

Course Dates

ICA Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance
(Cohort 35) Materials go live **17 August 2026**

This leadership programme has been designed to enhance the strategic skills of senior managers and those aspiring to hold the highest compliance positions within an organisation. This course has already helped hundreds of senior compliance professionals from over 50 countries unlock their leadership potential and improve their career growth opportunities.

ALL TIMES QUOTED ARE UK TIME ZONE

Welcome & Orientation to PPG DIP GRC	
Welcome & Orientation Virtual Classroom <i>(90 minutes)</i>	20 August 2026 12:00

Masterclass Weekend 1	
Masterclass 1: Building the Culture for Effective GRC <i>(Julie Ampadu)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i>	18 September 2026 13:00
Masterclass 2: Strategic Risk Management <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i>	19 September 2026 09:00

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 1 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(2 hours)</i>	23 September 2026 09:30

Tutorials are designed to give the students an opportunity to **reflect, interpret and apply** the knowledge and understanding gained from the Masterclass in a **practical and discursive** environment, sharing peer **examples and experience**. The tutor will facilitate the discussion, supporting, and if appropriate challenging, the students'

knowledge, application, and management/leadership implications of their learning. They are an integral part of the students' learning journey and attendance is expected.

Masterclass Weekend 2	
<p>Masterclass 3: The impact of behavioural science upon GRC strategy (Annick O'Brien) (3 hours)</p>	<p>16 October 2026 13:00</p>
<p>Masterclass 4: Regulatory Risk Evolution: What's Next? (Rhodri Kettle) (3 hours)</p>	<p>17 October 2026 09:00</p>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 2 Tutorial (Jonathan Bowdler) (2 hours)</p>	<p>21 October 2026 14:00</p>

Assessment Preparation 1	
<p>Preparing your Reflective Journal Draft Submission (1 hour)</p>	<p>5 November 2026 09:30</p>

Submission of draft masterclass evaluation of one Masterclass of your choice, by 7 December 2026 to receive feedback within 6 weeks (22 January 2027).

Assessment Guidance	
<p>Assessment Guidance (1 hour)</p>	<p>3 February 2027 14:00</p>

Masterclass Weekend 3	
<p>Masterclass 5: Creating and maintaining an effective ESG strategy (David Jackman) (3 hours)</p>	<p>19 February 2027 13:00</p>
<p>Masterclass 6: Communication in Leadership (Andrew Fox) (3 hours)</p>	<p>20 February 2027 09:00</p>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 3 Tutorial (Jonathan Bowdler) (2 hours)</p>	<p>24 February 2027 09:30</p>

Masterclass Weekend 4	
<p>Masterclass 7: Strategic Oversight of Data Management and Security (Emmet McParland) (3 hours)</p>	<p>19 March 2027 13:00</p>
<p>Masterclass 8: Cyber Security: What Leaders need to know (Mark Johnson) (3 hours)</p>	<p>20 March 2027 09:00</p>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 4 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i></p> <p><i>(2 hours)</i></p>	<p>24 March 2027</p> <p>14:00</p>

Assessment Preparation 2 & 3	
<p>Preparing your Reflective Journal Submission</p> <p><i>(1 hour)</i></p>	<p>8 April 2027</p> <p>14:00</p>
<p>Assessment Interview Preparation</p> <p><i>(1 hour)</i></p>	<p>19 May 2027</p> <p>09:30</p>

Submission of Reflective Journal & National Standards by 3 May 2027.

Virtual Oral Assessments will take place during weeks commencing 14 & 21 June 2027.

(Results – 30 July 2027)