

Regulatory Risk Monitoring and Early Warning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

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Course Objectives

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

1. Design and implement a comprehensive Regulatory Change Management (RCM) framework using a centralized Compliance Dashboard.
2. Leverage AI-Powered Regulatory Intelligence to rapidly scan, triage, and map regulatory changes to internal policies.
3. Establish Early Warning Indicators (EWIs) and Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) for near-real-time risk exposure monitoring.
4. Master the application of Predictive Analytics and Scenario Planning to forecast the impact of regulatory shifts
5. Develop robust protocols for ensuring Operational Resilience and Business Continuity in the face of major compliance events.
6. Integrate Cyber Resilience and data security controls to meet evolving regulations like GDPR, CCPA, and DORA.
7. Apply best practices for Ethical AI Governance and auditing models to prevent bias and ensure compliance with emerging AI regulations.
8. Structure and report on ESG Compliance and Sustainability Risk in alignment with global disclosure standards.
9. Utilize Machine Learning and NLP techniques for enhanced Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Know Your Customer (KYC) transaction surveillance.
10. Evaluate and select appropriate RegTech Solutions (Regulatory Technology) for automation of monitoring and reporting workflows.
11. Conduct dynamic, data-driven Impact Assessments that quantify the financial and operational risk of non-compliance.
12. Cultivate a pervasive, top-down Risk Culture that fosters accountability and proactive risk communication across all business units.
13. Create an effective Response Plan for regulatory findings, internal audits, and voluntary self-disclosures.

Target Audience

1. Chief Compliance Officers (CCOs) & Chief Risk Officers (CROs)
2. Risk Management & Regulatory Affairs Directors/Managers
3. Heads of Internal Audit & Control Functions
4. Compliance and Legal Professionals in Financial Services, Tech, and Healthcare
5. IT Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Specialists
6. RegTech Implementation & Business Analysts
7. Operational Resilience & Business Continuity Planners
8. Data Scientists and Analysts working in the GRC domain

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Dynamic Regulatory Risk & Change Management

- Regulatory Velocity, Complexity, and the Compliance Lifecycle.
- Moving from static compliance checklists to a dynamic Risk-Based Approach.
- Components of an effective Regulatory Change Management system.
- Defining roles, responsibilities, and the Compliance Committee charter.
- Case Study: Analysis of a major financial institution's failure to update AML policies following a new FinCEN ruling, resulting in a multi-million-dollar fine and remediation.

Module 2: Regulatory Intelligence and Horizon Scanning

- Techniques for capturing, aggregating, and filtering regulatory data from global and local sources.
- Using Natural Language Processing to categorize regulatory documents and extract key obligations automatically.
- Establishing a reliable and auditable process for verifying the authenticity and relevance of regulatory updates.
- Developing a quantitative scoring model for prioritizing changes.
- Case Study: Using an AI-powered RegTech platform to rapidly analyze the implications of the EU AI Act on an organization's internal machine learning models.

Module 3: Building the Early Warning System (EWS)

- Designing the structure to link external change with internal operational data.
- Defining and calibrating metrics that signal emerging regulatory threats
- Best practices for establishing dynamic tolerance limits and alert triggers for immediate attention.
- Implementing automated, real-time surveillance of key controls and processes.
- Case Study: The use of Real-Time Transaction Monitoring data and peer-group benchmarking to establish an EWS that flagged a sanctions violation risk before an official trade execution.

Module 4: Predictive Risk Modelling and Stress Testing

- Developing "What If" models to quantify the impact of hypothetical future regulatory changes.
- Applying quantitative models to estimate the probability and severity of regulatory non-compliance events.
- Analyzing how new rules impact financial solvency and capital allocation.
- Establishing protocols for validating, documenting, and continuously reviewing predictive models.
- Case Study: A global bank uses a predictive model to stress-test their loan portfolio against a potential future tightening of credit risk capital requirements, adjusting their lending strategy months in advance.

Module 5: RegTech Implementation and Data Governance

- Overview of solutions for GRC, RCM, AML/KYC, and surveillance
- Strategies for integrating new RegTech tools with existing legacy IT and GRC systems.
- Ensuring the accuracy, completeness, and availability of data for monitoring and reporting.
- Leveraging secure, scalable cloud platforms for hosting compliance and risk systems.
- Case Study: A FinTech successfully transitions from manual spreadsheet-based compliance to a centralized, cloud-native GRC platform, reducing reporting time by 60%.

Module 6: Cyber, Operational Resilience, and DORA Compliance

- Frameworks and testing to ensure critical business services can withstand severe but plausible operational disruptions.
- Monitoring and auditing the regulatory exposure introduced by vendors, suppliers, and cloud providers.
- Detailed requirements for ICT risk management, incident reporting, and digital operational testing.
- Developing a communication and remediation plan for high-impact cybersecurity or operational failures.
- Case Study: Mapping critical business processes to their underlying ICT assets to demonstrate DORA compliance, identifying and mitigating a single point of failure in a core data center.

Module 7: ESG and Ethical AI Regulatory Compliance

- Understanding mandatory reporting standards and the risk of Greenwashing.
- Identifying, collecting, and validating non-financial sustainability data for regulatory submissions.
- Establishing an ethical framework, including mandatory auditing for bias, fairness, and transparency in high-risk AI applications.
- Advanced monitoring of data flows to ensure continuous adherence to GDPR principles and cross-border transfer rules.
- Case Study: A company's AI-driven hiring tool is found to be biased, leading to a regulatory inquiry; the case is used to demonstrate the necessity of a pre-deployment Ethical AI audit and monitoring loop.

Module 8: Audit, Reporting, and Cultivating a Risk Culture

- Implementing standardized data models to simplify and accelerate submissions.
- Defining the mandate of Internal Audit in validating the effectiveness of the EWS and RCM frameworks.
- Developing a structured process for investigations, root cause analysis, and corrective action planning.
- Strategies for leadership communication, training, and incentive alignment to embed a Proactive Risk Culture.
- Case Study: Review of a regulatory finding response where a company reduced penalties by demonstrating a robust, continuous process of voluntary self-disclosure and immediate corrective action.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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.
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- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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 commencement of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

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