





2025

ELEVATING INTERNAL AUDIT: ALIGNING WITH THE GLOBAL STANDARDS FOR STRATEGIC IMPACT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 2025 Global Internal Audit Standards, released by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), establish a groundbreaking, unified framework designed to elevate the internal audit profession to meet the demands of a complex, rapidly evolving world. These standards move beyond compliance as they are a catalyst for performance, trust, and strategic relevance.

This dynamic 2-day course will empower internal audit leaders and practitioners to master the five domains and 15 principles that underpin modern, high-impact auditing. Participants will explore how to embed purpose, integrity, governance, and quality into every aspect of their audit function – and how to lead their teams in full alignment with the new standards.

The training will blend insightful lectures, practical scenarios, role plays, and peer exchange to ensure deep understanding and immediate applicability.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the Structure of GIAS
 - Comprehend the five domains and 15 principles that form the foundation of the 2025 Global Internal Audit Standards.
- Differentiate the New from the Old
 - Identify the major changes from the previous IPPF framework and understand the rationale behind these updates.
- Reinforce the Purpose of Internal Auditing
 - Reconnect with the core mission of internal auditing as a value-adding, independent, and objective function
- Apply Ethical and Professional Principles
 - Interpret and implement key ethical principles such as integrity, objectivity, competence, due care, and confidentiality.









Strengthen Governance Alignment

Understand how to position the internal audit function for independence and effective oversight by the board.

Enhance Internal Audit Management

Apply principles for strategic planning, resource management, quality improvement, and communication within the audit function.

Execute Effective Audit Engagements

Learn to plan, conduct, and communicate internal audit engagements in alignment with GIAS requirements.

Promote Continuous Improvement

Integrate quality assurance and improvement initiatives that support ongoing conformance with global standards.

Develop Implementation Readiness

Identify practical steps and documentation needed to transition to and sustain full alignment with the GIAS.

• Foster a Culture of Excellence and Accountability

Inspire leadership in audit teams to uphold high standards, stakeholder trust, and organizational value creation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction of Global Internal Audit Standards

- Overview of Global Audit Standards.
- International Professional Practice Framework.
- Snapshot Global Internal Audit Standards
- Importance of implementing Global Internal Audit Standards.
- Highlights of the new standards.

Purpose of Internal Auditing

- Definition of Internal Audit
- Expectation of internal auditing.

Ethics & Professionalism

- Overview of the Domain
- Principle 1: Demonstrate Integrity
- Principle 2: Maintain Objectivity
- Principle 3: Demonstrate competence.
- Principle 4: Exercise professional due care.
- Principle 5: Maintain confidentiality.

Governing the Internal Audit Function

- Overview of the Domain
- Principle 6; Authorised by the board.
- Principle 7: Positioned Independently.
- Principle 8: Overseen by the Board

Managing the Internal Audit Function

- Overview of the Domain
- Principle 9: Plan Strategically
- Principle 10: Managed Resources
- Principle 11: Communicate effectively.
- Principle 12: Enhance Quality

Performing internal Audit Services

- Overview of the Domain
- Principle 13: Plan engagement effectively.
- Principle 14: Conduct engagement work.
- Principle 15: Communicate engagement conclusions and monitor action plan.









ABOUT THE TRAINER

SANTOSH GOVIND

Santosh Govind holds an MBA, Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and a Certified Internal Auditor by IIA Inc. He is a member of MIA, MICPA IIA Malaysia and ICDM. He is also a HRD Corporation Accredited Trainer and obtained the ESG certification from IIA Inc on Internal Auditing for Sustainable Organisations.

He is a seasoned professional with 38 years of experience spanning internal audit, governance, risk management, finance, and external audit. He has served as the Chief Audit Executive for over 20 years in leading Malaysian public-listed companies including Eco World Group and S P Setia Berhad, engaging directly with C-Suite Executives and Board Audit Committees.

He has also worked 4 years in KPMG providing Governance, Risk Management and internal control services to various listed companies. He has close to 5 years' experience in the Finance fraternity serving as a Financial Controller and Finance Manager in different companies. He has also 7 years of external audit experience. He is also a speaker and moderator in various platforms.

Santosh was previously the Board Member, Vice President, Member of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Certification and Academic Relations Committee and Chairman of The Professional Development Committee of Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE LEVEL I-IV

MEMBER'S FEE RM2,916.00

All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST

NON-MEMBER'S FEE RM3,348.00

All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST.

