Course outline

‘A risky business’: identifying and managing business risk

Who? Staff in your organisation who are either becoming responsible for risk management internally or who need to better understand the risk of external entities such as clients.

Why? To give delegates the skills and knowledge to build a risk management model suitable for organisations or individual projects.

What? The workshop centres around a five step approach to managing risk:

1. Understanding the business or project – using formal and informal approaches
2. Identifying risks – what could go wrong?
3. Measuring risks – likelihood and impact
4. Managing risks – risk reduction and contingency planning
5. Reporting risks – presentation and monitoring.

How? The workshop is delivered using a mixture of lecture, practical examples, exercises and group discussion.

The main practical element is the model itself. Typically we use the host organisation as an example in the first place before picking one or two well-known companies for groups to use.

When? We’d suggest at least a half day for this workshop and can ‘bolt on’ individual coaching when necessary.

Ideal workshop size is up to 12 delegates.

Finally... Our aim in running this workshop is to meet your training needs, not so we can simply trot out the same material we do for other clients! The contents above are therefore only indicative. We are very happy going ‘heavy’ or ‘light’ on particular areas or indeed covering additional topics if you would like us to.

For example, in our experience of training risk management skills, some delegates may be more involved in managing project risk rather than risk management at an organisational level. If this is the case, we will customise some of the examples and ‘war stories’ we use!