

Comprehensive Course in Modern Internal Audit Reports in the Public Sector

Barcelona (Spain)

23 February - 6 March 2026

UK Training

PARTNER



Comprehensive Course in Modern Internal Audit Reports in the Public Sector

Code: QM28 From: 23 February - 6 March 2026 City: Barcelona (Spain) Fees: 7400 Pound

Introduction

Internal audit plays a vital role in promoting transparency, accountability, and performance across public sector institutions. Yet, the real value of internal audit lies in how effectively its findings are communicated. Strong audit reports are not just technical—they drive decisions, influence leadership, and support better governance.

This advanced training course is designed to help internal audit professionals in the public sector develop the ability to produce modern, impactful, and risk-based audit reports. Participants will learn how to communicate findings clearly, align reports with strategic priorities, and frame recommendations that lead to practical improvements.

Through hands-on exercises, real-world case studies, and peer interaction, this course equips auditors to transform their reports into tools for change.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Apply global best practices in audit report writing.
- Link audit findings to strategic objectives and governance outcomes.
- Prioritize risks effectively to focus stakeholder attention.
- Strengthen writing clarity, structure, and tone in audit communications.
- Increase the influence of audit reports on senior decision-makers.
- Understand reporting requirements specific to public institutions.

Course Outlines

Day 1: Foundations of Effective Audit Reporting

- Key principles of high-impact audit reports.
- What defines a high-quality report?
- Overview of the audit report lifecycle: from planning to communication.

Day 2: International Audit Standards IPPF by IIA

- Introduction to the International Professional Practices Framework.
- Distinguishing working papers from formal reports.
- The role of the Audit Committee in report review.

Day 3: Structuring a Professional Audit Report

- Writing effective sections: introduction, scope, methodology, findings, recommendations.
- Crafting fact-based observations.

A graphic of a chessboard with several pawns. A large gold king piece is prominent in the foreground. The text 'UK Training PARTNER' is overlaid on the image.

UK Training
PARTNER

- Professional formatting and using the right tone.

Day 4: Advanced Writing Techniques

- Achieving clarity, conciseness, and objectivity.
- Avoid vague language and bias.
- Workshop: critique and improve real public sector reports.

Day 5: Risk-Based Reporting

- Ranking findings by risk severity.
- Writing reports within a risk-focused audit approach.
- Using risk matrices to support your conclusions.

Day 6: Formulating Practical and Actionable Recommendations

- Elements of a good recommendation.
- Aligning solutions with operational realities.
- Delivering recommendations persuasively to management.

Day 7: Public Sector Reporting Requirements

- Specifics of government and public finance audit reporting.
- Working with external oversight or anti-corruption agencies.
- Balancing regulatory compliance with performance insights.

Day 8: Presenting Reports to Senior Management

- Presentation skills for internal auditors.
- Navigating tough questions and objections.
- Writing strong executive summaries that drive action.

Day 9: Measuring Report Quality and Tracking Results

- Key indicators of report quality and effectiveness.
- Tools to track recommendation implementation.
- Writing follow-up and verification reports.

Day 10: Final Practical Assessment

- Drafting a complete audit report from a case study.
- Group presentations with peer and instructor feedback.
- Final Q&A session and course wrap-up.

Why Attend this Course: Wins & Losses!

- Learn how to write audit reports that are professional, clear, and persuasive.
- Understand the unique challenges of public sector reporting and how to overcome them.

A graphic of a chessboard with several chess pieces (a king, a queen, a rook, and a pawn) in gold and silver. The text 'UK Training PARTNER' is overlaid on the board.

UK Training
PARTNER

- Apply international standards with confidence.
- Enhance your communication and analytical skills for a more significant audit impact.
- Collaborate and exchange knowledge with experienced audit professionals.

Conclusion

An audit report is far more than a formal requirement. When done right, it becomes a tool for real change—one that promotes accountability, strengthens public trust, and supports good governance.

This course empowers public sector auditors to go beyond compliance and deliver reports that influence decision-making and enhance performance.

