

Open and In-House

Heads of Internal Audit Induction

Being a head of internal audit is rewarding and stimulating but it can also be daunting. This master class will show you what it takes to be effective in the role and maximise your chances of success. It will focus on the challenges and opportunities new heads of internal audit face and show you how you can contribute at a strategic level, clearly adding value and also driving productivity in the audit process.

Course programme

- Key priorities for heads of internal audit
- The key ways that new heads of audit can be derailed
- A benchmarking and best practice review of risk management/GRC practices and how internal audit might best engage with this
- A review of internal audit best practices so you can benchmark the performance of your function
- Stakeholder management – good practices and areas to watch
- Internal audit planning with a focus on adding value
- Assignment quality and productivity
- Reporting effectively – at and assignment level and with key stakeholders
- Working with other assurance functions
- Staff management practices – team capability, performance management, development and coaching
- Developing an internal audit strategy and influencing wider risk and governance developments in your organisation
- Tips and pitfalls in managing senior executives and the audit committee
- Developing a practical, prioritised action plan.

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