



## COBIT® 5 Foundation (2 days)

### Course Description

This is the official, 2-day COBIT 5 Foundation Course using content with the permission of ISACA and includes in the final hour of the course the official *COBIT 5 Foundation* exam from APMG that leads to the certificate. It is an interactive classroom-based training course based on the latest version, COBIT 5. The Foundation level training and certificate is also a pre-requisite for the following training and certificate courses:

- COBIT 5 Implementation training and certificate
- COBIT 5 Assessor training and certificate

The course carefully explains the elements of the COBIT 5 framework using a case study and interactive presentations. The course will help professionals build their knowledge and understanding of the COBIT 5 guidance to be able to understand the governance and management of enterprise IT; create awareness with their business executives and senior IT management and assess the current state of their enterprise IT with the objective of scoping what aspects of COBIT 5 would be appropriate to implement. An exam preparation module is included to prepare delegates for the COBIT 5 Foundation Exam held in the final 40 minutes of the course.

The course is presented by Dr Geoff Harmer who has been an ISACA-licensed COBIT Trainer since 2006.

### Who should attend?

The course is aimed at IT Service Managers, IT Consultants, IT Auditors, Business managers and anyone interested in learning more about COBIT 5.

It will be particularly relevant to you if:

- It is your goal to make your IT department more aligned with business requirements.
- You are tasked with meeting regulatory and statutory requirements or government targets that demand IT services are properly evaluated, directed and monitored
- You have read that many businesses have adopted COBIT® as their approach to the governance and management of enterprise IT and you want to gain an understanding of COBIT®5 and its relationship with other best practices.

### Pre-requisites

There are no formal prerequisites but it is recommended that delegates should have some understanding of IT Governance.

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training you will know and understand:

- The major drivers for the development of COBIT 5
- The IT management issues and challenges that affect enterprises
- Principles of IT Governance and the integration of these principles into Enterprise Governance of IT
- The business benefits of using COBIT 5
- The COBIT 5 Product Architecture
- The 5 key principles of COBIT 5 for the governance and management of enterprise IT
- How COBIT 5 enables IT to be governed and managed in a holistic manner for the entire enterprise

## Course Outline

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- How the COBIT 5 processes and the Process Reference Model (PRM) help guide the creation of the 5 Principles and the 7 Governance and Management Enablers
- The basic concepts for the implementation of COBIT 5
- The basic concepts of the new Process Capability Assessment Model.
- The COBIT 5 guides and how they interrelate.

## Course Presenter

Dr Geoff Harmer is the founder and principal of Maat Consulting Ltd, an independent provider of education and consultancy founded in 2004 that specialises in best practices for IT governance and IT service management. He has 30 years experience in the IT industry and has been awarded Chartered Engineer (CEng), Fellowship of the British Computer Society (FBCS), Chartered Information Technology Professional (CITP) and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) status.

He has held:

- licensed-lecturer status with ISACA for COBIT and he has been regularly presenting official COBIT courses and running IT governance workshops since 2006;
- accredited-lecturer status with ISEB and APMG for ITIL and he has been regularly presenting accredited ITIL courses and running ITSM workshops since 2001;
- accredited-trainer status with APMG (formerly itsMF) for ISO 20000 and he has been regularly presenting accredited advanced ISO 20000 courses for consultants and auditors since 2006.

He is also an Associate Lecturer in Technology with the UK Open University, a post he has held since 1999.

## Comments on Geoff Harmer's COBIT courses

"This was an excellent course. If I was describing this course to someone considering attending, I would call it a COBIT boot course even a mini MBA at times. Geoff added so much to the course material .....brought it alive".

*Jonathan Sinfield, Head of IT, Marketform Group, UK*

"Showed passion for the subject"

*CIO, Port Authority, Australia*

Geoff Harmer has a very good presentation style and facilitates sessions very well

*Global Programs Manager, International aerospace company*

"Great – most useful course I've been on in years"

*Head of IT, major UK city's public housing management company*

"Valuable and useful for my work as an executive in an IT services company"

*CFO, IT services company, Australia*

"Great instructor! Provided insights and memory aids"

*Business leader, international credit card company, USA*

"Balanced approach. Refreshed the learning giving opportunities for everyone to participate, setting right examples on each of the COBIT topics. Very good and I would like to recommend to colleagues in my organisation and outside my organisation".

*Project manager, leading global computer manufacturer and IT services company, Singapore.*