



# 2026 INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING SKILLS FOR INTERNAL AUDITORS

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Investigative interviewing skills are vital to anyone conducting investigations, during/following an audit or when misconduct or misappropriation concerns arise. Inexperience handling of the case being investigated could potentially lead to costly mistakes. In their scope of work, Internal Auditors are now expected to perform some form of investigations, and this program provides the necessary tools for investigation interviewing. One key area in which many Internal Auditors and Investigation Officers could improve is in their preparation for and execution of investigative interviews with auditees/ witnesses/suspects.

This uniquely designed program will equip Internal Auditors, Investigation Officers and Managers with necessary tools, techniques and approaches required in performing investigative interviews effectively and successfully to obtain the best results and help draw comprehensive conclusions from investigations. Application of investigative interviewing techniques learnt will ensure participants are better able to detect root causes and control failures.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion you will be able to:

- Describe Identify the Standards related to building a sustainable quality program.
- Identify the Core Principles and associated Standards related to building a sustainable quality program.
- Identify opportunities to improve the quality and value of internal audit services.
- Demonstrate the ability to build the two key components of an effective QAIP: ongoing and periodic assessments.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop a QAIP that exemplifies quality and continuous improvement.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE	<b>LEVEL II-III</b>
MEMBER'S FEE	<b>RM2,916.00</b> All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST
NON-MEMBER'S FEE	<b>RM3,348.00</b> All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST.  <i>EARLY BIRD FEE 10% discount for registration received one (1) month prior to respective workshop dates</i>
DATE	<b>4 &amp; 5 February 2026</b>
TIME	<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b> (Registration will be on Day 1 at 8.30 am)
DELIVERY MODE	<b>Physical Class</b>
LOCATION	<b>Kuala Lumpur</b>
PROGRAMME CODE	<b>2026/KL03</b>
TRAINER	<b>Vaneesa Veerappan</b>
CPD POINTS	<b>16</b>

### 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.



## METHODOLOGY

### THE APPROACH

This is a highly interactive, facilitation-consultative style and hands-on program with a blend of presentations, live Q&A, role play, discussions and breakout room activities, together with a variety of interviewing and communication tools. Participants are required to attend the full program and to actively participate throughout the sessions for optimal impact and benefit.

### FOCUS

Participants to be equipped with:

- Understanding key differences between audit & investigation.
- An overview of the role and principles of investigative interviewing.
- Awareness of key characteristics of an effective investigative interviewer.
- Interviewing technique incorporating personality styles.
- Enhanced investigative probing techniques.
- Ability to apply the PEACE model as an investigative interviewing tool Experiences and solutions for remote/virtual investigative interviewing.
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## OUTLINE

### Introduction

- Welcome & energizer
- Introduction to program
- Program objectives & overview

### Investigative Interview Overview

- Distinguishing audit and investigation
- Role and principles of investigative interviewing
- Characteristics of effective investigative interviewers
- Investigative probing techniques

### Colored Brain Communication (CBC) Technique

- What color is your brain?
- CBC overview
- Aligning interviewing with 'Unique 4'
- Probing techniques 5W1H

### PEACE Investigative Interviewing Model

- Plan & Prepare (P)
- Engage & Explain (E)
- Account, Challenge & Confirm (A)
- Closure (C)
- Evaluate (E)

### Mock Investigative Interview A

- PEACE Model application

### Remote / Virtual Interviewing

- Privacy & confidentiality
- Virtual presence & engagement
- Elevated tension & breaks
- Investigation premature judgement & bias
- Non-verbal communication (NVC)

### Mock Investigative Interview B

- Challenging case studies / scenarios



## ABOUT THE TRAINER

### **VANEESA VEERAPPAN**

ACMA

Vaneesa Veerappan (ACMA) is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountant UK and has with her over 20 years of working experience in Governance, Risk, Compliance & Internal Audit.

Vaneesa spent a significant number of years with Malaysia Airlines as a Chartered Accountant then moved to explore her interest in the field of Risk & Policy Advisory. She contributed largely into developing several key corporate policies and framework across many of Malaysia Airline's key Global offices including United Kingdom, Italy, Australia & the Middle East. Vaneesa was awarded with the much-coveted MH Star Award by the Managing Director of Malaysia Airlines for the stellar contribution in the field of risk & policy advisory.

She also extended the remit of her experience and took on the role of an Internal Auditor, where she was involved in conducting corporate audits to ensure corporate objectives and strategies were achieved in compliance to corporate policies and procedures.

Vaneesa then moved on to Astro Malaysia where she was engaged as a Risk Management Practitioner and trainer. This role laid the foundation for her training career, in which her experience, drive and unbridled passion as a trainer were recognized and lauded by her peers and superiors when she was awarded the prestigious "Excellence in Training" award by the Human Resources division of Astro Malaysia.

Vaneesa is a well- recognized corporate trainer, specializing in the field of Governance, Risk, Compliance & Internal Audit. Her training credentials include HRDCorp certification, endorsed trainer of Basel Institute of Governance Switzerland, DCI Certified Colored Brain Trainer, Certified Neurolinguistic Practitioner (NLP), Certified Virtual LearnCaster & Certified Six Sigma Green Belt. She is an Associate Member of Malaysian Association of Professional Speakers (MAPS) and a member of Transparency International Malaysia (TIM).

Vaneesa is a faculty trainer for Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM), Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) & The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIAM). She's been actively training both local and international participants from Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kenya, Bhutan & Singapore. In recognition of her contribution in this field, she was awarded Risk Practitioner and Certified Trainer under the category of Women Leadership by CMO Asia.



Are you claiming under HRDC SBL Khas?

Yes  No

## COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2026 Investigative Interviewing Skills for Internal Auditors

Course Code 2026/KL03 Course Date(s) 4 & 5 February 2026

## DELEGATE 1

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.

## CORPORATE DETAILS (only applicable for corporations)

Corporate Member Corporate Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTACT DETAILS

Organisation Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# REGISTRATION FORM

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Fee (per pax) RM				
No. of pax				
Subtotal				

All registrations **MUST** be accompanied with full payment. Upon receipt of your registration, you are deemed to have read and understood the registration procedures and accepted the terms and conditions contained therein. (Please tick (✓) the chosen method)

Enclosed is a cheque/bank draft no. \_\_\_\_\_ for the sum of RM \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS MALAYSIA**

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Beneficiary's Bank: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD

Beneficiary's Bank Address: Level 18, Menara Standard Chartered, No.30 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur

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Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### FEE

- 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-in 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.

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  - 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.
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### 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 as follows.
  - Written cancellations should be received by 14 working days before the workshop date to get the refund.
  - 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.
  - 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.
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- 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

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