



Welcome to the GNIC® Foundations Level ISO 31000 Course! - Corresponding title: **CRMF®**

## “Professional Certified in Risk Management in accordance with ISO 31000 - Foundations Level”

In today's complex business landscape, effective risk management is paramount as organizations face increasing uncertainty. Elevate your organization's performance by mastering the art of risk management – a key priority for any thriving business. Picture this: adept risk management doesn't just shield you from uncertainties; it propels your performance to new heights. Seamlessly navigating change, making informed decisions, earning stakeholder trust, and fostering growth become second nature.

Enter ISO 31000, your compass for achieving these transformative goals. Launched in 2009 and fortified with updates in February 2018, ISO 31000 isn't just a standard; it's your strategic ally in the dynamic realm of risk management.

This isn't just a playbook for risk professionals – it's a game-changer for various business roles. Thanks to its integration with the ISO High-Level Structure (HLS), ISO 31000 has become a linchpin in all management system standards. In essence, it's a benefit for every manager, providing not only best practices but also a structured guide to navigate the complexities of risk management.

Embark on your journey to excellence with ISO 31000 – where risk management isn't just a task; it's the cornerstone of success for organizations worldwide.

## ISO 31000 Risk Management Foundations - CRMF® Certification

The course allows to become: “Professional Certified in Risk Management in accordance with ISO 31000 - Foundations Level”

Embark on a transformative three-day journey where participants dive into the essential foundations of the ISO 31000 Risk Management Standard. Our immersive course goes beyond the basics, offering a blend of in-depth instruction, hands-on exercises, and thought-provoking quiz questions that not only assess aptitude but also ensure a comprehensive understanding of the material.

Throughout this dynamic experience, participants will not only gain the knowledge and skills required for success but will also be well-prepared to conquer the challenging GNIC exam. We demystify the ISO 31000 Risk Management Standard, guiding participants through the Vocabulary, Principles, Framework, and the intricacies of the Risk Management Process outlined in the standard.

Our comprehensive approach includes a detailed exploration of the ISO 31000 Risk Management Principles and Guidelines, providing participants with a solid foundation for real-world application. Additionally, we offer modern risk management tools and delve into the companion standard, IEC 31010:2019 Risk Assessment Techniques, enriching the learning experience.

Join us in this engaging course, where we go beyond the ordinary to empower participants with the confidence and expertise needed to navigate the world of risk management successfully, to create and protect value for your team and organisation.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To know and understand the ISO 31000 Principles, Framework, Risk Management Process, and the use of the process as a decision making tool, customized to your organisation.
- To understand the importance of the policies, plans and procedures needed to successfully implement ISO 31000.
- To acquire the competence to communicate effectively about ISO 31000 with people having different backgrounds and experience in risk management.
- Prepare for the GNIC CRMF certification.

### CERTIFICATION OBJECTIVES

- Execute and succeed the GNIC® CRMF® on-line exam. This exam is a closed book exam, 80 multiple choice questions (75% result required). The exam to become a 'Professionals certified in Risk Management according to the ISO 31000 Standard (Foundations level)' meets the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024 standard designed to harmonize the certification process of personnel worldwide. The exam covers the five following competence domains:
  - Fundamental concepts
  - Terms and definitions
  - Principles of Risk Management
  - The Risk Management Framework
  - The Risk Management Process

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This training is addressed to managers and consultants with a basic knowledge of ISO 31000 (whether or not demonstrated by a certificate) and is ideal for:

- Managers/decision-makers responsible for taking decisions under uncertainty.
- Managers responsible for developing and improving risk management in their organization;
- Consultants who assist companies in their development;
- Users of other management standards seeking to integrate risk management;
- SME managers, management, and strategic staff;
- Internal or external auditors working with ISO 31000;
- Every person who wants to integrate risk management into their organization, into daily decision-making and at all levels of the organization.

## COURSE AGENDA

The program is tailored to the needs of the participants and focuses on the elaboration of the ISO 31000 framework, adapted (customised) to the participants specific situation and input. It comprises the following elements:

- Day 1: Introduction of ISO 31000 concepts & benefits – ISO 31000 vocabulary – ISO 31000 Principles - Quiz, preparing for the CRMF Exam.
- Day 2: ISO 31000 Framework & ISO 31000 Process – Disney Strategy – ISO 31010 tools – Quiz, preparing for the CRMF Exam.
- Day 3: ISO 31000 Risk Management Process Continued – Overall Review – Certification Exam.

## PREREQUISITES

No preliminary knowledge is required. Common sense helps and it is a fact that attendees will benefit from reading the ISO 31000 Risk Management Standard before the course, especially to recognise the vocabulary, the principles, the framework, and the process proposed in the ISO 31000 standard.

## EDUCATIONAL APPROACH

This training is based both on theory and the practical examples, aiming to integrate and address the individual questions participants might have.

- Lectures are focused on understanding what ISO 31000 has to offer and how this benefits teams and organisations.
- Numerous quiz questions are used to deepen understanding and prepare for the certification exam
- A limited number of participants is allowed so that all may benefit from the learning and interactions with peers.

## EXAM AND CERTIFICATION

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## TRAINER: Peter Blokland, PhD

Peter Blokland, founder of BYAZ bv, studied at the Royal Military School in Brussels (MSc) and had a career in the Belgian Armed Forces and NATO as a Fighter Pilot (F-16), Instructor (Alpha-Jet and SF260M/D), Commanding Officer (5 Sqn), Staff Officer (Training, Flight Safety and Nuclear Operations) and aviation accidents investigator and prevention specialist.

After his active career, he invested in himself through various training courses as a coach, trainer, and entrepreneur. Peter was, and still is, driven by the question of what makes people, teams and organizations excellent. The insights he gained have been collected in his books:

"Total Respect Management" (2013, Lannoo Campus) and "Safety & Performance" (2017, NOVA Science publishers).

It also led to a doctoral study at TUDelft (Faculty of Technology, Policy, and Management) where he completed his PhD research, concluded with a dissertation titled: "Towards Sustainable Safety & Performance in Organisations".

Peter is also an expert for the Belgian National Standardisation Body (NBN) for everything that has to do with ISO 31000 (I262).

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