



GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE

Governance for Non Profit and Development Organisations

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Non profit boards carry the same legal duties as commercial ones while working with volunteer trustees, restricted funding and donors who impose their own conditions, which produces governance failures of a particular kind. This course addresses them. Delegates work through the legal forms available and the duties attaching to each, board composition, recruitment and the founder transition that many organisations handle badly. Restricted funds, donor conditions and the reporting they require are covered. Financial oversight for trustees without financial backgrounds is addressed directly. Safeguarding and beneficiary protection follow. The course closes on sustainability beyond a single donor and on winding up responsibly when that is the right decision.

What you will learn

- Compare the legal forms available and the duties attaching to each
- Compose and recruit a board that can actually govern
- Manage founder transition and succession
- Administer restricted funds and donor conditions
- Exercise financial oversight without a financial background
- Meet safeguarding and beneficiary protection obligations
- Plan for sustainability beyond a single donor, or wind up responsibly

Who should attend

- Trustees and board members of non profit organisations
- Executive directors and senior managers
- Finance and compliance staff in the sector
- Donor and development agency programme staff
- Company secretaries supporting non profit boards

Course outline

- 01 Commercial duties, volunteer boards
- 02 Legal forms and their duties
- 03 Board composition and recruitment
- 04 Founder transition and succession
- 05 Restricted funds and donor conditions
- 06 Financial oversight for non financial trustees
- 07 Safeguarding and beneficiary protection
- 08 Sustainability and responsible wind up

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
30 September to 2 October 2026	Johannesburg, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
4 to 6 November 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
17 to 19 March 2027	Harare, Zimbabwe	Classroom	USD 995

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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