

ISO 31000:2018 INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

“Build Enterprise-Wide Risk Capability with ISO 31000:2018 Principles, Framework & Processes”

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees
25 - 29 Oct 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 3495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

In an increasingly volatile and uncertain world, risk management is a critical discipline for sustainable success. ISO 31000:2018 offers a globally recognized framework for managing risk across all organizational levels and functions. It promotes proactive decision-making and strengthens resilience by embedding risk management into governance, strategy, operations, and culture.

This intensive 5-day training equips participants with a deep understanding of ISO 31000:2018 principles, framework, and processes. Practical tools, real-life examples, and implementation guidance help professionals apply the standard effectively across various industries.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure and purpose of ISO 31000:2018 and its application in risk management
- Establish a risk management framework aligned with organizational objectives and ISO guidelines
- Apply ISO-compliant processes for risk identification, assessment, treatment, and monitoring
- Enhance strategic planning and operational effectiveness through integrated risk practices
- Promote a strong risk culture and ensure continuous improvement of risk systems

Why Attend

- Gain expert knowledge of ISO 31000:2018 and its global application
- Learn how to tailor the standard's framework to your organization's size, sector, and risk profile
- Improve the effectiveness of decision-making, project management, and business continuity
- Align risk processes with governance, compliance, and performance goals
- Prepare your organization for audits, certifications, and external scrutiny

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Risk management professionals and compliance officers
- Internal auditors, corporate governance specialists, and project managers
- Senior executives, strategy leads, and quality managers
- Health, safety, and environment (HSE) professionals
- Anyone involved in implementing or improving risk practices across the enterprise

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Implementation of ISO 31000:2018 risk principles and processes
- Conducting effective risk assessments and treatments
- Designing risk frameworks, registers, and control plans
- Facilitating risk communication and stakeholder engagement
- Promoting a culture of transparency and informed decision-making

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Standardized and proactive risk practices across all departments
- Enhanced ability to anticipate, respond to, and recover from uncertainty
- Stronger alignment between risk, governance, and performance frameworks
- Reduction in compliance breaches, losses, and operational failures
- Long-term resilience and risk maturity aligned with global best practices

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings - In-depth exploration of ISO 31000:2018 structure and principles
- Case Studies - Sector-specific applications of ISO risk management frameworks
- Workshops - Risk identification, assessment, and treatment plan development
- Peer Exchange - Cross-industry insights on risk governance and implementation
- Tools - Templates for risk registers, assessment matrices, and risk communication plans

Course Outline

DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Understanding ISO 31000:2018 and Risk Principles

- Module 1: Introduction to Risk Management (07:30 – 09:30) • The importance of risk in decision-making and strategy • ISO 31000:2018 overview and structure
- Module 2: Principles of Effective Risk Management (09:45 – 11:15) • 8 guiding principles of ISO 31000 • Integration into business systems
- Module 3: Risk Context and Stakeholder Engagement (11:30 – 01:00) • Internal and external environment assessment • Risk communication planning
- Module 4: Workshop – Risk Management Diagnostic (02:00 – 03:30) • Evaluating current state vs. ISO expectations

Day 2: Establishing the Risk Management Framework

- Module 1: ISO Framework Components (07:30 – 09:30) • Leadership, integration, structure, and accountability
- Module 2: Customizing the Framework to Fit the Organization (09:45 – 11:15) • Maturity models, governance alignment, and policy creation
- Module 3: Workshop – Designing a Risk Management Policy (11:30 – 01:00) • Define scope, roles, and communication protocols
- Module 4: Peer Exchange – Organizational Risk Structures (02:00 – 03:30) • Sharing frameworks and governance models

Day 3: Risk Management Process – Part I

- Module 1: Risk Identification Techniques (07:30 – 09:30) • Sources of risk and identification tools (SWOT, brainstorming, etc.)
- Module 2: Risk Analysis and Evaluation (09:45 – 11:15) • Likelihood, impact, risk matrix, and prioritization
- Module 3: Workshop – Risk Assessment Simulation (11:30 – 01:00) • Practice applying analysis and evaluation techniques
- Module 4: Group Discussion – Defining Risk Appetite (02:00 – 03:30) • Linking tolerance with strategic objectives

Day 4: Risk Treatment and Controls

- Module 1: Risk Treatment Options (07:30 – 09:30) • Avoid, reduce, share, accept – choosing the right path
- Module 2: Control Design and Implementation (09:45 – 11:15) • Preventive, detective, and corrective controls
- Module 3: Workshop – Control Plan Development (11:30 – 01:00) • Build a treatment and monitoring plan for a sample risk
- Module 4: Case Study – Risk Failure Review (02:00 – 03:30) • Analyzing a real-world breakdown in risk control

Day 5: Monitoring, Review, and Continual Improvement

- Module 1: Risk Monitoring and Reporting (07:30 – 09:30) • Metrics, dashboards, and communication to management
- Module 2: Continuous Improvement of Risk Framework (09:45 – 11:15) • Learning loops, feedback channels, and audits
- Module 3: Final Workshop – Risk Integration Plan (11:30 – 01:00) • Designing an end-to-end ISO 31000:2018 implementation roadmap
- Module 4: Wrap-Up and Certification Review (02:00 – 03:30) • Participant presentations and Q&A

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in ISO 31000:2018 International Standard for Risk Management, validating their expertise in establishing, operating, and continuously improving risk management frameworks in line with ISO 31000:2018 standards.

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