**Best Practice Auditing: Getting the most out of your internal audits**

**Overview**

Internal audits are the backbone of a robust and successful business. They ensure that you adhere to the ever-changing regulations and customer requirements and help you stay ahead of the curve. But between gathering and processing data, auditing company processes, and preparing reports, internal audits take a lot of time.

When internal audits are not performed effectively your business can be exposed to compliance and regulatory risks along with reputational damage. So how can we get the most value from our internal audits?

This session focuses on explaining how to maximize the value of your audit time by identifying critical areas of risk. This knowledge will help you to better prioritise your internal audit activities giving you more time to focus on areas of risk.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Explain the benefits of risk-based auditing

2. Identify risks associated with risk-based auditing

3. Specify simple methods to detect ‘at-risk’ areas in your business

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