

Course Dates

ICA Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance
(Cohort 31) Materials go live **7 April 2025**

This leadership programme has been designed to enhance the strategic skills of senior managers and those aspiring to hold the highest compliance positions within an organisation. This course has already helped hundreds of senior compliance professionals from over 50 countries unlock their leadership potential and improve their career growth opportunities.

ALL TIMES QUOTED ARE UK TIME ZONE

Welcome & Orientation to PPG DIP GRC	
Welcome & Orientation Virtual Classroom <i>(90 minutes)</i>	10 April 2025 09:30

Masterclass Weekend 1	
Masterclass 1: Building the Culture for Effective GRC <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i>	9 May 2025 13:00
Masterclass 2: Strategic Risk Management <i>(TBC)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i>	10 May 2025 09:00

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 1 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(2 hours)</i>	14 May 2025 14:00

Tutorials are designed to give the students an opportunity to **reflect, interpret and apply** the knowledge and understanding gained from the Masterclass in a **practical and discursive** environment, sharing peer **examples and experience**. The tutor will facilitate the discussion, supporting, and if appropriate challenging, the students' knowledge, application, and management/leadership implications of their learning. They are an integral part of the student's learning journey and attendance is expected.

Masterclass Weekend 2	
Masterclass 3: Behavioural Compliance: The Role of Psychology in Culture and Behaviour (Paul Eccleson) (3 hours)	6 June 2025 13:00
Masterclass 4: Regulatory Risk Evolution: What's Next? (Rhodri Kettle) (3 hours)	7 June 2025 09:00

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 2 Tutorial (Rosalind Dixon-Burnett) (2 hours)	11 June 2025 14:00

Assessment Preparation 1	
Preparing your Reflective Journal Draft Submission (90 minutes)	24 June 2025 14:00

**Submission of draft masterclass evaluation of one Masterclass of your choice, by
 21 July 2025 to receive feedback within 6 weeks (29 August 2025).**

Assessment Guidance	
<p>Assessment Guidance <i>(90 minutes)</i></p>	<p>4 September 2025 09:30</p>

Masterclass Weekend 3	
<p>Masterclass 5: Creating and maintaining an effective ESG strategy <i>(David Jackman)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i></p>	<p>3 October 2025 13:00</p>
<p>Masterclass 6: Communication in Leadership <i>(Andrew Fox)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i></p>	<p>4 October 2025 09:00</p>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 3 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(2 hours)</i></p>	<p>8 October 2025 09:30</p>

Masterclass Weekend 4	
Masterclass 7: Strategic Oversight of Data Management and Security (Emmet McParland) (3 hours)	31 October 2025 13:00
Masterclass 8: Cyber Security: What Leaders need to know (Oscar O'Connor) (3 hours)	1 November 2025 09:00

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 4 Tutorial (Jonathan Bowdler) (2 hours)	5 November 2025 09:30

Assessment Preparation 2 & 3	
Preparing your Reflective Journal Submission (VC4) (90 minutes)	19 November 2025 14:00
Assessment Interview Preparation (VC5) (90 minutes)	6 January 2026 09:30

Submission of Reflective Journal & National Standards by 8 December 2025
Virtual Oral Assessments will take place during weeks commencing 26 January & 2 February 2026
(Results – 13 March 2026)