

Course No. 1749

Regulatory Policy & Impact Assessment Training Course

**PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR**

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Regulatory Policy & Impact Assessment Training Course provides a strategic and practical framework for developing, evaluating, and improving regulatory policies and interventions across government institutions and regulatory authorities. The program enables participants to assess the potential consequences of proposed regulations before implementation, strengthen regulatory decision-making, improve policy quality, and balance government objectives with the needs of businesses, citizens, and other stakeholders.

Effective regulatory policy requires a clear understanding of the problem being addressed, the intended outcomes, available regulatory and non-regulatory options, and the potential costs, benefits, risks, and consequences of each alternative. Regulatory Impact Assessment provides a structured approach for moving from assumption-based regulation toward evidence-informed decisions supported by systematic analysis and stakeholder input.

The course covers the regulatory policy development cycle, including problem definition, root-cause analysis, objective setting, evidence and data collection, development of regulatory alternatives, economic and social impact analysis, cost-benefit considerations, regulatory burden assessment, risk analysis, stakeholder consultation, recommendation development, implementation planning, and post-implementation review.

Particular emphasis is placed on developing practical and decision-oriented Regulatory Impact Assessments. Participants will learn how to identify affected groups, assess direct and indirect impacts, estimate regulatory costs and benefits, compare regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives, address uncertainty and unintended consequences, and establish performance indicators for measuring regulatory effectiveness after implementation.

Through case studies, regulatory option analysis, cost and benefit assessment, stakeholder mapping, impact analysis, consultation exercises, and Regulatory Impact Assessment workshops, participants will develop practical capabilities to design more effective regulatory policies, reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens, strengthen transparency and accountability, and support better government and regulatory decision-making.

Objectives

- Analyze the principles and foundations of regulatory policy and Regulatory Impact Assessment in the public sector.
- Define regulatory problems and analyze their root causes using structured, evidence-based approaches.
- Evaluate regulatory objectives and establish measurable outcomes before developing interventions.
- Apply Regulatory Impact Assessment methodologies to analyze available regulatory and non-regulatory options.
- Assess the potential economic, social, operational, institutional, and administrative impacts of regulatory alternatives.
- Evaluate the costs, benefits, and regulatory burdens associated with different policy options.
- Analyze regulatory risks, unintended consequences, uncertainty, and implementation challenges.
- Compare regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives using transparent and measurable criteria.
- Apply practical stakeholder consultation and engagement techniques during regulatory policy development.
- Develop clear regulatory recommendations supported by evidence and structured analysis.
- Design indicators and monitoring mechanisms to assess regulatory effectiveness after implementation.
- Develop a practical framework for improving the regulatory policy and impact assessment cycle.

Who Should Attend

This training course is designed for government and regulatory executives, policy directors, regulatory affairs managers, policy analysts, legal and regulatory professionals, strategic planning specialists, and officials responsible for developing, reviewing, or evaluating government regulations and regulatory policies.

It is particularly relevant to ministries, regulatory authorities, government agencies, public-sector organizations, and institutions responsible for regulatory reform, legislative development, economic regulation, public policy, and improving the regulatory environment for citizens and businesses.

The program will also benefit economists, researchers, data and policy analysts, monitoring and

evaluation professionals, risk and governance specialists, compliance professionals, and managers involved in regulatory consultation, impact assessment, program evaluation, policy development, and regulatory decision-making.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the principles, objectives, and stages of regulatory policy development and impact assessment.
- Define regulatory problems clearly and structure them for systematic analysis.
- Establish measurable regulatory objectives aligned with government priorities and desired outcomes.
- Identify and assess the evidence and data required to support Regulatory Impact Assessment.
- Develop regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives for addressing defined policy problems.
- Analyze the economic, social, operational, institutional, and administrative impacts of different alternatives.
- Assess direct and indirect costs, benefits, and regulatory burdens associated with proposed interventions.
- Identify regulatory risks, unintended consequences, implementation challenges, and areas of uncertainty.
- Compare policy alternatives using structured and transparent decision criteria.
- Conduct stakeholder analysis and identify groups affected by proposed regulatory interventions.
- Prepare a comprehensive Regulatory Impact Assessment to support regulatory decision-making.
- Develop evidence-based regulatory recommendations supported by impact analysis.
- Design monitoring indicators for assessing regulatory implementation and outcomes.
- Identify opportunities for regulatory review, adjustment, and continuous improvement based on implementation results.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Foundations of Regulatory Policy & Impact Assessment

- Principles and objectives of regulatory policy
- The role of regulation in achieving government objectives
- Regulatory governance and evidence-informed decision-making
- The regulatory policy and development cycle
- Defining regulatory problems and identifying root causes
- Establishing regulatory objectives and intended outcomes
- Identifying affected groups and defining the scope of assessment

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Define a regulatory problem and establish its objectives, scope, and initial impact assessment framework

DAY 02

Regulatory Options, Evidence & Stakeholder Analysis

- Identifying data and evidence requirements for impact assessment
- Developing regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives
- Assessing the current situation and alternative scenarios
- Identifying affected sectors, businesses, citizens, and institutions
- Stakeholder mapping and interest analysis
- Assessing implementation feasibility and institutional capacity
- Comparing preliminary regulatory alternatives

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop and initially compare alternative interventions for a selected regulatory problem

DAY 03**Impact, Cost-Benefit & Regulatory Burden Assessment**

- Regulatory Impact Assessment methodologies
- Economic and social impact analysis
- Operational and institutional impact assessment
- Identifying direct and indirect costs and benefits
- Assessing regulatory burdens on businesses, citizens, and government entities
- Risk analysis and unintended consequences
- Managing uncertainty and evidence limitations
- Comparing alternatives using structured assessment criteria

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Conduct an integrated impact, cost, benefit, and regulatory burden assessment for selected alternatives

DAY 04**Regulatory Consultation & Evidence-Based Recommendations**

- Designing effective regulatory consultation processes
- Stakeholder engagement and structured feedback collection
- Analyzing stakeholder responses and consultation findings
- Assessing the feasibility and practicality of proposed alternatives
- Selecting the preferred regulatory option
- Developing evidence-based regulatory recommendations
- Preparing Regulatory Impact Assessment reports
- Presenting findings to executives and regulatory decision makers

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Prepare and present a Regulatory Impact Assessment report and evidence-based regulatory recommendation

DAY 05

Regulatory Implementation, Review & Continuous Improvement

- Regulatory implementation planning
- Defining implementation responsibilities, resources, and timelines
- Developing regulatory performance indicators
- Monitoring regulatory implementation and outcomes
- Measuring actual impacts after implementation
- Post-implementation review and regulatory evaluation
- Updating regulations based on evidence and performance results
- Strengthening regulatory transparency and accountability

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop a complete Regulatory Policy & Impact Assessment framework covering problem definition, objectives, evidence collection, stakeholder analysis, regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives, impact assessment, cost-benefit analysis, regulatory burden, risk and uncertainty, option comparison, consultation, recommendations, implementation planning, performance measurement, post-implementation review, and continuous regulatory improvement.

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