



GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE

Board Governance and the Legal Duties of Directors

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Directors across African boardrooms face rising personal liability as courts and regulators take a stricter view of fiduciary duty and oversight failure, and the defence rests on what the board can show it considered rather than on what it intended. This course covers that ground. Delegates work through the duties of care, skill and good faith and what each requires in practice, the boundary between governance and management that boards routinely cross in both directions, and the board's oversight of strategy, risk and financial reporting. Committee structure and delegation are covered, along with what cannot be delegated. Meeting conduct, minutes and recording dissent are addressed as the evidence they become. The course closes on conflicts, related party transactions and directors' liability insurance.

What you will learn

- State the duties of care, skill and good faith in practical terms
- Hold the boundary between governance and management
- Oversee strategy, risk and financial reporting effectively
- Structure committees and understand what cannot be delegated
- Ensure minutes record consideration and dissent properly
- Manage conflicts of interest and related party transactions
- Understand the protection and limits of directors' liability cover

Who should attend

- Executive and non executive directors
- Company secretaries and legal counsel
- Chairpersons and committee chairs
- Senior managers preparing for board appointment
- State owned enterprise board members

Course outline

- 01 Judged on what the board can show it considered
- 02 Duties of care, skill and good faith
- 03 Governance against management
- 04 Oversight of strategy and risk
- 05 Financial reporting oversight
- 06 Committees and delegation
- 07 Meetings, minutes and recording dissent
- 08 Conflicts, related parties and liability cover

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
21 to 23 September 2026	Maputo, Mozambique	Classroom	USD 995
16 to 18 December 2026	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
22 to 24 March 2027	Online	Online	R6,500

Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia,



Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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