



2026 TOOLS FOR LEAD AUDITORS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Leading an internal audit project requires knowing and fully understanding the audit process and possessing the ability to guide an engagement team in performing the fundamental responsibilities of internal auditing. This course provides an overview of the life cycle of leading an audit engagement, including planning, examining the internal control environment and organizational governance, obtaining and presenting audit evidence, wrapping up the audit engagement, and measuring the effectiveness and efficiency of the audit engagement.

This instructor-led course includes interactive group activities and breakout sessions of real-life scenarios that teach the concepts, tools, and techniques needed for leading an internal audit team. Lead auditors that complete this course will walk away with proven internal audit practices that can be immediately applied to an organization of any size, and within any industry.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

This course is intended to equip participants with the essential understanding, skills, and techniques to effectively, and confidently, complete their critical role as lead internal auditors. This course is designed for the lead internal auditor – with 2+ years of experience, who has a desire to boost their internal audit skills to successfully lead an audit engagement with confidence and become an effective and trusted advisor within their organization.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE	LEVEL III
MEMBER'S FEE	RM3,294.00 All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST
NON-MEMBER'S FEE	RM3,834.00 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	7, 8 & 9 December 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/KL40
TRAINER	Shanmugam M.
CPD POINTS	24

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 OBJECTIVES

- Describe the components of the audit model.
- Identify the components of the COSO Internal Control Framework as they relate to the lead auditor role.
- Compare the roles and responsibilities of audit management, lead auditor, and the activity under review, including management.
- Identify key concepts necessary to becoming an effective leader.
- Identify key concepts necessary to leading and mentoring staff.
- Identify the components of the engagement planning and the opening conference.
- Identify best practices for conducting an audit risk assessment, walkthrough, and audit program development.
- Identify the review requirements for engagement fieldwork and testing.
- Identify best practices for reviewing audit findings and recommendations.
- Identify the components of effective audit reporting and the exit conference.
- Demonstrate the steps necessary to wrap-up the audit after the report is issued.
- Recognize the formal quality assurance standards that the internal audit function is required to follow.

Staff Development & Leadership

- Effective monitoring and feedback
- Soliciting feedback from stakeholders
- Mentoring
- Customers of the lead auditor
- Leadership development
- Characteristics of an effective leader
- Promoting the internal audit function
- Qualities of a successful lead auditor – Personal skills and abilities

Audit Planning

- Applicable Standards
- Audit model – Planning phase
- Planning considerations
- Preliminary client survey
- Audit planning memo
- Business case example
- Documenting and reviewing the risk and control matrix
- Creating and updating process flow documentation
- Walkthroughs
- Flowcharts and narratives
- Audit opening conference
- Qualities of a successful lead auditor – Planning and controlling audits

OUTLINE

Overview of the Audit Model

- Mission of internal audit
- The audit model

Overview of the Internal Control Environment

- Control terms
- COSO Framework
- Risk in the control environment
- Risk assessment and audit plan development
- Enterprise risk management

Audit Governance, Roles & Responsibilities

- Governance
- Three lines of defense model
- Audit governance roles and responsibilities
- Qualifications of audit team members (by level)
- Mission statement, vision statement, and audit charter
- Independence and reporting relationships

Test Plan & Work Program Development

- Applicable Standards
- Test plan, work program, and allocating resources
- Creating the test plan
- Developing a work program
- Allocating resources

Reviewing Audit Evidence & Workpapers

- Applicable Standards
- Audit evidence
- Reviewing audit evidence
- Sampling methodology
- Data analytics
- Reviewing workpapers

Audit Observations & Recommendations

- Applicable Standards
- Communicating audit observations and recommendations
- Reviewing audit observations
- Potential client reactions to audit observations
- Selling audit observations
- Developing recommendations



Audit Reporting & Exit Conference

- Applicable Standards
- Audit reporting and the exit conference
- Audit report key elements
- Developing the audit report
- Reviewing the draft audit report
- Guidelines for overall audit rating
- Executing an effective exit conference
- Exit conference: Tips for success

Audit Wrap-Up & Report Issuance

- Audit wrap-up and report issuance
- Audit wrap-up responsibilities
- Conducting successful performance reviews
- Performance evaluation meeting guidelines and tips for success

Audit Findings: Follow-Up

- Applicable Standards
- Audit follow-up
- Issue follow-up, validation, and risk acceptances – Tips for success
- Risk acceptance
- Monitoring, follow-up, validation, and resolution process

Quality Assurance & Improvement Program (QAIP)

- What is a QAIP?
- Applicable Standards
- QAIP Framework
- Five characteristics of a successful QAIP
- Reporting the results of quality assurance

ABOUT THE TRAINER

SHANMUGAM M.

CA (M), ACMA (UK), MBA, CMIIA

Shanmugam M is the Chief Executive Officer of Fiscal Consultants Sdn Bhd, rendering services in control assurance, internal and management audit, risk management and related training services through IIA Malaysia. He is a Chartered Accountant (Malaysia), an Associate Member of CIMA, and holds an MBA from the University of Bath (UK).

After a brief stint with the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Malaysia, he began his corporate career in one of Malaysia's largest conglomerates. Shan has contributed to the various diverse businesses within the conglomerate and his varied experience of more than 25 years includes accounting and finance, corporate treasury and secretarial work, financial controllership, general management and internal and management audit.

As an accredited quality reviewer of the Institute, Shan also assists in carrying out internal audit quality assurance work, as emphasised by the profession.



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Yes No

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2026 Tools for Lead Auditors

Course Code 2026/KL40 Course Date(s) 7, 8 & 9 December 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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Dietary Preferences Vegetarian Non-Vegetarian

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No. of pax				
Subtotal				

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- Full payment is to be made before the date of the course. Fee is inclusive of 8% SST.
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