

## Course Dates

ICA Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance  
(Cohort 33) Materials go live **8 December 2025**.

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 (90 minutes)	11 December 2025 12:00

Masterclass Weekend 1	
Masterclass 1: Building the Culture for Effective GRC (Jonathan Bowdler) (3 hours)	9 January 2026 13:00
Masterclass 2: Strategic Risk Management (Jonathan Bowdler) (3 hours)	10 January 2026 09:00

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 1 Tutorial (Jonathan Bowdler) (2 hours)	14 January 2026 14:00

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:</p> <p>Understanding the behavioural drivers of effective GRC (<i>Speaker TBC</i>)</p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>6 February 2026</b></p> <p><b>13:00</b></p>
<p>Masterclass 4:</p> <p>Regulatory Risk Evolution: What's Next? (<i>Rhodri Kettle</i>)</p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>7 February 2026</b></p> <p><b>09:00</b></p>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 2 Tutorial (<i>Jonathan Bowdler</i>)</p> <p><b>(2 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>11 February 2026</b></p> <p><b>14:00</b></p>

Assessment Preparation 1	
<p>Preparing your Reflective Journal Draft Submission</p> <p><b>(90 minutes)</b></p>	<p><b>24 February 2026</b></p> <p><b>09:30</b></p>

Submission of draft masterclass evaluation of one Masterclass of your choice, by  
**23 March 2026** to receive feedback within 6 weeks (*8 May 2026*).

Assessment Guidance	
<p>Assessment Guidance</p> <p><b>(90 minutes)</b></p>	<p><b>19 May 2026</b></p> <p><b>14:00</b></p>
Masterclass Weekend 3	

<p>Masterclass 5:</p> <p>Creating and maintaining an effective ESG strategy <i>(David Jackman)</i></p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>12 June 2026</b></p> <p><b>13:00</b></p>
<p>Masterclass 6:</p> <p>Communication in Leadership <i>(Andrew Fox)</i></p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>13 June 2026</b></p> <p><b>09:00</b></p>

<b>Masterclass Weekend Tutorial</b>	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 3 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i></p> <p><b>(2 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>17 June 2026</b></p> <p><b>09:30</b></p>

<b>Masterclass Weekend 4</b>	
<p>Masterclass 7:</p> <p>Strategic Oversight of Data Management and Security <i>(Emmet McParland)</i></p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>10 July 2026</b></p> <p><b>13:00</b></p>
<p>Masterclass 8:</p> <p>Cyber Security: What Leaders need to know <i>(Oscar O'Connor)</i></p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>11 July 2026</b></p> <p><b>09:00</b></p>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 4 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i>  <i>(2 hours)</i>	<b>15 July 2026</b>  <b>14:00</b>

Assessment Preparation 2 & 3	
Preparing your Reflective Journal Submission  <i>(90 minutes)</i>	<b>30 July 2026</b>  <b>14:00</b>
Assessment Interview Preparation  <i>(90 minutes)</i>	<b>10 September 2026</b>  <b>09:30</b>

Submission of Reflective Journal & National Standards by **24 August 2026**.

Virtual Oral Assessments will take place during weeks commencing **5 & 12 October 2026**.

**(Results – 20 November 2026)**