



GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE

Public Sector Governance and Accountability

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Public institutions spend money raised from people who cannot take their custom elsewhere, which is why the accountability framework around them is stricter than anything in the private sector and why breaching it is a personal matter. This course covers operating within it. Delegates work through the public finance framework, the duties of an accounting officer and what cannot be delegated, and the authority and delegation structure beneath. Irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure are covered concretely, including how each arises from ordinary decisions. Consequence management follows. Oversight by auditors, parliament and the public is addressed, along with responding to an audit finding. The course closes on building controls that survive political pressure.

What you will learn

- Apply the public finance framework to daily decisions
- State the duties of an accounting officer and what cannot be delegated
- Structure authority and delegation lawfully
- Identify irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure as it arises
- Apply consequence management where a breach has occurred
- Respond to audit findings and oversight questioning
- Build controls that hold under political pressure

Who should attend

- Accounting officers and public sector executives
- Finance and supply chain staff in government
- Internal auditors in the public sector
- Board members of state owned entities
- Oversight and legislature support staff

Course outline

- 01 Money from people who cannot go elsewhere
- 02 The public finance framework
- 03 Accounting officer duties
- 04 Authority and delegation
- 05 Irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure
- 06 Consequence management
- 07 Audit, oversight and public scrutiny
- 08 Responding to findings and holding controls under pressure

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
23 to 25 December 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
13 to 15 January 2027	Lusaka, Zambia	Classroom	USD 995
18 to 20 January 2027	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950

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%.

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