EARLY BIRD FEE 10% discount for registration received one (1) month prior

to respective workshop dates

DATE 6 & 7 August 2025

TIME 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

(Registration will be on Day 1 at 8.30 am)

DELIVERY MODE Physical Class

LOCATION KUALA LUMPUR

PROGRAMME CODE 2025/KL91

TRAINER Santosh Govind

CPD POINTS 16

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.







COURSE DETAILS

REGISTRATION FORM

Are you claiming under HRDC SBL Khas?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Fee is payable to ``THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS MALAYSIA''. Please state your name, payment advice number, phone number and Workshop Code number at the back of the cheque/bank-like the contraction of the cheque of thein slip. Admittance will only be permitted upon receipt of full payment
- 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.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HRDC) SBL KHAS CLAIM(S) [APPLICABLE TO HRDC SBL KHAS CLAIMABLE COURSE(S) ONLY]

- Claimants are fully responsible:
 - To provide IIA Malaysia with the HRDC grant approval notification (letter or email) minimum 7 working days before the commencement of the course(s).
 - To provide IIA Malaysia with Letter of Undertaking (LOU) for full settlement of the course fees if grant approval notification is received from HRDC prior to the commencement of the course(s). To adhere to all terms and conditions set by HRDC (i.e., full attendance of the courses).

 - For timely completion and submission of all required HRDC documents as per their requirement.

 To follow up and respond to any queries from HRDC and attain the approval of grant claim(s) within 60 days from the completion of the course(s). If no grant claim approval is attained within 60 days, claimants are responsible to arrange for an immediate full settlement of the course fee(s). Should a late approval is attained post the full settlement, IIA Malaysia will arrange for the reimbursement accordingly based on the approved grant claim.
 - The HRDC Grant Approval Amount falls within the purview of HRDC. IIA Malaysia is obligated to adhere to the HRDC procedure and permissible cost matrix. In the event that the approved amount is less than the total training cost, the participant or attending corporate entity is required to cover the remaining balance.

CANCELLATION

- Upon registering, participant(s) are considered successfully enrolled in the course. Should participant(s) decide to cancel/transfer their registration, a cancellation/ transfer policy shall be applied

 - a) Written cancellations should be received by 14 working days before the workshop date to get the refund.
 b) Written cancellations should be received by 7 working days before the workshop date to get a partial refund after deduction of 50% administrative charge. Unpaid registrations will also be liable for 50% administrative charge.
 - Written cancellations/no-show on the day of the workshop.
 - No refund will be entertained.
 - Unpaid registrations will also be liable to full payment of the registrations fee. Partial cancellation is not allowed.
 - d) You can substitute an alternate delegate(s) if you wish to avoid cancellation charges. Any differences in fees will be charged accordingly.

RESERVATION

- The Institute reserves the right to make changes to the venue, date, topic, speaker including cancellation if warranted by circumstances beyond its control.
- The Institute reserves the right to utilize any recordings or photographs taken during the delivery of the course(s) for marketing and advertising purposes.
- The Institute is not responsible for the action, advise or representations of the trainer / speaker.
- Registration will be on first-come, first-serve basis Certificates of Attendance will be issued an "E-certificate" via email. For this purpose, it is COMPULSORY to fill in the email address clearly. Certificate will only be given to participant who attended
- the session in full. Upon signing this form, you have deemed to have read and understand the registration term and condition and therefore have accepted the terms contained herein.

DATA PROTECTION

Personal Data is gathered in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 (Act 709). The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIA Malaysia) hereby inform you that your personal data will be processed, retained and used by IIA Malaysia in relation to this Workshop. Your personal data may also be retained and used by IIA Malaysia to market and promote other training programmes conducted by IIA Malaysia.

The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIA Malaysia) reserves the right to change the speaker(s), date(s) or to cancel workshop(s) should circumstances beyond its control arise. IIA Malaysia also reserves the right to make alternative arrangements without prior notice should it be necessary to do so. IIA Malaysia is not responsible for any incidental cost of participants (i.e. return flights, accommodation and etc) due to changes or cancellation of course(s). Upon submitting the registration form, you are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions.

* Subject to approval of the proprietor.



