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DEVELOPING AUDIT FINDINGS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As a significant amount of time is committed to an internal audit engagement, a clear and actionable audit finding is critical to communicate issues noted during the engagement. Audit findings provide management, the board, and stakeholders with adequate detail and an objective summary of an organization's operations, risks, and controls, as well as a thorough summary of the audit work performed. Audit findings are the means by which internal audit communicates audit results. But what does it take to develop an actionable audit finding, and what signifies an audit finding as actionable?

This highly interactive course provides internal auditors with timely insights into how to utilize critical-thinking techniques to make audit findings actionable. This course is not focused on the act of audit report writing, but rather on the foundational component of audit reporting – an effective audit finding. This course reviews the common writing mistakes that impact an internal auditor's ability to effectively communicate audit findings. During this course, participants will practice writing audit findings, as well as review audit findings for peers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

By participating in this course, internal auditors in all sectors and at all levels will be able to recognize what should be included in an effective and actionable audit finding that will meet professional standards. By honing critical thinking and writing skills, internal auditors can distinguish themselves as effective communicators and trusted advisors.

OBJECTIVES

- Explore the importance of critical thinking when developing audit findings.
- Identify good writing strategies.
- Utilize good writing strategies to improve writing quality.
- Practice how to develop audit findings that are accurate, objective, clear, concise, constructive, complete, timely, and actionable.
- Develop audit findings that articulate the connection between the evaluation criteria and the condition, and explain how the findings can impact the ability of the activity under review to meet organizational objectives.
- Explain the importance of conducting team vetting of audit findings.





OUTLINE

Value of Audit Findings

- Audit finding guidance.
- Why audit findings are written.
- Users and readers of audit findings.
- Importance of applying critical thinking when developing audit findings.

Overcoming Common Mistakes in Writing Audit Findings

- Writing strategies to ensure conformance with the Global Internal Audit Standards, particularly Standard 11.2 Effective Communication.
- Techniques to properly address technical terminology in writing audit findings.
- Vetting audit findings to overcome common writing mistakes.

Developing Effective Audit Findings

- Components of an audit finding.
- Composing audit findings so they are actionable.
- Developing audit findings.
- Vetting your writing with teammates to improve audit findings.

ABOUT THE TRAINER

DEVANESAN J A EVANSON

Devanesan retired as the CEO of MSWG (Minority Shareholders Watch Group), a non-profit company, involved in minority shareholder activism in December 2023 after six years of service.

He is a qualified accountant (FCCA) and a Chartered Member of the MIA (Malaysian Institute of Accountants). He was a past council member of the MIA and a past president of the Malaysian Advisory Committee of the ACCA. He was also the past president of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia and holds the designation of CFIIA (Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Internal Auditors).

In addition, Devanesan has a law degree (LLB Hons) from the University of London.

He is an adjunct professor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, an appointment made in December 2019.

He has served 18 years with Bursa Malaysia from 1992 to 2010. He has held various positions at Bursa Malaysia including Chief Regulatory Officer, Chief Market Operations Officer, Head of Group Internal Audit and Risk Management. He set up the Group Internal Audit Function at Bursa Malaysia. He has 13 years' experience heading various internal audit functions.

Devanesan also sits on the Board of AKPK (Agensi Kaunseling dan Pengurusan Kredit) as an independent director since 2017. He is currently the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of AKPK.



ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE	LEVEL I-IV
MEMBER'S FEE	RM1,782.00 <i>Fee is inclusive of 8% SST</i>
NON-MEMBER'S FEE	RM2,322.00 <i>Fee is inclusive of 8% SST</i>
EARLY BIRD FEE	10% discount for registration received one (1) month prior to respective workshop dates
DATE	19 August 2024
TIME	9:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>(Registration at 8:30am)</i>
DELIVERY MODE	Physical Class
LOCATION	KUALA LUMPUR
PROGRAMME CODE	2024/KL72
TRAINER	Devanesan Evanson
CPD POINTS	8

Disclaimer

This course has been planned as a classroom training session. In the event that the training session is converted to virtual format, a rebate of RM300 will be given for each participant. T&C apply.

Are you claiming under HRDC SBL Khas?

Yes No

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2024 Developing Audit Findings

Course Code 2024/KL72 Course Date(s) 19 August 2024

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Full Name (as per IC) _____

Designation _____

NRIC _____ Gender Male Female Race _____

Mobile No. _____ Email Address _____

Member Non-Member Membership No. (only applicable for members) _____

Dietary Preferences Vegetarian Non-Vegetarian

DELEGATE 2

Full Name (as per IC) _____

Designation _____

NRIC _____ Gender Male Female Race _____

Mobile No. _____ Email Address _____

Member Non-Member Membership No. (only applicable for members) _____

Dietary Preferences Vegetarian Non-Vegetarian

If you are sending more than 2 delegates, kindly send the delegates details in an Excel File format.

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Corporate Member Corporate Membership No: _____

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CONTACT DETAILS

Organisation Name _____ Company Registration No. _____

Mailing Address _____

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No. of pax				
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FEE

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- The fee covers a copy of course material*, lunches, refreshment, and Certificate of Attendance.
- Full payment is to be made before the date of the course. Fee is inclusive of 8% SST.
- Walk-in delegates will only be allowed if full payment is made, subject to the availability of the seat.
- This course has been planned as a classroom training session. In the event that the training session is converted to virtual format, a rebate of RM300 will be given for each participant. T&C apply.

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