

COURSE BROCHURE

Public Sector Governance and Accountability

Professional Training Course

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Course Description

Course Overview

Public Sector Governance and Accountability is a structured leadership and management course designed to equip new and emerging managers with a clear understanding of how governance frameworks, accountability mechanisms, and ethical leadership operate within public sector organizations. The course focuses on building governance awareness as a core management competency, enabling first-time managers to align daily decision-making with institutional mandates, regulatory obligations, and public value expectations.

For new managers and supervisors, governance is not an abstract concept but a practical foundation for effective leadership, risk awareness, and responsible authority. This program supports leadership training for new managers by strengthening their ability to operate transparently, manage delegated power responsibly, and contribute to institutional trust and performance. The course delivers high workplace value by connecting governance principles with real managerial responsibilities, reinforcing management skills training that supports sustainable public sector performance.

Key Outcomes

- By the end of this program, participants will be able to explain the core principles of public sector governance and their relevance to managerial accountability
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to distinguish governance roles from operational management responsibilities
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to identify accountability lines within public sector organizations and reporting structures
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to apply ethical decision-making principles within delegated authority limits
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to recognize governance-related risks and compliance expectations affecting managers
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to align team actions with institutional policies, controls, and oversight mechanisms

- By the end of this program, participants will be able to demonstrate leadership fundamentals aligned with public accountability standards
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to communicate governance expectations clearly to team members

Who Should Attend

- First-time managers in public sector organizations
- Newly appointed supervisors and section heads
- Team leaders and unit coordinators
- High-potential employees preparing for leadership roles
- Middle management support staff involved in governance or compliance
- Employees transitioning from technical to managerial roles
- Managers working in policy, finance, HR, procurement, or operations

Prerequisites: No prerequisites. Basic familiarity with organizational structures is sufficient.

Course Outline by days

Day 1 Foundations of Public Sector Governance

- Concept and purpose of governance in the public sector
- Differences between public sector and private sector governance
- Governance principles and public value creation
- Roles of leadership, oversight bodies, and management
- Governance responsibilities of first-time managers

Day 2 Accountability Frameworks and Managerial Responsibility

- Understanding accountability lines and reporting obligations
- Vertical and horizontal accountability in public institutions
- Managerial authority versus institutional responsibility
- Documentation, delegation, and decision traceability
- Accountability challenges faced by new managers

Day 3 Ethics, Integrity, and Transparency in Leadership

- Leadership development for team leaders through ethical practice

Day 4 Governance Controls, Risk, and Oversight

- Internal controls and governance assurance mechanisms
- Risk awareness for supervisors and managers
- Role of audits, inspections, and compliance reviews
- Management responsibilities during oversight activities
- Supporting institutional trust through sound governance

Day 5 Governance in Practice for New Managers

- Integrating governance principles into daily management
- Communicating governance expectations to teams
- Supporting performance while maintaining accountability
- Governance challenges in change and reform initiatives
- Review, recap, and leadership readiness discussion

Methodology

The course is delivered using a primarily theoretical and concept-driven approach designed to support a leadership fundamentals course for new and emerging managers. Content is structured around clear governance frameworks, accountability models, and leadership principles relevant to public sector environments. Learning is reinforced through guided discussions, simplified case illustrations, and instructor-led explanations that translate governance theory into managerial understanding.

Interaction is balanced between individual reflection and light group discussions to encourage participation without heavy workshop requirements. Training materials include structured summary sheets, a participant workbook, simplified templates, and a governance toolkit that can be referenced after the course. Optional pre-reading or short follow-up support may be provided upon request to reinforce learning outcomes.

Assessment & ROI

In-session assessment is conducted through short knowledge checks, guided questions, recap discussions, and brief quizzes facilitated by the instructor to confirm understanding of key governance and accountability concepts. These activities support immediate learning reinforcement and allow participants to clarify

managed by the client organization and is outside the scope of our delivery. Optional post-training support or review sessions can be arranged upon request.

Instructor Profile

Instructor assignment depends on the delivery date and city. We work with a global pool of trainers. Please contact us to confirm the most suitable available instructor for this course based on schedule and location.

Conclusion

Public Sector Governance and Accountability provides a strong foundation for first-time manager training by combining governance knowledge with practical leadership awareness. As a new manager leadership course, it strengthens accountability, ethical leadership, and institutional alignment while supporting long-term organizational performance. The program can be delivered onsite, online, or in a blended format and adapted in duration to meet organizational needs. Participants receive a certificate of completion and are encouraged to contact us to tailor the program to their leadership development objectives.

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