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Effective Risk Management in the Public Sector

Who should come on this course and why?

This one day course provides senior managers and risk practitioners who are new to the public sector, with an insight as to how to evolve risk management in their organisation into a cohesive and cost effective part of corporate governance. Typically, public sector organisations who integrate their numerous risk management disciplines (silos) can enjoy considerable cost savings. This course will illustrate the how in a number of practical sessions.

Course Content

1. What is risk management
2. What is so different about risk management in the public sector:
3. Risk standards in the public sector and their relevance:
 - Australian-NZ, ALARM, IRM, MOR, BSI, ISO
4. Applying the theory into practice
 - Setting the principles
 - Establishing a framework
 - Developing a risk management process.
5. Implementing an overall risk management system – based around a detailed case study
 - Strategy and policy
 - Governance
 - Risk management maturity model
 - Tools and techniques
 - Communications, training and awareness
 - Reporting cycle
 - Monitoring, assurance and continual improvement
6. Making risk management come alive
 - Embedding into the business process
 - Integration of the various risk management disciplines
7. What it all looks like in practice – real life examples from across the public sector.
8. Summary – the keys to best practice:
 - Embedding and Integration
 - Effective reporting and escalation of risks
 - Commitment, culture and communications
 - Managing expectations.

Facilitator

Bob Ellison is a highly experienced risk management professional who has worked extensively in the public sector and can illustrate the good and the not so good of how to drive risk management forward.