

Diploma in Corporate Governance (Dip.Corp.Gov)



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About the Course

The Corporate Governance Diploma, is suited to anyone who has an interest in areas such as Company Law, Accountancy, Strategic Management, HR Management, Financial Management and Business Ethics.

The onus is on all organisations to be compliant and recently there has been an increase in oversights and poor accountability with some of the most respected organisations. The skill of corporate governance requires examining a number of key areas within any organisation. This programme is an excellent choice for anybody interested in enhancing their skills and qualifications while also adding corporate governance knowledge and skills to their portfolio of experience.

Course Aims & Objectives

The Diploma in Corporate Governance seeks to provide aspiring managers and executives with:

- Appreciate the importance of corporate governance, and of current and potential future corporate governance trends in Ireland and the EU.
- Identify the role of organisational culture, structure and process in shaping corporate decision making, accountability, controls and behaviour
- Demonstrate an understanding of how the principles of corporate governance can be applied to different types of organisation across the private, public and not- for-profit sectors
- Critically evaluate the extent to which organisations demonstrate characteristics of good and effective corporate governance.
- Appreciate the value of embedding best practice governance policies and procedures into the culture of an organisation
- Identify the practical operational benefits that should result from the application of the principles of good governance

Course Overview

There are five key areas to study:

1. **Corporate Governance Framework**
2. **Institutional Structure and Governance**
3. **Governance and Compliance**
4. **Risk Management**
5. **Principles and Practice of Good Governance**

Corporate Governance Framework

history of corporate governance in Ireland, Northern Ireland and the UK, noting international best practice, legal mechanisms and regulation, corporate governance in Ireland, including the role of the Companies Office and Office of Director of Corporate Enforcement, role of corporate governance in supporting business strategy, main structures and processes involved in developing an organisational framework for corporate governance

Institutional Structure and Governance

key roles and reporting relationships supporting the corporate governance framework, governance and management, company board responsibilities as a corporate body, the different legal forms, sizes, structures and styles of different types of company board, responsibilities and duties of individual board members, formal members, shadow directors and officers, key terms of reference for committees and sub-committees of the board

Governance and Compliance

The role of the board in ensuring good stewardship of resources, main provisions of the Companies (Auditing and Accounting) Act 2003 as it relates to corporate governance and compliance, the role of the board in overseeing compliance issues, accounting policies and internal controls, statutory returns required of a company under law, timeframes for returns

Risk Management

Role of the board in appraisal and management of risk, basic principles and practices of risk management, internal control and risk management and governance, internal audit, embedding risk management procedures and practice into corporate governance policies and organisational behaviour.

Principles and Practice of Good Governance

Boardroom ethics including the conduct of meetings, board dynamics, and standards of behaviour, critical understanding of the promotion and maintenance of trust, ways to prevent the development of unethical practices, core values and standards of the organisation into a code of business conduct, range of protocols to support staff and board members in carrying out their responsibilities, succession planning and its role in organisation development, board performance against agreed list of governance responsibilities.



Awards

Level 6 Corporate Governance Component Award– National Award: FETAC
Diploma in Corporate Governance : CMI

Why chose CMI?

1. The Diploma in Corporate Governance is awarded by CMI. It is nationally recognised by the Irish State Awarding Body, [FETAC](#) for a LEVEL 6 FETAC Component Award in E-Business. The FETAC Award is recognised under the NFQ, [National Framework of Qualifications](#).
2. Since 2004, CMI has built an excellent reputation with employers as one of Irelands leading educators in Business and Management.
3. CMI brings over 30 years of combined Financial, Management and Corporate Governance experience from our panel of qualified professionals. lecturers and consultants.
4. Courses are centrally located off Dame Street, Dublin 2

Duration and Cost

The Diploma in Corporate Governance is 14 weeks in duration and takes place once a week. Please refer to CMI website for current up to date course cost. All course fees are payable in advance unless you are unemployed or work part-time, in which case, a payment instalment plan is offered. See Terms & Conditions on Booking part of CMI's website. Please note places are limited.

Booking

To book simply log on to the 'Book a Course' part of CMI's website and submit your details together with 300euro deposit by the deadline date.

Course Eligibility

This course is open to people from any educational background and with various levels of work experience. If you are anxious about your eligibility, please contact CMI and a representative will be more than happy to assist you.

Progression

Graduates of this programme go on to pursue a Degree in Accounting, Financial Management or Management or Business or related area, or pursue a Higher Diploma qualification.

