Course Overview:

The buzz-word in Internal Audit today is Agile Auditing. Agile Auditing is more than a mindset. Internal Audit processes today aren’t much different than they were 20 years ago. Internal Auditing of the future requires various tools and alternative methods of approach. Agile Auditing is a tool for auditors to complete audits on time that leverages risk-based Auditing and a participative audit approach. Agile is quickly becoming the go-to method/approach to build efficient audit teams, create collaborative relationships with audit clients, and deliver results timely. Through Agile Auditing, you will improve audit delivery time, give better customer service, solve audit process problems, and reduce delays, rework, and waste. In this course, you will learn how to implement an Agile Audit by a pioneer and leading trainer in Agile Auditing.

Who should attend:

* All individuals interested in learning a new approach to audit project management
* Staff auditors participating in pilot agile audits
* Auditors seeking to apply some agile audit techniques in traditional audits
* Supervising auditors managing audit projects
* Auditors and leadership championing agile Auditing within their organization

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this program, attendees will be able to:

* Explain Agile Auditing
* Implement Agile Auditing techniques to overcome typical obstacles encountered during the traditional audit life cycle
* Create meaningful, realistic, and achievable Agile AuditingTM audit project plans (aka Audit Programs)
* Complete audit project ahead of budgeted time and reduce audit cost
* Implement an Agile Audit Methodology
* Measure performance and success of Agile Audit Methodology

Program level: Basic

Prerequisites: None

Advanced Preparation: None

Instructional Method: Group-live

Recommended CPE credit for the program: Field of Study – Auditing

Program registration requirements: Contact the Client to register. We accept Cash, Check, and PayPal.

Course Outline (16 CPE):

Day 1: Learning about Agile Auditing Concepts and Theory

1. Introductions & Learning Objectives
2. Project Approaches and Basics
3. Project Management Body of Knowledge concepts
4. The Basics of Project Management
5. Introduction to Scrum Project Management
6. Introduction to Agile Project Management
7. Starting Your Next Audit Project
   1. Project Inputs
   2. Project Outputs
   3. Project Outcomes
   4. Project Constraints
   5. Project Risks & Risk Response
8. Agile AuditingBasics
9. What is Agile Auditing
10. What can Agile Auditing do for me?
11. How does Agile Auditing make me a better auditor?
12. How can Agile Auditing Solve My Audit Process Challenges?
13. Agile Principles Applied To Internal Audit
14. Agile Audit Terminology, Roles, And Responsibilities
15. Traditional audit project management contrast with agile audit project management
16. Creating the Agile AuditingMindset and Culture
17. Building the Agile Audit team
18. Behaviors And Skills For Effective Agile Audits
19. Adding Value Through Agile Auditing
20. Understanding Agile Project Constraints & Risks
21. Changing Culture
22. Building Relationships through Agile Auditing
23. The Myth of Perfection and How You Can Eliminate It
24. Implementing Agile Auditing
25. Assessing Your Current Process
26. The Agile Audit Process
27. Starting with Agile Auditing
28. Understanding the Sprint

Day 2: Performing Agile Audits

1. Entity Planning Using Agile Auditing

Skills Practice: Entity Planning with Agile Auditing

1. Agile Auditing Project Planning
2. Right-sizing audit scope
3. SMART requirements and objectives
4. Project tracking tools
5. Daily scrum activities
6. Creating Agile Audit Projects

Skills Practice: Planning an Agile Audit

1. Agile Auditing Execution
2. Executing audit test steps
3. Creating and reviewing working papers
4. Getting client documentation
5. Overcoming obstacles
6. Staying out of the weeds

Skills Practice: Executing a Mock Agile Audit

1. Agile Auditing Monitoring and Communication
2. Audit Reporting in Agile Auditing world
3. Getting to Yes for Client Action Plans
4. Implementing Agile Auditing
5. Can We Use Agile Auditing and Pass a QAR?
6. Why you need Agile Auditing in your audit toolbelt
7. What approach do I use to implement Agile Auditing?
8. When do I choose Agile Auditing?
9. Identifying and communicating improvements in the Agile Audit process
10. Why Agile Auditing may not work for you

Skills Practice: Creating an Implementation Strategy

1. Wrap Up

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