Day

- What is risk and why manage it?
- An effective approach to risk management
- Processes and techniques for identifying, understanding and controlling risks
- Embedding risk management throughout an organisation
- Risk from the strategic, programme, project and operational perspectives
- How good are we? – health check & maturity model

Who should attend?

Senior managers involved in risk at the strategic level, programme, project and operational managers who need to manage risk within their own areas, risk specialists who will support the risk management processes, training managers who need to ensure that staff are qualified to do their jobs, and all members of staff who seek to further their understanding of risks and risk management.

Outcomes of the day

- A better understanding of the nature and sources of risk
- An appreciation of the benefits of risk management
- An overall view of the M_o_R guidance
- A view of the maturity of risk management within your own organization and ideas for improvement

Dates, Venues and Pricing

| Dates | Venue | Start | Finish | Investment |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|--------|------------|
| 21 st September 2010 | Burton Manor, Neston, Cheshire, CH64 5SJ | Arrival 8:30am | 5:00pm | £175* +VAT |
| 20 th October 2010 | Burton Manor, Neston, Cheshire, CH64 5SJ | Arrival 8:30am | 5:00pm | £175* +VAT |

* Special pricing for thebestofchester and VCC members available, please call for details

Light lunch and refreshments are supplied on this workshop

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