

CERTIFIED IN THE GOVERNANCE OF ENTERPRISE IT (CGEIT)



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Introduction

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) Training Course builds the governance knowledge that senior IT and business leaders must demonstrate. Participants work through IT governance frameworks and the COBIT framework, IT strategy alignment and value delivery, IT resource optimisation and performance management, IT risk governance and benefit realisation, and IT governance structures, assurance, and maturity assessment as one connected body of knowledge. The programme links the technology an enterprise invests in with the governance that ensures it delivers value within acceptable risk. As a result, learners gain a practical command of enterprise IT governance. Furthermore, the course strengthens governance judgement, framework literacy, and leadership discipline.

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) Course Objectives

- Explain IT governance concepts, principles, and business drivers.
- Apply the COBIT framework and its governance and management objectives.
- Apply IT strategy alignment with enterprise strategy and objectives.
- Apply value delivery, benefit realisation, and investment review.
- Apply IT resource optimisation across people, applications, and infrastructure.
- Apply IT performance measurement, KPIs, and reporting.
- Apply IT risk governance, appetite, and risk response practice.
- Apply IT governance structures, roles, councils, and decision rights.
- Apply IT assurance, control oversight, and regulatory compliance.
- Apply IT governance maturity assessment and improvement planning.

Course Methodology

- Interactive sessions built on IT governance and certification-style cases.

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- Workshops on COBIT objectives, value delivery, and risk governance.
- Group exercises on IT investment review, KPIs, and governance design.
- Hands-on practice with governance frameworks, IT dashboards, and charters.
- Simulation of an IT governance council and a benefit review meeting.
- Facilitator coaching and structured certification revision guidance.

Who Should Take This Course

- CIOs, IT directors, and senior IT managers.
- IT governance and COBIT practitioners.
- IT risk, compliance, and assurance professionals.
- Enterprise architects and IT strategy leads.
- Business executives with IT governance responsibility.
- Consultants and practitioners preparing for CGEIT certification.

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) Course Outlines

Day 1: IT Governance Foundations and Frameworks

- IT governance concepts, principles, and business drivers.
- The COBIT framework and its structure.
- Governance and management objectives and components.
- Distinguishing IT governance from IT management.
- Separation of duties between board, executives, and IT.
- Common IT governance failures and symptoms.
- Case discussion: an IT investment portfolio with no governance owner.





Day 2: IT Strategy, Value, and Benefit Realisation

- IT strategy alignment with enterprise strategy.
- Business case discipline for IT investment.
- Value delivery and benefit realisation practice.
- Portfolio, programme, and project governance of IT.
- Investment review gates and stop-continue decisions.
- Stakeholder engagement and business-IT relationship.
- Workshop: building an IT value and benefit framework.

Day 3: Resource Optimisation and Performance

- IT resource optimisation: people, applications, data, infrastructure.
- Sourcing, vendor, and contract governance.
- IT workforce competence and capability planning.
- IT performance measurement and KPI design.
- IT dashboards, scorecards, and management reporting.
- Benchmarking and maturity comparison.
- Exercise: designing IT KPIs and a governance scorecard.

Day 4: IT Risk, Compliance, and Control

- IT risk governance, appetite, and tolerance.
- IT risk identification, assessment, and response.
- IT control frameworks and control ownership.
- Security, privacy, and regulatory compliance obligations.
- IT assurance, audit, and third-party assurance.

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- Incident, continuity, and resilience governance.
- Simulation: running an IT risk governance review.

Day 5: Governance Structures, Assurance, and Maturity

- IT governance structures, councils, and decision rights.
- Governance charters, policies, and delegation.
- Assurance mapping and three lines coordination.
- Performance evaluation and governance reporting.
- IT governance maturity assessment and roadmap.
- Certification readiness and documentation practice.
- Capstone: presenting an enterprise IT governance framework.

Conclusion

By successfully completing Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT), participants will gain a practical command of IT governance frameworks and COBIT, IT strategy alignment and value delivery, IT resource optimisation and performance management, IT risk and compliance governance, and governance structures, assurance and maturity assessment. They will acquire skills in IT governance design, value and benefit review, IT risk governance, and governance reporting that ensure technology delivers enterprise value. Gentex Training Center designs the programme to help professionals govern enterprise IT with confidence.

FAQs for the Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) course





Q1 What is the "Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)" course about?

It builds the governance knowledge that senior IT and business leaders must demonstrate. The course spans IT governance foundations and frameworks, IT strategy, value and benefit realisation, resource optimisation and performance, IT risk, compliance and control, and governance structures, assurance and maturity.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)" course?

You gain a practical command of enterprise IT governance that links the technology an enterprise invests in with the governance that ensures it delivers value within acceptable risk. The course improves framework application and strategy alignment, strengthens value and benefit review, sharpens IT risk governance and control oversight, and gives you performance measurement and assurance practice that supports both daily work and certification preparation.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)" course?

You will develop four core skills: IT governance framework application with COBIT, IT strategy, value and benefit realisation governance, IT resource optimisation with performance measurement and KPI design, and IT risk and compliance governance with assurance and maturity assessment.



Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)" course?

The course covers IT governance concepts, principles and business drivers, the COBIT framework and its structure, governance and management objectives and components, distinguishing IT governance from IT management, separation of duties between board, executives and IT, IT strategy alignment with enterprise strategy, business case discipline for IT investment, value delivery and benefit realisation practice, portfolio, programme and project governance of IT, investment review gates and stop-continue decisions, stakeholder engagement and business-IT relationship, IT resource optimisation across people, applications, data and infrastructure, sourcing, vendor and contract governance, IT workforce competence and capability planning, IT performance measurement and KPI design, IT dashboards, scorecards and management reporting, benchmarking and maturity comparison, IT risk governance, appetite and tolerance, IT risk identification, assessment and response, IT control frameworks and control ownership, security, privacy and regulatory compliance obligations, IT assurance, audit and third-party assurance, incident, continuity and resilience governance, IT governance structures, councils and decision rights, governance charters, policies and delegation, assurance mapping and three lines coordination, performance evaluation and governance reporting, IT governance maturity assessment and roadmapping, and certification readiness and documentation practice.



Q5 How is the "Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)" course applied in real-world practice?

Participants apply it to real work such as building an IT value and benefit framework, designing IT KPIs and a governance scorecard, reviewing an IT investment case at an approval gate, running an IT risk governance review, mapping assurance across the three lines for IT, assessing IT governance maturity, and presenting an enterprise IT governance framework. The same methods support IT governance council operation and certification revision.