

RFID Technologies in Libraries Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Library Institute	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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The course combines international standards, emerging technologies, and practical implementation methodologies to strengthen library operations while reducing manual workloads. Participants will gain hands-on knowledge in RFID hardware selection, software integration, digital collection management, cybersecurity, system maintenance, data management, performance monitoring, and future trends including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and smart library ecosystems. Real-world case studies provide practical insights into successful RFID implementation across academic, public, and research libraries.

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand RFID technology fundamentals for library automation.
2. Design efficient RFID-enabled library management systems.
3. Implement smart asset tracking and inventory management.
4. Integrate RFID with Integrated Library Systems (ILS).
5. Improve circulation and self-service operations.
6. Strengthen library security using RFID technologies.
7. Optimize collection management through automation.
8. Analyze RFID data for informed decision-making.
9. Evaluate RFID hardware and software solutions.
10. Apply cybersecurity best practices in RFID environments.
11. Manage RFID implementation and change management projects.
12. Assess emerging AI and IoT applications in libraries.
13. Develop sustainable RFID operational strategies.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved library operational efficiency.
- Faster circulation and borrowing services.
- Enhanced inventory accuracy.
- Reduced resource losses and theft.
- Better user satisfaction.
- Improved staff productivity.
- Real-time asset visibility.
- Lower operational costs.
- Enhanced regulatory compliance.
- Stronger digital transformation capabilities.

Target Audiences

- Library Managers
- Librarians
- Information Management Officers
- ICT Professionals

- Digital Library Specialists
- University Library Staff
- Records and Knowledge Managers
- Government and Research Institution Personnel

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Course Modules

Module 1: RFID Technology Fundamentals

- RFID principles and components
- RFID tags, readers, and antennas
- RFID communication standards
- Library automation concepts
- RFID system architecture
- Case Study: National Library Board Singapore RFID implementation

Module 2: RFID Library Infrastructure

- RFID hardware selection
- Integrated Library Systems (ILS)
- Network requirements
- Cloud-based RFID platforms
- Installation planning
- Case Study: Seattle Public Library automation project

Module 3: Library Circulation Automation

- Self-checkout systems
- Automated returns
- Book sorting technologies
- User authentication
- Workflow optimization
- Case Study: University of Hong Kong Libraries

Module 4: Inventory and Asset Management

- Shelf management
- Inventory auditing
- Collection tracking
- Missing item identification
- Real-time asset monitoring

- Case Study: National Library of Australia

Module 5: RFID Security and Risk Management

- Anti-theft technologies
- Access control
- Cybersecurity practices
- Privacy protection
- Compliance standards
- Case Study: British Library RFID security improvements

Module 6: RFID System Integration

- Database synchronization
- Digital catalog integration
- API connectivity
- Data migration
- Performance monitoring
- Case Study: New York Public Library modernization

Module 7: Emerging Technologies

- Artificial Intelligence integration
- Internet of Things applications
- Predictive analytics
- Smart library innovations
- Mobile RFID solutions
- Case Study: Helsinki Central Library Oodi

Module 8: RFID Implementation Strategy

- Project planning
- Budgeting and procurement
- Staff training
- Change management
- Continuous improvement
- Case Study: Qatar National Library RFID deployment

Training Methodology

- Interactive expert-led presentations

- Practical demonstrations of RFID systems
- Hands-on laboratory exercises
- Group discussions and collaborative learning
- Real-world global case study analysis
- System implementation workshops
- Technology simulations
- Individual and group assignments
- Knowledge assessments and feedback sessions
- Action planning for workplace implementation

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

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. 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

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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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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