



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN

Women on Boards: Directorship Readiness

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Board appointments go to people who are known, credible and demonstrably ready, and readiness here means understanding what a director is legally answerable for rather than being senior. This course builds that readiness. Delegates work through the legal duties of a director and the personal liability attaching to them, board structure, committees and the work each does, and reading the financial and risk information a board receives well enough to question it. Contributing in a boardroom is practised, including dissent recorded properly. The appointment process is covered concretely: how vacancies arise, how candidates surface and what a nomination committee looks for. The course closes on due diligence before accepting a seat.

What you will learn

- State the legal duties of a director and the liability attaching to them
- Describe board structure, committees and the work each performs
- Read board financial and risk information well enough to question it
- Contribute and dissent effectively in a boardroom
- Understand how vacancies arise and how candidates surface
- Present yourself credibly to a nomination committee
- Conduct due diligence before accepting a board seat

Who should attend

- Senior women professionals seeking a first board appointment
- Newly appointed non executive directors
- Executives serving on subsidiary or committee boards
- Company secretaries supporting board development
- Organisations building a pipeline of board candidates

Course outline

- 01 What readiness actually means
- 02 Legal duties and personal liability
- 03 Board structure and committees
- 04 Reading financial and risk information
- 05 Questioning management effectively
- 06 Contributing and recording dissent
- 07 How appointments actually happen
- 08 Nomination committees and due diligence before accepting

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
23 to 25 September 2026	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
30 September to 2 October 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
28 to 30 October 2026	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
25 to 27 November 2026	Maseru, Lesotho	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%.

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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