



*Conference:
Contract Risk Management & Compliance*

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Introduction

This seminar focuses on managing and mitigating risks in contracting to ensure successful project outcomes. Participants will gain insights into the risk mitigation process, strategies to elevate contracts to a strategic level, and skills to identify and allocate risks effectively. The course also provides examples of contract terms and conditions designed to address risk management comprehensively.

Objectives

- Provide an understanding of how risk arises.
- Compare different methods of identifying and assessing risk.
- Review the impacts of different approaches to risk allocation.
- Explore different Contract types to transfer risks.
- Consider the contractual techniques to ensure effective risk allocation.
- Review risk management techniques during the life of a contract.

Methodology

- Participants will increase competencies through a variety of instructional methods including a lecture by an experienced practitioner and consultant, cases/exercises, reviewing published articles, checklists, and group discussions covering current practices and their relationship to the implementation of new concepts.
- Delegates are encouraged to bring real problem examples with them, for discussion on a confidential basis, and to share their experience of particular issues in their company or industry. Time will be allowed for general discussions, and for one-to-one discussion with the trainer.

Organizational Impact

- Expanding the expertise of personnel involved in contract development and management will allow project and general management teams to be more effective.
- The total cost of ownership will be understood and reduced by properly identifying and managing the risks.
- Clear allocation of risk will reduce the possibility of disputes, and any that do arise should be settled more quickly, with less cost, delay, and disruption.

- Reducing project failure, costly changes, and cost overruns resulting from poor understanding and management of risk.
- Implementing better risk management which improves the chance of project success.
- Developing an appreciation of the true effect of contractual indemnities which will enable better decision-making as to contract structures and ensure that risk is passed to others properly and in a cost-effective manner.

Personal Impact

- Increased understanding of risk
- Better ability to allocate risk, and to select the appropriate contractual regime to achieve your aim
- Develop risk identification and assessment skills
- Heighten understanding of the alternative methods of allocating risk
- Improve understanding of different approaches to managing risk during a contract
- Improve the ability to reduce the negative impact of poorly-managed risk on a project or a company

Outlines

Day 1: Types and Management of Risk

- The Need for Contractual Relationships
- Defining Risk
- Categories of R for Both Sides of a Contract
- Risk Assessment Process
- Managing Risk
- Qualifying Suppliers
- Defining Internal Control
- Proportionality of Control

Day 2: Minimizing and Transferring Risk

- Transferring risk through Contract Types
- Firm Fixed Price or Lump Sum Contracts

- Cost reimbursable Contracts
- Incentive Contracts
- Award-Fee Pricing Arrangements
- Indemnities
- Cross Indemnities
- Insurance

Day 3: Risk-Related Terms & Conditions

- External events
- Force majeure
- Strikes and other labor disputes
- Risk and Title
- Use of ICC Incoterms
- Assignment and Novation
- Other clauses that need to flow down to sub-contractors
- Risks associated with Sub-Contractors

Day 4: Dealing with Financial Risks

- Controlling Risk Associated with Payments
- Currency Risk
- Economic Risk
- Fraud and Corruption
- Limiting or excluding liability
- Distinctions between liability in contract, and the general law
- [Gross negligence]
- A review of some sample clauses from standard contracts, and other real documents

Day 5: Remedies When Bad Stuff Happens

- Mistakes and Misrepresentations
- Impracticability of Performance
- Remedies Generally
- Types of Remedies
- Liquidated damages
- Warranties
- Cover
- Discussion of real examples delegates are encouraged to bring real or made up examples for discussion
- Review of course and question and answer session

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