

# ISO 26000 Lead Auditor Course

**Course Duration: 40 Hrs.**

**Course Code: ISO26000-LA**

## Course Overview

The ISO 26000 Lead Auditor Course is designed to provide in-depth knowledge and practical expertise in auditing social responsibility guidelines based on ISO 26000. It equips participants with the skills to plan, conduct, and manage social responsibility audits, ensuring organizations align their strategies with ethical practices, sustainable development goals, and stakeholder expectations. This course empowers professionals to evaluate and improve organizational social responsibility performance through structured auditing approaches.

## What you'll learn?

In this course, you will learn how to interpret and apply the ISO 26000 guidelines within an auditing framework, develop audit plans, perform audits, and report findings effectively. You will also gain the ability to assess organizational practices in areas such as human rights, labor practices, environment, fair operating practices, consumer issues, and community involvement. The course will strengthen your leadership skills in managing social responsibility audits and guiding organizations toward sustainable practices.

## Target Audience

This course is intended for professionals seeking to become certified lead auditors in social responsibility, including auditors, consultants, compliance officers, CSR managers, sustainability experts, and individuals responsible for

organizational governance. It is also suitable for professionals aiming to expand their expertise in social responsibility auditing.

## Pre-Requisites

Participants should have prior knowledge of ISO 26000 guidelines and auditing principles. Completion of a foundation or lead implementer course in social responsibility, or experience in auditing and CSR practices, is recommended to fully benefit from this training.

## Course Content

**Module 1:** Introduction to ISO 26000 and Social Responsibility Principles

**Module 2:** Understanding Core Subjects and Issues of ISO 26000

**Module 3:** Fundamentals of Auditing in the Context of Social Responsibility

**Module 4:** Planning and Preparing a Social Responsibility Audit

**Module 5:** Conducting and Managing Audit Activities

**Module 6:** Evaluating Organizational Practices and Compliance with ISO 26000

**Module 7:** Reporting Audit Findings and Driving Continuous Improvement

**Module 8:** Lead Auditor Competencies, Roles, and Responsibilities

**Module 9:** Certification Process and Professional Development Pathways