

## Course Dates

### ICA Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance Cohort 36

Materials go live **7 December 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>	<b>10 December 2026</b>  <b>14:00</b>

Masterclass Weekend 1	
<b>Masterclass 1:</b> Building the Culture for Effective GRC <i>(Julie Ampadou)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i>	<b>8 January 2027</b>  <b>13:00</b>
<b>Masterclass 2:</b> Strategic Risk Management <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(3 hours)</i>	<b>9 January 2027</b>  <b>09:00</b>

Masterclass Weekend Tutorial	
Masterclass Weekend 1 Tutorial <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i> <i>(2 hours)</i>	<b>13 January 2027</b>  <b>14:00</b>

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.

<b>Masterclass Weekend 2</b>	
<p><b>Masterclass 3:</b></p> <p>The impact of behavioural science upon GRC strategy (<i>Annick O'Brien</i>)</p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>5 February 2027</b></p> <p><b>13:00</b></p>
<p><b>Masterclass 4:</b></p> <p>Regulatory Risk Evolution: What's Next? (<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>)</p> <p><b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>6 February 2027</b></p> <p><b>09:00</b></p>

<b>Masterclass Weekend Tutorial</b>	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 2 Tutorial (<i>Jonathan Bowdler</i>)</p> <p><b>(2 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>10 February 2027</b></p> <p><b>09:30</b></p>

<b>Assessment Preparation 1</b>	
<p>Preparing your Reflective Journal Draft Submission</p> <p><b>(1 hour)</b></p>	<p><b>23 February 2027</b></p> <p><b>14:00</b></p>

**Submission of draft masterclass evaluation of one Masterclass of your choice, by **22 March 2027** to receive feedback within 6 weeks (7 May 2027).**

<b>Assessment Guidance</b>	
<p>Assessment Guidance</p> <p><b>(1 hour)</b></p>	<p><b>18 May 2027</b></p> <p><b>14:00</b></p>

<b>Masterclass Weekend 3</b>	
<p><b>Masterclass 5:</b>            Creating and maintaining an effective ESG strategy  <i>(David Jackman)</i>  <b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>11 June 2027</b>  <b>13:00</b></p>
<p><b>Masterclass 6:</b>            Communication in Leadership  <i>(Andrew Fox)</i>  <b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>12 June 2027</b>  <b>09:00</b></p>

<b>Masterclass Weekend Tutorial</b>	
<p>Masterclass Weekend 3 Tutorial  <i>(Jonathan Bowdler)</i>  <b>(2 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>16 June 2027</b>  <b>09:30</b></p>

<b>Masterclass Weekend 4</b>	
<p><b>Masterclass 7:</b>            Strategic Oversight of Data Management and Security  <i>(Emmet McParland)</i>  <b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>9 July 2027</b>  <b>13:00</b></p>
<p><b>Masterclass 8:</b>            Cyber Security: What Leaders need to know  <i>(Mark Johnson)</i>  <b>(3 hours)</b></p>	<p><b>10 July 2027</b>  <b>09:00</b></p>

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

<b>Assessment Preparation 2 &amp; 3</b>	
Preparing your Reflective Journal Submission <i>(1 hour)</i>	<b>29 July 2027</b> <b>14:00</b>
Assessment Interview Preparation <i>(1 hour)</i>	<b>9 September 2027</b> <b>09:30</b>

**Submission of Reflective Journal & National Standards by 23 August 2027.**

**Virtual Oral Assessments will take place during weeks commencing 4 & 11 October 2027.**

**(Results – 19 November 2027)**