Blackbird Training Cities

Europe



Malaga (Spain)



Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)



Oporto (Portugal)



Glasgow (Scotland)



Edinburgh (UK)



Oslo (Norway)



Annecy (France)



Bordeaux (France)



Copenhagen (Denmark)



Birmingham (UK)



Lyon (France)



Moscow (Russia)



Stockholm (Sweden)



Podgorica (Montenegro)



Batumi (Georgia)



London (UK)



Istanbul (Turkey)



Amsterdam



Düsseldorf (Germany)
(Switzerland)



Paris (France)



Athens (Greece)



Barcelona (Spain)



Munich (Germany)



Geneva



Prague (Czech)



Vienna (Austria)



Rome (Italy)



Brussels



Madrid (Spain)



Berlin (Germany)



Lisbon (Portugal)



Zurich



Manchester (UK)



Milan (Italy)



Blackbird Training Cities

USA & Canada



Los Angeles (USA)



Orlando, Florida (USA)



Online



Phoenix, Arizona (USA)



Houston, Texas (USA)



Boston, MA (USA)



Washington (USA)



Miami, Florida (USA)



New York City (USA)



Seattle, Washington (USA)



Washington DC (USA)



In House



Jersey, New Jersey (USA)



Toronto (Canada)

ASIA



Baku (Azerbaijan)
(Thailand)



Maldives (Maldives)



Doha (Qatar)



Manila (Philippines)



Bali (Indonesia)



Bangkok



Beijing (China)



Singapore (Singapore)



Sydney



Tokyo (Japan)



Jeddah (KSA)



Riyadh (KSA)



Melbourne (Australia)
Korea



Phuket (Thailand)



Dubai (UAE)



Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)



Kuwait City (Kuwait)



Seoul (South)



Pulau Ujong (Singapore)



Irbid (Jordan)



Jakarta (Indonesia)



Amman (Jordan)



Beirut

UK Training
PARTNER

Blackbird Training Cities

AFRICA



Kigali (Rwanda)



Cape Town (South Africa)



Accra (Ghana)



Lagos (Nigeria)



Marrakesh (Morocco)



Nairobi (Kenya)



Zanzibar (Tanzania)



Tangier (Morocco)



Cairo (Egypt)



Sharm El-Sheikh (Egypt)



Casablanca (Morocco)



Tunis (Tunisia)



Blackbird Training Clients

 MANNAI CORPORATION MANNAI Trading Company WLL, Qatar	 GAC UNE FILIALE D' EGA Alumina Corporation Guinea	 Booking.com Booking.com Netherlands	 OXFAM Oxfam GB International Organization, Yemen	 Capital Markets Authority Kuwait
 WS Waltersmith Petroman Oil Limited Nigeria	 QNB Qatar National Bank (QNB), Qatar	 Qatar Foundation Qatar	 AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION Tanzania	 KFAS Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences KFAS Kuwait
 Reserve Bank of Malawi Malawi	 Central Bank of Nigeria Nigeria	 Ministry of Interior Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Interior, KSA	 Mabruk Oil Company Libya	 Saudi Electricity Company KSA
 BPKH Badan Pengelola Keuangan Haji BADAN PENGELOLA KEUANGAN Haji, Indonesia	 NATO Italy	 ENI ENI CORPORATE UNIVERSITY, Italy	 GULF BANK Gulf Bank Kuwait	 General Organization for Social Insurance KSA
 Defence Space Administration Nigeria	 National Industries Group (Holding), Kuwait	 Hamad Medical Corporation Qatar	 USAID Pakistan	 STC STC Solutions, KSA
 North Oil Company North Oil company,	 EKO Electricity	 OMAN BROADBAND Oman Broadband	 UNITED NATIONS UN.	 Authority for Electricity Regulation, Oman Authority for

UK Training
PARTNER

Blackbird Training Categories

Management & Admin

Entertainment & Leisure
Professional Skills
Finance, Accounting, Budgeting
Media & Public Relations
Project Management
Human Resources
Audit & Quality Assurance
Marketing, Sales, Customer Service
Secretary & Admin
Supply Chain & Logistics
Management & Leadership
Agile and Elevation

Technical Courses

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Hospital Management
Public Sector
Special Workshops
Oil & Gas Engineering
Telecom Engineering
IT & IT Engineering
Health & Safety
Law and Contract Management
Customs & Safety
Aviation
C-Suite Training



 International House 185 Tower Bridge
Road London SE1 2UF United Kingdom

 +44 7401 1773 35
+44 7480 775526

 Sales@blackbird-training.com

 www.blackbird-training.com

UK Training
PARTNER

