

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT FOR STATE & PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATIONS



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Introduction

Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations Training Course prepares public sector leaders and officials to govern state institutions and manage their risks with accountability. Participants work through public sector governance principles and statutory mandates, board and committee oversight in public bodies, accountability to parliaments, ministries, and oversight institutions, risk management with ISO 31000 and COSO ERM adapted to public services, public sector risk appetite, integrity, and conflict of interest, and performance oversight, assurance, and governance reporting as one connected discipline. The programme links the public mandate a state organisation holds with the governance and risk discipline its board applies. As a result, learners gain a practical command of public sector governance and risk. Furthermore, the course strengthens governance judgement, risk oversight, and public accountability.

Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations Course Objectives

- Explain public sector governance principles and accountability frameworks.
- Apply statutory mandates, institutional duties, and public stewardship.
- Apply board and committee structures in state and public entities.
- Apply governance codes and public sector governance standards.
- Apply ISO 31000 and COSO ERM to public sector risk profiles.
- Apply risk appetite, tolerance, and limits for public services.
- Apply risk identification, assessment, and treatment in public bodies.
- Apply integrity, conflict of interest, and anti-fraud controls.
- Apply compliance obligations, oversight, and regulatory interaction.
- Apply performance oversight, assurance, and governance reporting.



Course Methodology

- Interactive sessions built on public sector governance and risk cases.
- Workshops on governance mapping, risk registers, and accountability design.
- Group exercises on integrity cases, risk assessment, and reporting packs.
- Hands-on practice with board papers, risk registers, and governance charters.
- Simulation of a board risk review and a conflict of interest declaration.
- Facilitator coaching and peer review on personal governance plans.

Who Should Take This Course

- Board members and committee members in state entities.
- Senior public officials and ministry executives.
- Public sector risk and governance officers.
- Audit and risk committee members and secretaries.
- Internal auditors covering public sector governance.
- Consultants advising on public sector governance and risk.

Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations Course Outlines

Day 1: Public Sector Governance Foundations

- Public sector governance principles and accountability.
- Statutory mandates, institutional duties, and public stewardship.
- Separation of roles: board, executive, ministry, and oversight.
- Governance codes and standards for public bodies.



- Public interest, transparency, and access to information.
- Common public sector governance failures.
- Case discussion: a public board that approved what it never questioned.

Day 2: Board Structures and Accountability in Public Bodies

- Board and committee structures in state organisations.
- Charters, mandates, and terms of reference design.
- Appointments, tenure, and independence considerations.
- Governance calendar, agendas, and board information quality.
- Accountability to parliament, ministers, and oversight institutions.
- Board secretariat and governance records in the public sector.
- Workshop: mapping governance and accountability for a public entity.

Day 3: Public Sector Risk Management

- ISO 31000 principles, framework, and process in public bodies.
- COSO ERM components applied to public services.
- Risk identification across service, financial, and compliance risk.
- Risk assessment, scoring, and prioritisation practice.
- Public sector risk appetite, tolerance, and limits.
- Risk registers, taxonomy, and reporting to oversight bodies.
- Exercise: building a public sector risk register.

Day 4: Integrity, Compliance, and Control

- Integrity management and codes of conduct for public officials.

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- Conflict of interest and declaration register management.
- Anti-fraud, anti-bribery, and anti-corruption controls.
- Internal control frameworks and control ownership.
- Compliance obligations and regulatory interaction.
- Whistleblowing, speak-up, and public complaint handling.
- Simulation: handling a conflict of interest at board level.

Day 5: Oversight, Assurance, and Governance Reporting

- Performance oversight, KPIs, and public service reporting.
- Assurance mapping and internal audit over public governance.
- Risk and governance reporting to oversight institutions.
- Parliamentary review, audit institutions, and follow-up.
- Governance and risk maturity assessment.
- Continuous improvement of public sector governance.
- Capstone: presenting a public sector governance and risk improvement plan.

Conclusion



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By successfully completing Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations, participants will gain a practical command of public sector governance principles and statutory mandates, board and committee accountability, public sector risk management with ISO 31000 and COSO ERM, integrity, compliance and control practice, and performance oversight, assurance and governance reporting. They will acquire skills in governance design, public risk assessment, integrity management, and accountability reporting that strengthen institutional trust in state organisations. Gentex Training Center designs the programme to help professionals govern public institutions with confidence.

FAQs for the Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations course

Q1 What is the "Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations" course about?

It prepares public sector leaders and officials to govern state institutions and manage their risks with accountability. The course spans public sector governance foundations, board structures and accountability in public bodies, public sector risk management, integrity, compliance and control, and oversight, assurance and governance reporting.





Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations" course?

You gain a practical command of public sector governance and risk that links the public mandate a state organisation holds with the governance and risk discipline its board applies. The course improves governance mapping and board design, strengthens public risk assessment and appetite setting, sharpens integrity and conflict of interest practice, and gives you oversight and governance reporting that stands up to audit institutions and parliament.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations" course?

You will develop four core skills: public sector governance framework and statutory mandate application, board and committee accountability design in public bodies, public sector risk assessment with risk register and appetite practice, and integrity management with oversight and governance reporting.



Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations" course?

The course covers public sector governance principles and accountability, statutory mandates, institutional duties and public stewardship, separation of roles across board, executive, ministry and oversight, governance codes and standards for public bodies, public interest, transparency and access to information, board and committee structures in state organisations, charters, mandates and terms of reference design, appointments, tenure and independence considerations, governance calendar, agendas and board information quality, accountability to parliament, ministers and oversight institutions, board secretariat and governance records, ISO 31000 principles, framework and process in public bodies, COSO ERM components applied to public services, risk identification across service, financial and compliance risk, risk assessment, scoring and prioritisation practice, public sector risk appetite, tolerance and limits, risk registers, taxonomy and reporting to oversight bodies, integrity management and codes of conduct for public officials, conflict of interest and declaration register management, anti-fraud, anti-bribery and anti-corruption controls, internal control frameworks and control ownership, compliance obligations and regulatory interaction, whistleblowing, speak-up and public complaint handling, performance oversight, KPIs and public service reporting, assurance mapping and internal audit over public governance, risk and governance reporting to oversight institutions, parliamentary review, audit institutions and follow-up, and governance and risk maturity assessment.



Q5 How is the "Corporate Governance & Risk Management for State & Public Sector Organisations" course applied in real-world practice?

Participants apply it to real work such as mapping governance and accountability for a public entity, designing a board and committee charter, building a public sector risk register with appetite alignment, handling a board-level conflict of interest, preparing a risk and governance report for an oversight institution, assessing governance maturity, and presenting a governance and risk improvement plan. The same methods support audit institution reporting and control environment improvement.