

Risk Management: Keeping Abreast with Technological Advancement

How prepared is your organisation to face economic downturns, market shifts, or sudden disruptions?

Do you have a clear strategy to balance risk, innovation, and technological change in today's fast-paced world?

What would it mean for your business if you could transform risks into opportunities for growth and resilience?

Introduction

In times of uncertainty, risk management becomes more than just a compliance exercise—it is a survival skill and a growth strategy. This program is specially designed for CEOs, business owners, consultants, human resource managers, legal professionals, and decision-makers who want to safeguard and future-proof their organisations. By understanding the link between risk and opportunity, participants will learn how to anticipate challenges, manage disruptions, and turn uncertainty into competitive advantage. Rather than fearing technological changes or market downturns, this program reframes risk management as a systematic and logical way to make informed choices that enhance performance, drive innovation, and build resilience. Over the course of this workshop, you will gain practical tools to identify risks, analyse their impact, and implement proactive measures that protect your business while enabling sustainable growth.

Program Objectives

This program aims to:

- Understand corporate strategies during recession
- To expose to operational management issues during recessions
- Understanding and implementation of risk management in different setting and scenarios.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify risk in corporate strategy.
- Plan for operational management strategy of risk management during the recession.
- Implement procedures for coping with crime and terrorism

- Apply corporate governance, control and accountability
- Execute financial risk and safeguarding the system and knowledge

Who should attend?

Non-managerial, First-line management, and anyone who needs to handle risk management

Methodology

Case studies, forum discussion, role-play, presentations, gamification

Program Outline

Time	Day One
9.00am– 10.30am	Risk Assessment: A Quick Start This module starts with the consideration of risk analysis in the strategic planning process. The participants would look at enterprise risk management: practical implementation advice and the supply chain risk of global sourcing in this module.
10.30am-11.00am	Break and Networking
11.00am-1.00pm	Risk is on the Corporate Agenda, but Where Does it Fit? This module clarifies where risk truly belongs in your business—at the heart of strategy and day-to-day execution. Participants will learn practical ways to reduce operational breakdowns and spot weak links across the supply chain, from single-source suppliers and Tier-2 exposure to logistics delays and vendor cyber risks. Using simple tools (risk maps, supplier scorecards, and trigger thresholds) and Asia-based examples—such as a Penang electronics plant managing chip shortages or a palm-oil exporter navigating policy shocks—you’ll see how to prioritise what matters, put controls in place, and build resilience without slowing the business. The goal is a clear line of sight from board priorities to front-line actions, so risk management protects value and enables growth.
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch Break and Networking
2.00pm-3.30pm	Risk on Technology and AI In this module, participants will explore how to manage risks that arise

	from rapid technological change and AI adoption. They will learn practical approaches to handle unforeseen IT costs, assess critical engineering vulnerabilities, and strengthen risk management frameworks to avoid complacency. The module also addresses system interruptions—whether caused by cyber threats, software failures, or outdated infrastructure—and guides participants on how to build resilient processes that keep operations running smoothly. By the end, participants will understand how to balance innovation with security, ensuring technology remains an enabler rather than a liability in the workplace.
3.30pm-4.00pm	Break and Networking
4.00pm-5.00pm	Fraud Risk In this module, participants will learn how to identify, prevent, and address the different dimensions of fraud risk that threaten organisations. The focus will be on understanding corruption risks, the financial and reputational cost of employee fraud, and the practical measures that leaders can put in place to minimise exposure. Case examples will be used to illustrate how fraud can occur within everyday operations, and participants will gain insights into building stronger internal controls, monitoring systems, and ethical cultures that reduce the likelihood of misconduct. By the end, they will be better equipped to safeguard their organisations against losses and strengthen trust within their teams.

Time	Day Two
9.00am– 10.30am	Operation and Business Risk as a Whole In this module, participants will examine the broader spectrum of risks that affect daily operations and long-term business continuity. They will learn effective approaches to detect and respond to business crimes, from financial misconduct to corporate espionage, as well as strategies to manage threats posed by activist groups and external pressures. The module highlights practical coping mechanisms, from strengthening governance structures to implementing proactive security and communication plans. By the end, participants will understand how to build resilience at both the operational and business levels, ensuring their organisations remain stable, secure, and adaptable in the face of diverse risks.
10.30am-11.00am	Break and Networking
11.00am-1.00pm	Risk Management or Managing Risk In this module, participants will explore the essentials of managing environmental risks while learning the balance between effective control and over-management. They will discover practical approaches to identify, assess, and mitigate environmental threats that can impact operations and reputation. At the same time, the module highlights the dangers of excessive risk control, which can stifle innovation and slow decision-making. By the end, participants will gain a clearer perspective on how to apply the right level of risk management—strong enough to protect the organisation, yet flexible enough to support growth and agility.
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch Break and Networking
2.00pm-3.30pm	Workplace Risk This module begins with the importance of employment screening as the first line of defence against workplace risk. Participants will learn how to identify and manage risks within the working environment, including safety concerns, compliance issues, and employee well-being. The module also explores pension scheme risks and how poor management can affect both financial stability and employee trust. In addition, workplace absence will be examined as a business risk, with strategies to minimise its impact on productivity and costs. By the end, participants will understand how to create a safer, more resilient, and sustainable workplace.

3.30pm-4.00pm	Break and Networking
4.00pm-5.00pm	Overall Risk for Organisation Growth In this module, participants will learn how to carry out effective health and safety risk assessments that protect both employees and operations. The module also introduces the new product safety regime, equipping participants with the knowledge to meet regulatory requirements and maintain customer trust. Special attention is given to suppliers, prompting them to ask: <i>Are you ready to meet stricter safety standards and expectations?</i> By the end, participants will understand how managing these risks not only ensures compliance but also supports sustainable growth and strengthens their organisation's competitive position.