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Course Introduction

Organizations today are operating in an era defined by rapid disruption—driven by digital transformation, regulatory change, emerging risks, evolving business models, and heightened stakeholder expectations. In this environment, internal audit functions are no longer viewed solely as assurance providers; they are increasingly expected to act as agents of change who help organizations anticipate risks, strengthen resilience, and navigate uncertainty.

Responding to these evolving expectations, **BOOST** has developed the Agents of Change: Internal Auditors in an Era of Disruption course for internal audit professionals who already possess foundational audit knowledge and are ready to expand their role beyond traditional compliance-focused activities. This intermediate-level program focuses on how internal auditors can adapt their mindset, skills, and approaches to remain relevant and impactful in a fast-changing business landscape.

The course explores how disruption affects governance, risk management, and internal control systems, and how internal auditors can respond by enhancing agility, insight, and strategic influence. Participants examine emerging risks, new assurance

expectations, and the evolving relationship between internal audit, management, and the board.

Through structured discussions, applied examples, and forward-looking scenarios, participants strengthen their ability to act as trusted advisors, support organizational change initiatives, and add value while maintaining independence and objectivity.

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Target Audience

- ✓ Internal auditors and senior internal auditors
- ✓ Audit supervisors and team leaders
- ✓ Risk management and governance professionals
- ✓ Compliance and internal control specialists
- ✓ Public and private sector auditors
- ✓ Professionals preparing for leadership roles within internal audit

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Learning Objectives

- ✓ Understand how disruption is reshaping the internal audit profession
- ✓ Recognize emerging risks and their impact on audit priorities
- ✓ Adapt audit approaches to dynamic and uncertain environments
- ✓ Strengthen the role of internal audit as a change enabler
- ✓ Enhance collaboration with management and governance bodies
- ✓ Apply agile and risk-focused thinking in audit planning
- ✓ Communicate audit insights effectively in times of change
- ✓ Contribute to organizational resilience and continuous improvement

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Course Outline

✓ DAY 01

Internal Audit in an Era of Disruption

- ✓ Understanding disruption and its drivers
- ✓ How disruption impacts organizations and controls
- ✓ Evolving expectations of internal audit
- ✓ From assurance provider to value contributor
- ✓ Challenges facing modern internal audit functions
- ✓ Redefining the internal auditor's role

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✓ Day 02

Emerging Risks and Changing Audit Focus

- ✓ Identifying emerging and non-traditional risks
- ✓ Digital, regulatory, operational, and strategic disruptions
- ✓ Risk prioritization in uncertain environments
- ✓ Linking risk assessment to audit planning
- ✓ Continuous risk assessment concepts
- ✓ Balancing traditional and emerging risk coverage

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✓ Day 03

Agile and Adaptive Internal Auditing

- ✓ Limitations of traditional audit approaches
- ✓ Introduction to agile and flexible audit concepts
- ✓ Adapting audit plans to change
- ✓ Dynamic scoping and risk-based focus
- ✓ Enhancing responsiveness and audit relevance
- ✓ Maintaining quality and independence while being agile

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✓ Day 04

Internal Auditors as Change Agents

- ✓ Supporting organizational change initiatives
- ✓ Providing insight without compromising independence
- ✓ Advisory roles versus assurance responsibilities
- ✓ Influencing decision-making and outcomes
- ✓ Communicating value-added audit insights
- ✓ Managing resistance and stakeholder expectations

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✓ Day 05

Building the Future-Ready Internal Audit Function

- ✓ Skills and competencies for future internal auditors
- ✓ Strengthening collaboration with management and the board
- ✓ Measuring and demonstrating internal audit value
- ✓ Continuous improvement of audit practices
- ✓ Personal development as an agent of change
- ✓ Developing a future-ready internal audit action plan
- ✓ Course review, reflection, and next steps

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May 24, 2027	May 28, 2027	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE , Abu Dhabi
Aug. 23, 2027	Aug. 27, 2027	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE , Abu Dhabi
Nov. 16, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE , Dubai
March 15, 2027	March 19, 2027	5 days	4950.00 \$	Italy , Milan

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