

MIA WEBINAR SERIES

ETHICS AUDITS: Common Pitfalls for Internal Auditors

12 August 2026 (Wednesday), 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

3 December 2026 (Thursday), 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

25 March 2027 (Thursday), 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Ethics is a cornerstone of internal auditing, both in terms of the ethics of practitioners and the profession's role in providing assurance of organisations' ethical practices. The International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing Standard 2110: Governance calls on the internal audit function to assess the organisation's ethical climate, and The IIA's Practice Guide on Evaluating Ethics-related Programmes and Activities describes procedures to help auditors review organisational ethics.

Yet, in addressing ethics, organisations and internal audit often are hindered by several myths. Internal auditors should step back and assess whether these "tacit truths" about ethics are actually helping organisations become more ethical. Drawing upon the research from various fields (including neuroscience, philosophy, psychology) and professional experience, the programme tackles the "urban myths" of business ethics and gives participants the tools to curb these risks.

OBJECTIVES

This programme seeks to help you:

- Distinguish between actual truths and myths about business ethics, including the code of conduct supporting ethical behaviour; the compliance programme helping the organisation become more ethical; whistleblowing tools reducing the risks of unethical behaviour, etc
- Explore tools for enabling better auditing these myths and mitigating related risks
- Discuss ideas to help their organisation become more ethical

METHODOLOGY

A highly interactive learning session with trainer/speaker-led facilitation, live Q&As, quick polls/surveys, self-assessment quizzes and participant's feedback on learning outcome achievement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Chief Audit Executives and Internal Auditors
- Compliance Experts and Compliance Officers
- Senior Managers

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Participants login to join the webinar
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	SESSION 1 • Why "Different Ethics" Teaches Us Different Rules? • 6 Myths of Business Ethics • Myth #1: The code of conduct supports ethical behaviour • Myth #2: The compliance programme helps the organisation to become more ethical • Myth #3: Whistleblowing tools reduce the risks of unethical behaviour • Myth #4: More training in ethics is better • Myth #5: Individual "unethical" character can be curbed with the right internal organisational controls • Myth #6: Goals related to ethics or compliance help organisations/individuals to behave more ethically
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Break
4.30 am – 6.00 pm	SESSION 2 • How to Curb the Risks From 6 Myths of Business Ethics
6.00 pm	End of Webinar

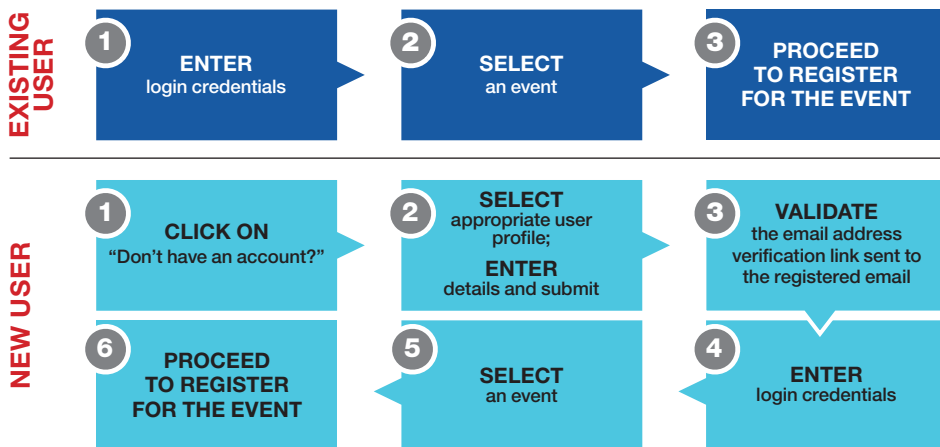
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