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CRITICAL THINKING FOR INTERNAL AUDITORS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Critical thinking is one of the top skills required for internal auditors. Critical thinking refers to the ability to analyze information objectively and make a reasoned judgment. It involves the evaluation of sources, such as data, facts, observable phenomena, and analytical findings. It enables internal auditors to process more complex information and look at various sides of an issue in order to present more solid conclusions. It is disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and supported by strong persuasive evidence. It also relates to how well internal auditors understand arguments, assumptions, deductions, interpretation and inferences.

In this session, we will discuss the fundamentals and key concepts related to critical thinking and then enable learning on how to apply this skill in the different stages in the audit process.

With the concepts and controls coupled with a brief demo of the public cloud in action will allow participants a great appreciation of the topics covered. In addition, this course has been designed to be delivered online with the help of some interactive engagement tools and timing to allow to optimum coverage and focus.

This course is designed for non IT auditor to have a general overview of the cloud technology, see it in action, understand the level of exposure in the cloud and be equipped with some understanding of controls required. Although not necessary, it would be beneficial for participant to have an understanding of IT general controls.

OBJECTIVES

The program aims to provide participants with an understanding and insights on cloud computing key concepts and terminologies. General concepts will cover both the public and private cloud. Due to the current trends and digital initiative, more emphasis will be place on controls for the public cloud.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To understand the fundamentals of critical thinking, its definition, benefits, logical reasoning, and key concepts such as professional skepticism and professional judgment.
- To learn how to apply critical thinking in the areas related to internal audit planning, execution and reporting.





COURSE OUTLINE

This training session will be delivered through examples, exercises and case studies and include the following:

Module 1:

Fundamentals

- Overview, definition
- Relevant IIA Standards
- Skill vs Competency
- Elements of Reasoning
- Professional skepticism
- Professional judgment
- Enabling behaviours
- Barriers to a great audit
- Top 5 Critical thinking skills

Module 2:

Applying the skill at different stages of the audit

- Preparation and Audit Planning
- Audit Execution: Assertions, Nature of Testing & Evidence
- Communication & Reporting
- Wrap-up

ABOUT THE TRAINER

N G SHANKAR

FCA, CIA, QIAL

NG Shankar is an audit practitioner and thought leader with an overall experience of 40 years in diverse industry sectors and professional practice. He spent his initial career in accounting, treasury and corporate finance in various companies and then took up a specialized role as Head of Internal Audit at ABB India, a multinational company. He retired as Group Executive President- Corporate Audit from Aditya Birla Group (ABG), a \$48 billion Indian multinational conglomerate, where he led the internal audit activity for a majority of ABG's businesses including metals, carbon black, cement and telecommunications across multiple geographies.

His overall industry exposure includes chemicals, oils, pharmaceuticals, electrical engineering, retail, mining and BPO. He has closely engaged with board members in diverse industry sectors and has travelled widely to more than 25 countries across West and South Asia, Europe, Americas, Africa and Australia.

Shankar has been actively involved in honorary and advisory positions with the Global Institute of Internal Auditors. He has authored "A Handbook on Internal Audit" for directors and senior management published by the Institute of Directors, India. He has been appointed as an independent director in a micro finance company in India.

Shankar is an avid speaker in conferences and conducts training for internal auditors and board members. He is passionate about the technical and behavioral aspects of internal auditing, risk management, governance and fraud. Trained as a performance coach, he has provided coaching to individuals outside the audit function.



ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE	LEVEL I-III
MEMBER'S FEE	RM810.00 <i>Fee is inclusive of 8% SST</i>
NON-MEMBER'S FEE	RM1,026.00 <i>Fee is inclusive of 8% SST</i>
DATE	18 November 2024
TIME	9:00 am – 1:30 pm
DELIVERY MODE	Virtual Platform
PROGRAMME CODE	2024/WEB26
TRAINER	N G Shankar
CPD POINTS	5

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2024 Critical Thinking for Internal Auditors

Course Code 2024/WEB26 Course Date(s) 18 November 2024

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