

Qualified Board Member (QBM)



Welcome

The Professional Development Institute® (PDI) is one of the leading international institutions specialized in qualifying and developing professional competencies. It is headquartered in the United Kingdom (UK) and has a proven track record in preparing specialized professionals across vital sectors, including banking, finance, and insurance. PDI is distinguished by offering internationally recognized professional certifications that enhance individual efficiency and strengthen their capabilities in the global workplace. The Qualified Board Member (QBM) certification is an advanced qualification designed to prepare individuals to become effective and competent members of boards of directors, whether in private companies or public institutions. This certification provides participants with in-depth knowledge of corporate governance, risk management, financial analysis, legal responsibilities, transparency, and digital transformation—enabling them to make strategic decisions that support the sustainability and growth of organizations.

It targets individuals who are members of boards of directors or aspire to become active board members. The certification equips them with advanced academic knowledge and practical skills to enhance board performance, improve governance processes, and develop a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of board members.



What you will Learn- Key Takeaways



- Apply best governance practices to ensure transparency and accountability within their institutions
- Understand the legal roles and responsibilities of board members in line with international standards.
- Analyze and manage risks effectively by applying the COSO framework and the “Three Lines of Defense” model.
- Make financial and strategic decisions based on in-depth analysis of financial data.
- Promote digital transformation in boards of directors and leverage Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies such as artificial intelligence and blockchain.

Curriculum



Modules: 6

Awarding body: (Professional Development Institute- UK)

- **Module 1:** Governance Fundamentals
- **Module 2:** Risk Management and Internal Control
- **Module Three:** Legal Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members
- **Module 4:** Financial Management and Strategic Management for Board Members
- **Module 5:** Commitment to Transparency and Managing Relations with Shareholders and Investors
- **Module 6:** Digital Transformation and Governance in Boards of Directors

Target Audience:

The professional certification program is designed specifically for professionals in managerial positions:

- Board members, Head of Boards and Directors



Further Information

Eligibility Requirements


Applicants must:

- Hold a degree from a recognized educational organization.
- Have professional experience in the field.
- Sit for and pass the certification examination.
- Adhere to the Professional Development Institute (PDI) Code of Ethics.

About Exam:

- The examination is offered in multiple languages to support international candidates.
- All candidates are required to sit for their exam at an accredited PDI Test Centre.
- The exam duration is (3) hours.
- Each exam consists of 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs).

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