

Public Relations Risk Assessment Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Conduct comprehensive Reputation Risk Assessment and stakeholder impact analysis.
2. Apply Crisis Communication Management frameworks to emerging threats.
3. Develop Digital Reputation Monitoring and online risk detection systems.
4. Identify and evaluate Social Media Risk Management vulnerabilities.
5. Design Strategic Communication Risk Mitigation plans.
6. Implement Corporate Reputation Protection strategies.
7. Utilize AI-Powered Media Intelligence tools for risk forecasting.
8. Conduct ESG Communication Risk Assessment and sustainability reporting reviews.
9. Establish Stakeholder Engagement and Trust Management programs.
10. Develop Brand Risk Analytics and performance measurement frameworks.
11. Create Business Continuity Communication Plans for crisis situations.
12. Integrate Cybersecurity Communication Risk Management into PR functions.
13. Apply Data-Driven Public Relations Governance and compliance standards.

Target Audience

1. Public Relations Managers and Officers
2. Corporate Communication Professionals
3. Brand and Reputation Management Specialists
4. Corporate Affairs Executives
5. Risk Management Professionals
6. Marketing and Digital Communication Managers
7. Government and Public Sector Communication Officers
8. Crisis Management and Business Continuity Teams

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Public Relations Risk Assessment

- Understanding PR risk concepts and frameworks
- Types and sources of communication risks
- Reputation risk identification techniques
- Risk assessment standards and methodologies

- Building organizational risk awareness
- **Case Study:** Global corporate reputation recovery following a major product recall crisis.

Module 2: Stakeholder Risk Mapping and Analysis

- Stakeholder identification and segmentation
- Influence-impact assessment models
- Trust and perception measurement
- Stakeholder expectation management
- Risk prioritization matrix development
- **Case Study:** Stakeholder management during a large-scale infrastructure project controversy.

Module 3: Digital Reputation and Social Media Risk Management

- Social listening and sentiment analysis
- Online reputation monitoring systems
- Influencer and community risk assessment
- Misinformation and disinformation management
- Viral content risk evaluation
- **Case Study:** Social media backlash and reputation recovery strategy of an international brand.

Module 4: Crisis Communication Risk Assessment

- Crisis identification and classification
- Early warning indicators and escalation protocols
- Crisis communication planning
- Media response risk evaluation
- Post-crisis reputation restoration
- **Case Study:** Airline crisis communication response during a global operational disruption.

Module 5: Media Relations Risk Analysis

- Media landscape assessment
- Journalist engagement risks
- Press conference and interview preparedness
- Message consistency and narrative control
- Managing negative media coverage
- **Case Study:** Managing adverse media attention during a regulatory investigation.

Module 6: ESG, Compliance, and Corporate Governance Risks

- ESG communication challenges
- Sustainability reporting risks
- Regulatory and compliance communication
- Corporate governance reputation risks
- Ethical communication standards
- **Case Study:** Corporate ESG reputation management during environmental scrutiny.

Module 7: Cybersecurity and Emerging Communication Risks

- Cyber incident communication planning
- Data breach reputation management

- AI-generated misinformation risks
- Deepfake and digital manipulation threats
- Communication resilience strategies
- **Case Study:** Communication response following a major cybersecurity breach.

Module 8: Developing an Integrated PR Risk Management Framework

- Enterprise-wide communication risk governance
- Risk dashboards and KPI development
- PR risk monitoring systems
- Continuous improvement mechanisms
- Building a resilient communication culture
- **Case Study:** Implementation of an enterprise communication risk framework in a multinational organization.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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