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Introduction

FIDIC Contracts Management provides professionals with essential knowledge to manage international construction contracts effectively. The course explores the principles, clauses, and administration processes of FIDIC contracts. Participants will understand contract risk allocation, dispute resolution mechanisms, and project compliance requirements. It equips professionals with skills to interpret contractual obligations and manage contractor relationships efficiently. The program emphasizes practical scenarios and decision-making strategies. By the end, participants will confidently handle contract administration and mitigate project risks.

Targeted Groups

This FIDIC Contracts Management targets professionals seeking specialized knowledge and skills:

- Project managers in construction and engineering
- Contract administrators and legal advisors
- Engineers overseeing international projects
- Procurement and commercial managers
- Quantity surveyors and cost controllers
- Risk and compliance officers

Course Objectives

Participants will achieve the following objectives by the completion of FIDIC Contracts Management:

- Understand FIDIC contract structures and clauses
- Identify responsibilities of all parties in contract execution
- Apply risk management and dispute resolution strategies
- Manage claims and variations effectively
- Interpret terms related to time, cost, and quality
- Implement compliance and governance practices
- Enhance decision-making in contract administration
- Improve communication with stakeholders
- Develop strategies for project monitoring and reporting
- Evaluate contractual risks and mitigation approaches

Targeted Competencies

Participants will gain the following competencies during the program:

- Contract drafting and interpretation skills
- Dispute resolution and claims management expertise
- Risk assessment and mitigation techniques
- Knowledge of FIDIC standard forms
- Project monitoring and compliance management
- Effective communication with contractors and clients
- Negotiation and stakeholder management

- Financial and time management in projects
- Understanding legal and regulatory obligations

Studying Scenarios

In this training, participants will develop their skills through the analysis of the following scenarios:

- Contract disputes and resolution strategies
- Handling claims for variations and delays
- Evaluating risk in multinational projects
- Administering FIDIC clauses in real contracts
- Project monitoring and performance reporting
- Negotiation with contractors on contract terms
- Practical case studies on contract compliance

Course Content

Unit 1: Introduction to FIDIC Contracts

- Overview of FIDIC forms and their applications
- Importance of standard contracts in international projects
- Key principles of contract administration
- Roles and responsibilities of parties
- Legal framework supporting FIDIC contracts
- Interpretation of general and particular conditions

Unit 2: Contract Clauses and Obligations

- Understanding employer and contractor obligations
- Payment terms and procedures
- Performance guarantees and bonds
- Time management clauses and extensions
- Variations and change orders
- Liability and indemnity provisions
- Risk allocation strategies

Unit 3: Claims and Dispute Management

- Identifying potential claims and disputes
- Preparation and submission of claims
- Dispute adjudication boards DABs and their role
- Arbitration and mediation procedures
- Risk mitigation during disputes
- Documentation and evidence requirements
- Negotiation strategies for resolution

Unit 4: Project Risk and Compliance

- Assessing contractual risks in projects
- Compliance with local and international regulations
- Health, safety, and environmental obligations
- Monitoring project performance indicators

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- Early warning systems for risks
- Reporting and communication strategies
- Quality assurance and audit procedures

Unit 5: Practical Application and Case Studies

- Analyzing real-world FIDIC contract scenarios
- Implementing lessons from past disputes
- Managing contractor relationships effectively
- Time and cost control techniques
- Practical exercises on claims and variations
- Evaluation of project compliance practices
- Best practices in contract management
- Continuous improvement in contract administration

Final Insights & Key Takeaways

Participants will leave with practical skills to manage FIDIC contracts effectively. They will mitigate risks, resolve disputes, and ensure successful project delivery.

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