



2026 HOW TO PERFORM EFFECTIVE ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS IN AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Internal auditors often conduct a root cause analysis (RCA) to identify the underlying reason for the occurrence of an error, problem, missed opportunity, or instance of noncompliance. Root cause analyses enable internal auditors to add insights that improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organization's governance, risk management, and control processes. However, these analyses also sometimes require extensive resources, such as time and subject matter expertise. Thus, when conducting a root cause analysis, internal auditors must exercise due professional care by considering effort in relation to the potential benefits (Standard 1220.A1).

The real value of internal audit work is to improve processes and prevent recurrence of problems. Internal auditors are not adding value if they merely report on 'effect' and not causes.

Identifying, and fixing the root cause is something that provides a lot of benefit to the organization. These benefits are not only the short-term benefits of a problem being solved, but there are also long term benefits as well.

The downside of weak or absent RCA is recurring audit findings; frustrated management having implemented audit recommendations that didn't work and Audit committees that waste time discussing the same findings.

This hands on and intensive 2-day course explains the RCA process and how to use it effectively to achieve real benefits to organisations. Doing your RCA right the first time can potentially deliver significant cost savings by solving revenue and costs leaks plus provide competitive advantage to you.

DELIVERY METHODS

For optimum learning and ROI, we will be using real audit issues to work in groups and benefit from insights, tacit knowledge, experiences and best practices from the trainer and participants. Pre course work will include surveys and solicited questions from registered participants.



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. <i>EARLY BIRD FEE 10% discount for registration received one (1) month prior to respective workshop dates</i>
DATE	27 & 28 July 2026
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	2026/KL06
TRAINER	Gurbakhish Singh
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.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understanding Root Cause Analysis
- Applying Root Cause Analysis in an audit / investigative context
- Embedding Root Cause Analyses practices into recommendations and reports
- Identifying and adopting measures of success for RCA
- Exploring beyond audit/ investigations – How to help solve problems using RCA

OUTLINE

What is RCA?

- Root cause analysis
- RCA concepts, principles, and approaches
- Examples of correct/ incorrect root causes

Why RCA?

- Purpose of conducting RCA
- Benefits of effective RCA
- Auditors' competencies & purpose of role

How to do RCA?

- RCA tools -adopting/ adapting tools that work
- RCA mindsets & questioning skills.
- RCA toolkits -basic and advanced
- RCA in Planning
- RCA in Fieldwork
- Root Cause evidence
- Root cause validation
- Documentation and working papers for RCA
- Root caused based audit recommendations
- Reporting and follow throughs
- RCA catalogue and knowledge resources

So What?

- Implication & applications of effective RCA
- Continuous Improvement in your RCA journey
- Some best practices for RCA

ABOUT THE TRAINER

GURBAKHISH SINGH

ARL® COACH, FCMA, CIA

Gurbakhish is distinguished by his passion for Internal Auditing and Action Reflection Learning. A Management Accountant and Certified Internal auditor with background in multiple industries, company sizes and subject matter. He has proven track record of success with both large and small Internal Audit teams focused on driving innovation, transforming operations, improving customer experience and return on investment. Proven ability to build and lead teams during periods of change and drive organizational efficiencies through unique action reflection learning (ARL®) and Quality Education System (QES) methodologies.

He has over 47 years of value adding experience across a broad range of industries. Served 29 years in internal audit, 6 years in Finance & Admin and 12 years in Operations. Plus, leading IIA Inc's QAR and SAIV projects for several clients. He served in various leadership roles in the areas of Business Risk Management, Corporate Governance, Fraud mitigation, Internal Audit, Finance & Accounting, Administration, Sales Operations, Learning & Development, Total Quality Management. In most appointments, besides his professional responsibilities, he contributed by developing and conducting several in house subject matter-based training programs at the request of his employers.

He worked with local companies (Perwira Habib Bank and Island & Peninsular Group) multinationals (Dunlop Estates Group and Inchcape Group) and IT global giant Hewlett Packard Australia.

Firm believer that the best way to build a strong Internal Audit function is to build the Auditors and Audit deliverables simultaneously in order to value add and improve businesses they work for.



Are you claiming under HRDC SBL Khas?

Yes No

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2026 How to Perform Effective Root Cause Analysis in Audit Engagements

Course Code 2026/KL06 Course Date(s) 27 & 28 July 2026

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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

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Designation _____

NRIC _____ Gender Male Female Race _____

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

Dietary Preferences Vegetarian Non-Vegetarian

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CONTACT DETAILS

Organisation Name _____ Company Registration No. _____

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No. of pax				
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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.
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