Training course on Risk Management and Insurance for Property Managers

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles of **risk management** in property management.
2. Identify and categorize various **property-specific risks**.
3. Develop effective strategies for **risk identification and assessment**.
4. Master techniques for **risk mitigation and control** in property operations.
5. Comprehend the different **types of insurance policies** relevant to real estate.
6. Understand key **insurance terms, coverages, and exclusions**.
7. Implement best practices for **managing property claims and renewals**.
8. Formulate comprehensive **emergency preparedness and disaster recovery plans**.
9. Navigate **legal liabilities** and compliance issues related to property management.
10. Apply robust strategies for **tenant safety and security**.
11. Optimize **vendor and contractor risk management**.
12. Evaluate the **financial impact of risks** and insurance costs on property profitability.
13. Design a holistic **risk management and insurance program** for a property portfolio.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals managing or owning real estate assets:

1. **Property Managers (Residential & Commercial):** Seeking to enhance their risk management and insurance expertise.
2. **Assistant Property Managers:** Building foundational knowledge in property protection.
3. **Building Owners and Investors:** Aiming to safeguard their real estate investments.
4. **Leasing and Facilities Managers:** Understanding their role in overall property risk.
5. **Asset Managers:** Focusing on risk mitigation to preserve asset value.
6. **Real Estate Operations Personnel:** Directly involved in daily property safety and security.
7. **Risk Management Professionals in Real Estate:** Specializing in property-level risks.
8. **Real Estate Portfolio Managers:** Overseeing risk across multiple properties.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Risk Management in Property Management

- Defining risk, risk management, and its critical importance in real estate.
- Categorizing common property risks: operational, financial, legal, environmental, reputational.
- The systematic risk management cycle: identification, assessment, mitigation, monitoring.
- Understanding the fiduciary and ethical responsibilities of property managers in risk oversight.
- Developing a proactive, risk-aware culture within property management operations.

Module 2: Property Risk Identification & Assessment

- Methods for systematic risk identification: site inspections, incident analysis, stakeholder input.
- Techniques for assessing risk likelihood and impact (qualitative and quantitative matrices).
- Conducting comprehensive property safety audits and vulnerability assessments.
- Identifying and managing environmental hazards (e.g., mold, asbestos, lead, indoor air quality).
- Analyzing tenant-related risks: non-payment, property damage, nuisance, safety concerns.

Module 3: Risk Mitigation & Control Strategies

- Implementing physical security measures: access control, surveillance systems, lighting, key management.
- Developing robust preventative and predictive maintenance programs to minimize operational failures.
- Establishing clear, standardized operational policies and procedures to reduce human error.
- Tenant screening best practices, effective lease provisions, and ongoing tenant education on safety.
- Strategic vendor and contractor vetting, credential verification, and ongoing performance management.

Module 4: Understanding Property Insurance Policies

- Overview of Commercial Property Insurance: coverage types (all-risk vs. named perils), perils insured.
- Key coverages: Building, Business Personal Property, and Business Income/Loss of Rents.
- Understanding crucial insurance terms: deductibles, limits, co-insurance clauses, subrogation.
- Analyzing specific endorsements and exclusions relevant to real estate (e.g., flood, earthquake, wind).
- The importance of accurate property valuation (Replacement Cost Value vs. Actual Cash Value) for adequate coverage.

Module 5: Liability & Specialized Insurance Coverages

- Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance: premises liability, personal and advertising injury.
- Umbrella and Excess Liability policies for catastrophic claims beyond primary limits.

- Workers' Compensation insurance for on-site property staff and contractors.
- Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions - E&O) for property management firms.
- Specialized coverages: Cyber Liability, Environmental Pollution Liability, Boiler & Machinery, Fidelity Bonds.

Module 6: Insurance Procurement & Claims Management

- Best practices for working with insurance brokers: selecting a broker, obtaining competitive quotes.
- Thorough review of insurance policies: identifying coverage gaps, verifying limits, and understanding conditions.
- Implementing efficient protocols for immediate incident reporting and claims submission.
- Detailed documentation requirements for claims (photos, reports, witness statements, invoices).
- Navigating the insurance renewal process, negotiating premiums, and adjusting coverage as needed.

Module 7: Emergency Preparedness & Business Continuity

- Developing comprehensive emergency response plans for diverse scenarios: fire, natural disasters, active threats, power outages.
- Establishing clear communication protocols for tenants, staff, emergency services, and stakeholders.
- Creating robust business continuity plans to minimize operational disruption post-incident.
- Conducting regular emergency drills, training staff, and educating tenants on procedures.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of emergency plans and continuously improving protocols.

Module 8: Legal Liabilities & Regulatory Compliance

- Understanding the property manager's legal duties and responsibilities to tenants, visitors, and the public.
- Ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal building codes, fire codes, and accessibility standards (e.g., ADA).
- Legal implications of common property management activities: evictions, maintenance failures, security incidents.
- Adhering to data privacy regulations (e.g., GDPR, CCPA) when handling tenant information.
- Strategies for minimizing legal exposure through proper documentation, signage, and contractual agreements.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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
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