Lean auditing refers to the use of ‘lean’ principles to streamline internal audit activities. Lean provides tools and techniques to eliminate waste, maximise impact and add value - a key objective for many internal audit functions. This course will show you how to apply lean methodology.

**COURSE BENEFIT**

Upon completion you will be able to:

- apply lean tools and techniques to make your internal audit efforts more streamlined and joined up
- develop greater insights into the key stakeholders of audit, what they need to add value and practical, proven, techniques that drive efficiency
- have a clearer sense of how lean your audit function is compared to others
- develop a practical, step-by-step route map of the key areas to focus on to add value and improve efficiency.

**COURSE CONTENT**

- the background to lean and why it is such a powerful methodology for driving value add and efficiency
- developing a value added approach to the audit planning process
- developing practical insights into what does and does not add value to the key stakeholders of audit and practical ways to manage different views
- how to create assignment plans that focus on value add
- driving audit assignments in a lean way, including ways to streamline testing and reporting, how to leverage existing business, compliance assurance processes and activities
- practical advice concerning audit and data analytic tools
- key performance indicators for internal audit that properly capture value add and avoid unnecessary work
- other working practices in the audit team that can maximise its productivity and impact.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Heads of internal audit, internal audit managers and experienced audit staff.

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