



Incident Investigation & Root Cause Analysis

Learn how to carry out robust incident investigations, apply effective root cause analysis techniques and deliver value-adding reports.

This 2-day course is scenario-driven, allowing participants to practise and apply the skills learned to a case study throughout the programme. Developed by former investigative professionals, the topics covered will ensure that delegates are able to carry out a thorough and unbiased investigation into any type of incident. The evidence gathered can then be used to deliver accurate and consistent root cause analysis which can be followed up with effective preventive actions.

The course will prepare delegates to carry out investigations and RCA on operational incidents or issues in their workplace, at a proportionate level, and deliver results that the organisation can use to trend outputs, identify leading indicators, and drive real improvement.

COURSE DURATION

2 days

CPD

Equivalent to 14 hours

COURSE PRICE

From £945 + VAT

DATES & VENUES

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CERTIFICATES

All delegates will receive a certificate on completion.

Who should attend?

This course is suitable for those interested in identifying and solving problems in any industry sector, including:

- HSE professionals
- managers responsible for process and quality improvements
- quality managers
- internal and external auditors
- line managers and supervisors involved in managing customer and/or supplier relationships
- problem-solving team members and leaders
- product or process designers
- industrial, production and process engineers

Key topics

Topics covered on the course include:

- investigation setup
- investigator mindset
- behaviour/workplace psychology
- investigator bias
- event mapping
- incident scene/equipment examination
- human factors considerations
- control measure evaluation
- identifying witnesses
- carrying out witness interviews
- causation identification
- human error analysis
- root cause categories
- root cause analysis process
- identifying preventive actions
- report writing
- proactive vs reactive analysis
- root cause trending and data

Skills gained

On completion of this Investigation & Root Cause Analysis training course delegates will be able to:

- carry out robust and unbiased investigations into operational incidents or issues
- use proven tools and techniques to identify and document the root causes of problems that exist across the organisation
- develop and propose effective solutions that address the causes of issues to prevent problems recurring
- communicate their findings and recommendations to their colleagues and senior management
- supply accurate and consistent data to allow trending of issues and identification of leading indicators



Delegates will receive a Certificate of Completion in recognition of their new Incident Investigation & Root Cause Analysis knowledge and skills and commitment to professional development.

Course agenda

Our training courses are designed to optimise the learning experience for delegates both in face-to-face settings and in our Virtual Classroom.

Under the guidance of our expert tutors, attendees will follow an agenda which is briefly outlined below:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Module 1 Why do we Investigate?
- Module 2 Investigator Mindset
- Module 3 Planning & Team Selection
- Workshop 1 Case Study Review / Planning
- Module 4 Event Mapping
- Workshop 2 Build Investigation Timeline
- Module 5 Information Gathering
- Module 6 Human Factors in RCA
- Module 7 Interviewing Personnel
- Workshop 3 Interview Planning
- Workshop 4 Witness Interviews
- Module 8 Transition to Analysis
- Workshop 5 Control Measure & Change Evaluation
- Module 9 Identifying Causation
- Workshop 6 Identify Causation Factors
- Module 10 Root Cause Analysis
- Workshop 7 Root Cause Selection
- Module 11 Actions & Reporting
- Module 12 Root Cause Data & Learning
- Review & Close

In-company training

Ideal for groups, you can receive this course exclusively for your organisation at your premises or online in our user-friendly Virtual Classroom.

Enjoy cost-effective flexibility and personalised learning with tailored messaging designed to address your unique business challenges.

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This is head and shoulders above any other investigation training I've done. I wasn't expecting to be able to apply so much to what I do. I've never been on a course where the material was shared so readily. The examples were good and relevant, and the tutor was fantastic.

Saint Gobain

Tutor was extremely knowledgeable, held the rooms attention well and had a good balance between theoretical and actual stories which apply to the topic. Probably one of the best tutors that I have seen.

Trillium Flow Services (UK) Ltd

The tutor exceeded my expectations through their deep knowledge of root cause analysis methods and practical investigation techniques. They explained each step of the process clearly and provided real-life examples from industrial settings, which made the concepts easy to understand and apply.

Taurus Energy

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