Internal Audit Practitioner (IAP) – 5-Day TOC

Course Overview

The IAP designation is earned through passing the CIA Part 1 exam. It's ideal for students, beginner auditors, or rotational auditors seeking foundational knowledge of the IIA Standards The Institute of Internal Auditors+1. The new IAP requires around a 150-minute exam with 125 multiple-choice questions, and candidates have two years to complete it

Prerequisites

- No formal educational requirement specified; open to students, new auditors, and professionals without a degree The Institute of Internal Auditors.
- General understanding of internal audit principles recommended.
- Upon completion, IAP provides a waiver for CIA Part 1 and is valid for three years; two years allowed to sit exam The Institute of Internal Auditors+1.

5-Day Structure

Day 1: Introduction & IAP Foundations
• Program overview: purpose, format, timeline.
• IIA Standards foundation and IAP's place in the certification path.

Day 2: Domain Deep Dive – CIA Part 1 Alignment
• Overview of the six domains covered under CIA Part 1: Internal Auditing fundamentals; independence/objectivity; proficiency/due professional care; QAIP; governance, risk, and control; fraud risk

Day 3: Key Standard Practices & Applied Principles
• Attribute Standards (1000–1300 series), Performance Standard 2100 coverage.
• Real-world examples and case studies of standard application.

Day 4: Exam Integration & Practice Foundations
• Structure of IAP exam: 150 minutes, 125 MCQs
• Utilize practice questions and familiarise with exam-style scenarios.

Day 5: In-Depth Course Content
• Provide a structured review of the IAP syllabus domains using detailed subtopics for mastery, such as:

- Audit fundamentals & terminology
- Types of audit independence threats
- Required auditor attributes and due professional care
- Elements of quality assurance and improvement programs
- Governance frameworks, risk assessment basics, and fraud risk indicators