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Introduction:

The Intermediate FIDIC Practicing course is designed to provide professionals with a deeper understanding of the FIDIC suite of contracts, focusing on practical applications and the nuances involved in their implementation. Building on foundational knowledge, this course emphasizes the intermediate-level skills necessary for managing contracts, resolving disputes, and ensuring compliance with FIDIC standards in various industries.

Through real-world case studies and interactive sessions, participants will enhance their expertise in administering FIDIC contracts, making informed decisions, and mitigating risks associated with contractual obligations in international construction projects. This course is ideal for engineers, contract managers, project managers, and legal professionals looking to advance their proficiency in FIDIC contract management.

Targeted Groups:

- Contract Managers.
- Project Managers.
- Engineers and Consultants.
- Legal Advisors in Construction.
- Quantity Surveyors.
- Procurement Specialists.
- Construction Supervisors.
- Architects involved in Contract Management.
- Professionals in International Construction Projects.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Enhance understanding of FIDIC contract clauses and applications.
- Develop skills in managing FIDIC-based contracts effectively.
- Learn to handle contract variations and claims efficiently.
- Improve dispute resolution techniques under FIDIC contracts.
- Strengthen abilities to mitigate risks in contract administration.
- Master the preparation and negotiation of contract terms.
- Ensure compliance with FIDIC procedures and standards.
- Apply practical solutions to common challenges in FIDIC contracts.

Targeted Competencies:

- FIDIC Contract Administration.
- Risk Management in Contracts.
- Dispute Resolution under FIDIC.
- Claims Management and Preparation.
- Effective Contractual Communication.
- Negotiation Skills for Contract Terms.
- Compliance with FIDIC Standards.
- Interpretation of FIDIC Clauses.
- Managing Variations and Extensions of Time.

Course Content:

Unit 1: FIDIC Contract Overview and Key Principles:

- Introduction to FIDIC contract forms Red, Yellow, and Silver Books.
- Overview of FIDIC contract structure and main clauses.
- Understanding the roles and responsibilities of parties in FIDIC contracts.
- Key obligations of the employer and contractor.
- Importance of the Engineer's role in contract administration.

Unit 2: Risk Management and Contractual Claims:

- Identifying potential risks in FIDIC contracts.
- Methods for mitigating risks during contract execution.
- Types of contractual claims under FIDIC time, cost, etc..
- Procedures for submitting and managing claims.
- Understanding the concept of "Force Majeure" in FIDIC.

Unit 3: Variations and Contractual Adjustments:

- Definition and management of contract variations.
- Procedures for handling changes in scope, design, or work.
- Assessing cost and time impacts of variations.
- Best practices for negotiating and approving variations.
- The Engineer's role in approving contract variations.

Unit 4: Dispute Resolution and Arbitration:

- Overview of dispute resolution mechanisms in FIDIC.
- Early dispute resolution techniques amicable settlement, dispute adjudication boards.
- Role and function of the Dispute Adjudication Board DAB.
- Arbitration procedures under FIDIC contracts.
- Practical steps to avoid disputes during project execution.



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Unit 5: Contract Administration and Compliance:

- Practical aspects of FIDIC contract administration.
- Importance of clear documentation and communication.
- Monitoring contractor performance and contract compliance.
- Managing time extensions and delays.
- Ensuring compliance with FIDIC procedures and legal requirements.