



course: Cybersecurity Audit Essentials

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Start Date: 2025-11-24 End Date: 2025-11-28

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Period: 1 Week **Price:** 3950 \$



Course Overview

In today's digital era, cybersecurity threats and risks are constantly evolving and pose significant challenges to organizations across industries. Beyond financial or operational damages, cybersecurity incidents can lead to severe reputation loss, as seen in global cases such as Facebook and Cambridge Analytica.

To effectively address these challenges, organizations must conduct cybersecurity audits to identify vulnerabilities, assess risks, and implement corrective measures. This training course provides participants with the essential knowledge and practical tools to plan, perform, and evaluate cybersecurity audits in line with international standards and frameworks.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

Perform risk analysis of IT security breaches

Apply cybersecurity risk appraisal and risk management methods

Understand and utilize ISO 27001 and COBIT 5 frameworks

Gain knowledge of Information Security Management principles

Apply best practices in crisis management and disaster recovery planning

Conduct structured and effective cybersecurity audits

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals across various roles, including:

Risk Managers and Auditors

Application and Product Designers

Research and Marketing Specialists

Statistical and Data Analysts

Application Development and Data Research Personnel

Technology and Telecommunications Engineers

IT and Cybersecurity Professionals seeking audit expertise

Methodology

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The course combines interactive lectures, case studies, group exercises, simulations, and software-based workshops. Emphasis will be on learning by doing through risk assessment activities, audit planning, and execution exercises. Tools such as free risk management and auditing software will be used to ensure practical, hands-on learning.

Course Outline

Day 1 - IT Security Evolution

Categorizing physical and electronic risks

Networking and communication technologies

Computer systems design

Legal and regulatory considerations

Current threat and trend analysis

Review and case study

Day 2 - Identifying and Responding to Data Breaches

IPv6 configuration and risks

DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC)

Crisis management planning

Forensic and electronic investigations

Business continuity response

Review and case study

Day 3 - Preparing the Cybersecurity Audit Scope

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

Cyber incident response policy requirements

COBIT 5 framework

Developing an audit plan using NIST and COBIT 5

Review and case study

Day 4 - Executing the Cybersecurity Audit

Using BowTie method for cybersecurity risk management

Applying AuditXP software for cybersecurity audits

Creating audit questionnaires based on NIST and COBIT 5 frameworks

Performing a cybersecurity audit on a sample entity

Review and case study

Day 5 - Cybersecurity Audit Workshop

Forming the audit team and setting the scope

Executing the audit process

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Reviewing audit findings Preparing and presenting recommendations Implementation strategies, monitoring, and continuous upgrade

Certificates

On successful completion of this training course, HighPoint Certificate will be awarded to the delegates. Continuing Professional Education credits (CPE): In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, one CPE credit is granted per 50 minutes of attendance.





