

Counterparty Risk & Collateral Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Capital Markets and Investment	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of counterparty risk and its impact on financial institutions.
2. Learn regulatory requirements for counterparty risk management.
3. Master collateral management processes and optimization techniques.
4. Analyze exposure measurement methods for derivatives and OTC contracts.
5. Evaluate credit valuation adjustments (CVA) and their implications.
6. Apply stress testing and scenario analysis for risk mitigation.
7. Implement best practices for margining and collateral allocation.
8. Enhance operational controls and governance frameworks.
9. Explore trending technologies for risk monitoring and reporting.
10. Integrate counterparty risk assessment into strategic decision-making.
11. Examine the role of liquidity management in collateral optimization.
12. Develop strategies for dispute resolution in collateral disputes.
13. Utilize real-world case studies to apply theoretical concepts in practice.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthened counterparty risk governance framework
- Improved liquidity and collateral efficiency
- Enhanced regulatory compliance and reporting accuracy
- Reduced operational and credit risk exposures
- Better strategic decision-making based on risk insights
- Increased confidence in derivatives and OTC transactions
- Streamlined collateral processes and margining techniques

- Enhanced ability to manage stress scenarios and market volatility
- Improved team expertise in risk measurement and valuation
- Stronger competitive advantage through effective risk mitigation

Target Audiences

1. Risk managers and analysts in banking and finance
2. Treasury and liquidity management professionals
3. Compliance officers and regulatory specialists
4. Operations managers in derivatives and collateral processing
5. Portfolio managers and traders
6. Internal auditors focusing on financial risk
7. Financial consultants and advisors
8. IT professionals supporting risk management platforms

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Counterparty Risk

- Overview of counterparty risk fundamentals
- Key risk drivers in financial markets
- Regulatory landscape and compliance requirements
- Practical examples of counterparty failures
- Interactive exercises on risk identification
- Case Study: Analysis of a major counterparty default

Module 2: Exposure Measurement Techniques

- Measuring credit exposure for derivatives
- Understanding mark-to-market vs potential future exposure
- Quantitative models for exposure calculation
- Tools and software used for exposure measurement
- Exercises in exposure computation
- Case Study: Exposure management for OTC swaps

Module 3: Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA)

- Definition and importance of CVA
- Calculation methods and risk-adjusted pricing
- CVA impact on derivatives and portfolios
- Regulatory implications for CVA reporting
- Exercises in CVA scenario analysis
- Case Study: CVA adjustments in a high-volatility environment

Module 4: Collateral Management Essentials

- Role of collateral in risk mitigation
- Types of collateral and eligibility criteria
- Collateral optimization strategies
- Margining requirements and procedures
- Practical exercises in collateral allocation
- Case Study: Collateral disputes and resolution strategies

Module 5: Margin Optimization Strategies

- Techniques for optimizing margin calls
- Reducing funding costs through collateral reuse
- Balancing liquidity and risk requirements
- Operational challenges in margin management
- Exercises in margin optimization techniques
- Case Study: Margin efficiency in cross-border transactions

Module 6: Stress Testing & Scenario Analysis

- Importance of stress testing in risk management
- Designing relevant market and credit scenarios
- Interpreting stress test results
- Integrating stress tests into decision-making
- Practical exercises in scenario analysis
- Case Study: Stress testing during market shocks

Module 7: Operational Controls & Governance

- Risk governance frameworks and best practices

- Monitoring controls for collateral operations
- Reporting structures for counterparty risk
- Enhancing internal audit and compliance functions
- Exercises in implementing risk governance
- Case Study: Governance improvements post regulatory audit

Module 8: Technology & Risk Monitoring Tools

- Emerging tools for risk analytics
- Automation in collateral and exposure management
- Real-time monitoring dashboards
- Integration with trading and risk platforms
- Exercises in using risk management software
- Case Study: Technology-driven risk monitoring success

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive sessions
- Hands-on exercises and practical simulations
- Real-world case studies and group discussions
- Use of risk management software and tools
- Scenario-based problem-solving activities
- Continuous assessment and feedback

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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