

SCS Effective Risk Culture Leadership (For Non-Risk Professionals)

Risk culture can be thought of as the system of values and behaviours that exist in an organisation and underpin the risk-related decisions that are made on a daily basis. Comprising the values, beliefs, knowledge, attitudes and understanding about risk that are shared by a group of people with a common purpose, it influences the way in which risk is perceived, managed and mitigated.

How to set about creating (or further improving) an effective risk culture is an important consideration – and a valuable skill – for any senior leader. It's important for them to make sure that organisational values and risk culture are aligned; that risk culture is seen as every bit as important as any other aspect of organisational culture; and that they set a distinct and consistent tone from the top regarding risk management.

Description

This course, aimed at senior leaders from across the Civil Service, focuses on the principles of risk management in government, as outlined in the Orange Book. They state that our risk culture must embrace openness, support transparency, welcome constructive challenge and promote collaboration, consultation and co-operation.

The course is designed to help leaders develop the behaviours needed to make sure that risk is recognised, processed and mitigated effectively. Designed in partnership with the government's risk profession, it explores how to develop a positive risk culture, how to improve risk management effectiveness and how this can deliver improved outcomes for citizens.

What does it involve?

This course begins with a review of the risk principles contained in the Orange Book and an assessment of your organisation's current

risk culture. This helps prepare you for the subsequent all-day workshop in which you'll explore different perspectives on risk, how to have good conversations around risk and the role that risk management can play in effective decision making. Afterwards, you'll be asked to complete a reflective activity, thinking about how what you've learned may affect your personal effectiveness and how you lead.

What's the outcome?

Having completed this course, you'll understand the components of an effective risk culture and its value to your organisation. Equipped with suitable risk management leadership techniques, you'll be able to influence, promote and empower others to have effective risk conversations. You'll also be able to show the effect that mindset, behaviour and communication can all have on risk management, decision making and the likelihood of achieving organisational objectives.

Learning activities



Delivery method:



Estimated learning time:

9 hours 25 minutes

How to book

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