Course Calendar 2025

Courses designed for every stage of your governance journey





Created by leading governance practitioners in a distinctly New Zealand context, our courses are designed to help you navigate every stage of your governance journey.

This calendar gives you an overview of our in-person course deliveries for 2025.

Our in-person courses offer a unique opportunity to network with other directors and establish lasting relationships with your cohort You'll learn from facilitators selected for their governance experience, diverse subject matter expertise, and their ability to enliven content by sharing their own experiences. In their capable hands our courses are high-quality learning experiences.

We offer in-person, self-paced or blended learning options so you can learn at a pace that suits you. If you're interested in self-paced or blended learning, head to our website to find out more. Most of our courses can also be delivered in-house and tailored to your board and organisation. If you are interested in an in-house delivery, please contact governanceservices@iod.org.nz

IoD members enjoy preferential rates for our courses and events. Become an IoD member and join other directors committed to improving their organisations, communities and New Zealand. We're here to help. If you want to know more about our courses or become a member of IoD, get in touch: governancedevelopment@iod.org.nz or membership@iod.org.nz

Course dates and deliveries are subject to change. Please visit our website for the latest information iod.org.nz/governance-courses

Build your confidence and competency at the board table with our suite of courses.

Governance Essentials

8 CPD

Learn the roles and responsibilities of a board of directors across a range of governance settings.

25 March 8 April 29 April 6 May 13 May 8 July 29 July 5 August 19 August 23 September	Christchurch Auckland Wellington Christchurch Auckland Auckland Wellington Christchurch Hamilton Auckland
14 October	Wellington



Understand the role of the board in developing strategy and how to communicate it across your organisation.

Strategy Essentials

Auckland
Christchurch
Hamilton
Wellington

Risk Essentials



Equip yourself with the tools to identify, manage and govern risk.

27 March	Christchurch
1 May	Wellington

Finance Essentials



Gain the confidence to challenge the financial reports and ask the right questions.

26 March 9 April 30 April 7 May 14 May 9 July 30 July 6 August 20 August	Christchurch Auckland Wellington Christchurch Auckland Auckland Wellington Christchurch Hamilton
	Hamilton
24 September	Auckland
16 October	Wellington

Advanced Health and Safety Governance



Explore the health and safety obligations of your board with a focus on your own responsibilities.

16 May	Auckland
17 October	Wellington



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Our courses focus on a wide range of governance topics to support every stage of your journey as a director.

Company Directors' Course (CDC)

50 CPD

Our flagship course will develop your governance skills through a deep dive into director roles and responsibilities. Five-and-a-half-day course.

Visit our website to view dates for this course.

Navigating Boardroom Dynamics



Learn how to leverage different leadership approaches to add value to your organisation.

15 MayAuckland11 NovemberWellington

Advanced Directors' Course (ADC)



Tackle complex governance issues and challenges, and hone your leadership skills. Three-and-a-half-day course.

Visit our website to view dates for this course.

Reporting to the Board



Learn how to build an effective relationship with your board to understand what makes them tick.

27 June Wellington

Chairing the Board



Gain the specialist skills you need to succeed as a chair. Two-day course.

27-28 May Wellington 3-4 September Christchurch 15-16 October Auckland

Kotahitanga – Principles of Māori Governance



Integrate Māori cultural values and the relevance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi into the governance of your organisation.

10 AprilAuckland2 MayWellington26 JuneWellington22 AugustHamilton2 SeptemberChristchurch20 NovemberAuckland

Audit and Risk Committees



Learn how to effectively manage risk within your organisation.

31 July Wellington 25 September Auckland

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