



Institute of
Internal Auditors
Malaysia

2025

TOOLS FOR AUDIT MANAGERS

(DEVELOPED BY GLOBAL IIA)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A successful, organized team requires a confident, competent manager. This course provides new audit managers with the tools and the skills necessary to manage audit teams successfully – and does so strictly from an audit manager’s perspective. This course provides essential insight into the roles and responsibilities of audit management, and lists the key concepts needed to successfully lead and mentor staff.

This instructor-led course includes interactive group activities and breakout sessions of real-life scenarios that teach the concepts, tools, and techniques needed to supervise and develop an audit team, manage change, and effectively manage relationships within the audit team, and with the CAE, executive management, and audit committee. Audit managers 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 internal audit managers. This course is designed for the newly appointed audit manager – with 3+ years’ internal audit experience, who want to enhance their effectiveness as an audit manager and become an effective and trusted advisor within their organization.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Identify the core elements of the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) as they relate to the lead auditor role.
- Describe the components of the audit model.
- Compare the roles and responsibilities of audit management, the lead auditor, and the auditee.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of team members involved in QAIP.
- Identify key concepts necessary to becoming an effective leader.
- Identify key concepts necessary to leading and mentoring staff.
- Identify the components of the audit planning and opening conference.
- Identify best practices for conducting an audit risk assessment, walkthrough, and audit program development.
- Identify the components required for auditing fieldwork and testing.
- Identify best practices for audit observations and 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.
- Identify the key metrics and performance indicators necessary to measuring internal audit productivity.
- Recognize the formal quality assurance standards that the internal audit function is required to follow.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Overview of the Audit Model

- Mission of internal audit.
- The International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF).
- The audit model.

Overview of the Internal Control Environment

- Control terms.
- Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission's (COSO) Framework.
- U. S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Sarbanes-Oxley) overview.
 - Risk in the control environment.
 - Enterprise risk management (ERM).

Audit Governance, Roles & Responsibilities

- Governance.
- Audit governance roles and responsibilities.
- Qualifications of audit team members (by level).
- Mission statement, vision statement, and audit charter.
- Audit manager responsibilities during the engagement.
- Independence and reporting relationships.

The Audit Cycle – Audit Planning

- Defining the audit plan.
- Applicable Standards.
- Setting the audit budget, resources, and schedule.
- Project management tools.
- Reviewing the risk assessment, risk matrix, and internal controls.

The Audit Cycle – Audit Fieldwork

- Workpapers and workpaper attributes.
- Applicable Standards.
- Standardized workpapers.
- Audit review steps.
- Effective monitoring and feedback.
- Root cause analysis.
- Strategy for presenting audit finding.

The Audit Cycle – Audit Report & Wrap Up

- Preparing and reviewing the audit report.
- The exit conference.
- Reviewing and closing out the audit project.
- Feedback from audit customers.
- Common audit survey questions.

Quality Assurance & Improvement Program

- What is a QAIP?
- Applicable Standards.
- The QAIP Framework.
- Five characteristics of a successful QAIP.
- Reporting the results of a QAIP.
- Balanced scorecards.

Supervising and Developing Staff

- The hierarchy of needs.
- Motivation and the outcome of human interaction.
- Manipulators vs. motivators.
- Managing conflict.
- Changing behavior.
- Effective monitoring and feedback.
- Performance reviews.
- Mentoring to provide guidance.

Leadership Skills

- Becoming a leader and a manager.
- Leadership skills for managers.
- Managing vs. leading.
- Characteristics of an effective leader.
- Challenges of a leadership role.
- What type of leader are you?
- Leadership identification tools.

Managing Change

- The Change Model.
- The effects of change.
- The TACTFUL Approach.
- Dealing with change.
- Communicating change to the client.
- Communicating results and criteria.
- Communicating change – Additional concepts.

Managing Relationships and Marketing Internal Auditing

- Internal auditing's role in an organization.
- Typical internal audit functions.
- Internal audit and external auditors.
- Internal auditing and outsourcing, co-sourcing, and partnering.
- Promoting the internal audit function.
- Communicating with the audit committee.

Innovative Problem Solving

- Defining innovative problem solving.
- Innovative thinking.
- The innovation process.
- Steps in the innovation process.
- Creative problem solving.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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| TARGET AUDIENCE | LEVEL III |
| MEMBER'S FEE | RM3,672.00 All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST |
| NON-MEMBER'S FEE | RM4,212.00 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 | 1,2 & 3 December 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/KL53 |
| 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.





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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.





REGISTRATION FORM

Are you claiming under HRDC SBL Khas?

Yes No

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2025 Tools for Audit Managers

Course Code 2025/KL53 Course Date(s) 1, 2 & 3 December 2025

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Full Name (as per IC) _____

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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Full Name (as per IC) _____

Designation _____

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Dietary Preferences Vegetarian Non-Vegetarian

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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.
- 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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 - For timely completion and submission of all required HRDC documents as per their requirement.
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 - No refund will be entertained.
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- The Institute reserves the right to make changes to the venue, date, topic, speaker including cancellation if warranted by circumstances beyond its control.
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- The Institute is not responsible for the action, advice or representations of the trainer / speaker.
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