

# Training course on Wedding Planning and Management Certification

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| <b>Category</b> | Tourism and hospitality | <b>Duration</b>      | 5 Days                  |
| <b>Base Fee</b> | \$1,500 USD             | <b>Delivery Mode</b> | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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## Programme Curriculum

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## Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and diverse scope of **Wedding Planning and Management**.
2. Understand the complete **wedding planning lifecycle**, from engagement to post-wedding follow-up.
3. Master effective **client consultation and relationship management** techniques.
4. Develop comprehensive **wedding budgets and financial management strategies**.
5. Implement strategic **vendor selection, negotiation, and coordination** for all wedding elements.
6. Formulate meticulous **wedding timelines, schedules, and logistical plans**.
7. Apply fundamental principles of **risk management and contingency planning** for weddings.
8. Design and integrate compelling **wedding concepts, themes, and aesthetics**.
9. Understand **wedding etiquette and cultural traditions** for diverse clients.
10. Develop effective **communication skills** for managing couples, families, and vendors.
11. Explore **marketing and business development strategies** for a wedding planning career.
12. Leverage **event technology and software solutions** for streamlined wedding planning.
13. Position themselves as competent and professional **certified wedding planners**.

## Target Audience

This course is designed for individuals seeking to become professional wedding planners or enhance their event management skills in this niche:

1. **Aspiring Wedding Planners:** Looking to launch a career in wedding coordination.
2. **Event Planners and Coordinators:** Seeking to specialize in weddings.
3. **Hospitality Professionals:** In hotels and venues involved in wedding sales and execution.
4. **Freelancers and Entrepreneurs:** Interested in starting their own wedding planning business.
5. **Administrative Assistants:** Whose roles involve organizing special events.
6. **Marketing and Sales Professionals:** In the wedding industry (e.g., photographers, florists).
7. **Individuals seeking a career change** into a creative and rewarding field.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Specializing in event management.

**Course Duration: 5 Days**

## **Course Modules**

### **Module 1: Introduction to Wedding Planning as a Profession**

- The Role and Responsibilities of a Professional Wedding Planner.
- Understanding Different Wedding Styles, Sizes, and Budgets.
- The Wedding Planning Lifecycle: From Engagement to Honeymoon.
- Why Couples Hire Wedding Planners: Value Proposition.
- Ethics and Professionalism in Wedding Planning.

### **Module 2: Client Consultation and Relationship Management**

- Conducting the Initial Client Consultation: Needs Assessment, Vision, Budget.
- Crafting Effective Proposals and Service Contracts.
- Setting Expectations and Establishing Clear Communication Channels.
- Managing Client Expectations and Family Dynamics.
- Building Trust and Rapport for a Positive Planning Journey.

### **Module 3: Wedding Budgeting and Financial Control**

- Developing a Comprehensive Wedding Budget with the Couple.
- Tracking Expenses and Managing Payments to Vendors.
- Understanding Vendor Pricing Structures and Hidden Costs.
- Strategies for Saving Money and Maximizing Value.
- Financial Reporting and Reconciliation Post-Wedding.

### **Module 4: Vendor Selection, Negotiation, and Coordination**

- Identifying and Vetting Key Wedding Vendors: Venue, Caterer, Photographer, Florist, DJ/Band.
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Process and Vendor Selection.
- Strategic Negotiation Techniques for Contracts and Services.
- Developing Strong Vendor Relationships and Service Level Agreements (SLAs).
- Managing Vendor Communication and Performance.
- On-Site Vendor Coordination on the Wedding Day.

### **Module 5: Wedding Design, Aesthetics, and Themes**

- Translating a Couple's Vision into a Cohesive Wedding Design.

- Understanding Color Palettes, Decor Elements, and Floral Arrangements.
- Creating Mood Boards and Design Presentations.
- Incorporating Personal Touches and Unique Elements.
- Managing Event Rentals and Styling Elements.

#### **Module 6: Timeline Management and Logistics**

- Developing a Master Wedding Timeline (Months, Weeks, Days Before).
- Creating a Detailed Wedding Day Schedule/Run of Show.
- Managing Logistical Details: Transportation, Accommodations, Seating Plans.
- Coordinating Ceremony and Reception Flow.
- Contingency Planning for Weather or Unexpected Changes.

#### **Module 7: Wedding Etiquette, Traditions, and Inclusivity**

- Understanding Traditional Wedding Etiquette (Invitations, Seating, Speeches).
- Exploring Diverse Cultural and Religious Wedding Traditions.
- Planning for Destination Weddings and Elopements.
- Ensuring Inclusivity and Accessibility for All Guests.
- Navigating Family Dynamics and Sensitive Situations.

#### **Module 8: Business Development and Marketing for Wedding Planners**

- Creating a Business Plan for Your Wedding Planning Service.
- Building Your Brand and Portfolio.
- Marketing Strategies: Website, Social Media, Bridal Fairs, Networking.
- Generating Leads and Converting Inquiries into Clients.
- Legal Considerations for Operating a Wedding Planning Business.

#### **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.

#### **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

- 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     |
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