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AUDITING AND GOVERNANCE RISK AND COMPLIANCE | AGRC-061

Agile Internal Auditing

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Why Attend

Organisations are changing faster than traditional annual audit plans can keep up with. Stakeholders want timely insight on emerging risks, shorter audits and reports that focus on what matters. Many internal audit functions are therefore adopting agile principles to deliver more value with greater flexibility.

This Agile Internal Auditing training course explains how agile ways of working can be applied to internal audit while maintaining professional standards and quality. Participants learn about dynamic risk-based planning, audit backlogs, sprints, stand-ups, collaborative fieldwork with stakeholders, minimum viable reporting and continuous feedback.

Course Methodology

• The course is highly practical. Participants experience agile methods by running a simulated audit in short sprints, using a visual task board, daily stand-ups and retrospectives. Case studies from audit functions that have adopted agile approaches are discussed, along with common challenges and solutions.

Course Objectives

• Explain agile values and principles and their relevance to auditing

• Compare traditional and agile audit approaches

• Build a dynamic, risk-based audit backlog and plan

• Plan and run audits in sprints with clear goals

• Use agile ceremonies such as stand-ups and retrospectives

• Collaborate with stakeholders throughout the audit

Target Audience

• Chief audit executives and heads of internal audit

• Audit managers and team leaders

• Senior and staff internal auditors

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• Quality assurance and methodology leads

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Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Agile Internal Auditing.

Day 1 - Agile Principles for Internal Audit

- 09:00-09:34 | Origins of agile and its core values and principles
- 09:34-10:08 | Why internal audit is adopting agile approaches
- 10:08-10:42 | Comparing traditional and agile audit life cycles
- 10:42-11:00 | Common myths and misconceptions about agile auditing
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Common myths and misconceptions about agile auditing (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Professional standards and agile compatibility
- 12:20-12:53 | Readiness assessment for agile adoption
- 12:53-14:00 | Exercise: assessing your audit function's readiness

Day 2 - Agile Audit Planning

- 09:00-09:30 | Moving from annual plans to rolling, dynamic plans
- 09:30-10:30 | Building and prioritising an audit backlog
- 10:30-11:00 | Defining audit epics and user stories
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:00 | Engaging stakeholders in prioritisation
- 12:00-12:30 | Capacity planning and team roles
- 12:30-13:00 | Responding to emerging risks quickly
- 13:00-14:00 | Workshop: building a prioritised audit backlog

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Day 3 - Running Audits in Sprints

- 09:00-09:34 | Sprint planning and defining sprint goals
- 09:34-10:08 | Visual task boards and work in progress limits
- 10:08-10:42 | Daily stand-up meetings for audit teams
- 10:42-11:00 | Collaborative fieldwork with process owners
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Collaborative fieldwork with process owners (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Sharing emerging findings early
- 12:20-12:53 | Sprint reviews and retrospectives
- 12:53-14:00 | Simulation: running an audit sprint

Day 4 - Agile Reporting and Stakeholder Engagement

- 09:00-09:34 | Minimum viable audit reports and concise insight
- 09:34-10:08 | Real-time communication of findings
- 10:08-10:42 | Agreeing actions during the audit
- 10:42-11:00 | Visual and dashboard style reporting
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Visual and dashboard style reporting (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Reporting to audit committees in an agile model
- 12:20-12:53 | Managing stakeholder expectations during agile audits
- 12:53-14:00 | Exercise: rewriting a long report in agile format

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Day 5 - Quality, Metrics and Scaling Agile

- 09:00-09:39 | Maintaining documentation and quality standards
- 09:39-10:18 | Metrics for agile audit performance
- 10:18-10:57 | Training and coaching audit teams in agile
- 10:57-11:00 | Hybrid approaches that combine agile and traditional methods
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:06 | Hybrid approaches that combine agile and traditional methods (continued)
- 12:06-12:44 | Overcoming resistance and sustaining change
- 12:44-13:22 | Roadmap for scaling agile across the function
- 13:22-14:00 | Personal action plan for agile internal auditing

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Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Agile Internal Auditing generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
7 - 11 December 2026	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
14 - 18 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
21 - 25 December 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
25 - 29 January 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
4 - 8 January 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
11 - 15 January 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
18 - 22 January 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	**€1,825**
1 - 5 February 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
8 - 12 February 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
15 - 19 February 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**

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22 - 26 February 2027	Dubai	Classroom	**€2,845**
8 - 12 March 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
15 - 19 March 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
22 - 26 March 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
1 - 5 March 2027	Geneva	Classroom	**€3,315**
19 - 23 April 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
26 - 30 April 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
5 - 9 April 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
12 - 16 April 2027	Istanbul	Classroom	**€2,825**
24 - 28 May 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**

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3 - 7 May 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
10 - 14 May 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
17 - 21 May 2027	Kuala lumpur	Classroom	**€2,425**
7 - 11 June 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
14 - 18 June 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
21 - 25 June 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
12 - 16 July 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
19 - 23 July 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
26 - 30 July 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
5 - 9 July 2027	Munich	Classroom	**€2,425**

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16 - 20 August 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
23 - 27 August 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
2 - 6 August 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
9 - 13 August 2027	Paris	Classroom	**€2,810**
6 - 10 September 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
13 - 17 September 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
20 - 24 September 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
4 - 8 October 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
11 - 15 October 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
18 - 22 October 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**

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25 - 29 October 2027	Vienna	Classroom	**€3,425**
8 - 12 November 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
15 - 19 November 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
22 - 26 November 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
1 - 5 November 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	**€3,215**
20 - 24 December 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
27 - 31 December 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
6 - 10 December 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
13 - 17 December 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	**€1,825**
7 - 11 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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14 - 18 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
21 - 25 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
25 - 29 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
4 - 8 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
11 - 15 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
18 - 22 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
1 - 5 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
8 - 12 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
15 - 19 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
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19 - 23 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
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16 - 20 August 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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