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The ISO 27001 Internal Auditor (ISMS) course is designed to equip learners with the essential knowledge and practical skills to audit Information Security Management Systems effectively. The course is aligned with international best practices and provides a pathway to globally recognised auditing credentials. It offers participants a comprehensive understanding of ISO 27001 requirements and the auditing process based on ISO 19011.

With evolving cyber threats and the critical importance of safeguarding information, this training helps organisations assess, improve and maintain their ISMS frameworks. Through practical exercises and expert instruction, learners gain the confidence to conduct meaningful audits that drive continuous improvement and compliance.

ISO/IEC 27001 introduced significant updates, including a streamlined set of 93 controls in Annex A (down from 114), now aligned with ISO/IEC 27002 These changes reflect a more flexible and risk-focused approach to information security.

Duration & Price

Duration: 2 days
Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company

Dates & Locations

In-Company training programmes are customised for your organisations specific needs. Most In-Company training is now delivered virtually.

In-Company Training

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What's covered?

This course provides a blend of theoretical and hands-on learning aligned with the auditing of ISMS under ISO 27001. Topics include:

- Introduction to ISO 27001 and Annex A
- Understanding Annex A Information security controls
- Terminology and definitions
- ISMS context, leadership, planning and operations
- Statement of Applicability and risk assessment
- Awareness, training and continuous improvement
- Internal audit process and ISO 19011
- Competencies and responsibilities of internal auditors
- Audit planning, preparation, checklists
- Interviewing and evidence collection
- Reporting, follow-up and corrective actions

Learners participate in a practical internal audit exercise using realistic scenarios. Content can be tailored for in-company delivery.

Who should participate?

This programme is designed for anyone involved in the auditing, management, or implementation of an Information Security Management System (ISMS) that conforms to ISO 27001. It is equally valuable for those who are new to auditing and for experienced auditors who wish to strengthen their skills.

It will benefit individuals who:

- Conduct, plan, or support internal audits of an ISMS
- Manage, maintain, or implement ISO 27001 quality systems
- Need to identify and address gaps in system effectiveness to support compliance
- Carry out supplier or external audits on behalf of their organisation

Typical participants include ISMS Internal Auditors, IT Security professionals, DPO, Compliance and risk officers, Quality Managers and governance managers.

English Language Competency
A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Explain the principles and requirements of ISO 27001
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of internal auditors
- Plan and prepare internal ISMS audits using audit checklists
- Conduct audits using effective questioning and evidence-gathering techniques
- Report findings clearly and objectively
- Follow up on corrective actions
- Apply ISO 19011 auditing guidelines within an ISO 27001 context

These outcomes ensure learners can immediately contribute to ISMS auditing and improvement within their organisations.

What are the entry requirements?

Learners should have the following prior knowledge:

- Understanding of the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle
- Basic knowledge of ISO 27001 concepts and terminology
- Familiarity with the requirements of ISO 27001

These foundational concepts are essential for keeping pace with the course content. Without them, learners may struggle to engage fully with the material and audit methodologies introduced throughout the programme.

How do we train and support you?

Our training approach is practical, highly interactive and discussion-based, with flexibility to meet organisational needs:

- Pre-training consultation to align with your ISMS system (for in-company courses)
- Where appropriate, exercises incorporate the organisation’s own ISMS documentation, offering learners the opportunity to practise audit techniques in a relevant and realistic setting. This hands-on approach culminates in a tutor-supervised internal audit, reinforcing practical application and embedding core learning outcomes.
- Real-time support from expert tutors

Class sizes are generally limited to 10 - 12 to support personalised learning and individual support.

How can you progress?

This course forms part of a broader learning journey in auditing and information security. Possible next steps include:

- ISO 27001 Lead Auditor Training
- ISO 27701 Data Privacy Extension Courses

Advance your capability and contribute to secure and compliant operations.

What Our Learners Say

We believe in excellence through transparency and continuous improvement. That's why we invite all our delegates to share their experiences on CourseCheck.com, an independent platform dedicated to genuine, unfiltered feedback. Learner insights help us not only to enhance our training programmes but also empower potential learners to make informed decisions. Click on the link below to read firsthand experiences and testimonials from past learners.



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