Financial Auditing for Internal Auditors - Private Sector (FAIAPRI)

DAY/S: 3 CPD:24 LEVEL: 1,2,3,4

TECHNICAL SKILLS



After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- · Identify and develop constructive audit findings
- · Discuss audit findings with clients
- · Obtain agreement with management to take corrective action
- · State the objectives and methods of reporting
- · Develop an audit report outline
- · Compile an effective report
- · Provide guidance and constructive feedback on a report



Review of Accounting Principles

- · Debits and credits
- GAAP / IFRS / GRAP

Information Flow from Business Process to Financial Statement

- Procurement to financial statement
- Revenue
- Fixed assets
- · Payroll and production cost
- · Sales and marketing
- · Financial reporting

Financial Statements

- · Balance sheet
- Income statement
- · Annual reports
- · Analyzing financial statements

Common Recipes for Cooking the Books

- The big ones -- Enron, WorldCom, etc.
- SA Specific: Steinhoff
- · Common manipulations
- Motivations

IT Applications

· Basics of application audits

Financial auditing process

- · Identifying objectives
- Risk assessment
- · Identifying controls
- Testing procedures

Emerging Trends

- Sarbanes-Oxley update
- Audit roles
- Keeping current



Internal auditors who want to understand and expand their roles related to financial reporting. Internal auditors who need a "refresher" course on financial accounting concepts. Managers who want to expand their knowledge of financial reporting and controls.