

# Course Calendar 2026

Courses designed for every  
stage of your governance  
journey

Set your  
course for

2026

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 2026.



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](mailto: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](mailto:governancedevelopment@iod.org.nz) or [membership@iod.org.nz](mailto: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](https://iod.org.nz/governance-courses)

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

### Governance Essentials

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CPD

Learn the role and responsibilities of a director in a range of governance settings.

10 February	Wellington
24 February	Auckland
24 March	Christchurch
14 April	Auckland
21 April	Wellington
12 May	Auckland
7 July	Auckland
28 July	Wellington
4 August	Christchurch
18 August	Hamilton
22 September	Auckland
13 October	Wellington

### Finance Essentials

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CPD

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

20 January	Auckland
11 February	Wellington
25 February	Auckland
25 March	Christchurch
15 April	Auckland
22 April	Wellington
13 May	Auckland
8 July	Auckland
29 July	Wellington
5 August	Christchurch
19 August	Hamilton
23 September	Auckland
15 October	Wellington

### Strategy Essentials

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CPD

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

12 February	Wellington
26 February	Auckland
9 July	Auckland
6 August	Christchurch
20 August	Hamilton
14 October	Wellington

### AI Governance Essentials

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CPD

Lead your board with confidence in the age of AI.

27 February	Auckland
26 March	Christchurch
24 June	Wellington

### Risk Essentials

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CPD

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

16 April	Auckland
11 November	Wellington

### Advanced Health and Safety Governance

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CPD

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

27 March	Christchurch
15 May	Auckland
10 November	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](#) for the latest course updates.

### Audit and Risk Committees

8  
CPD

Learn how to effectively manage risk within your organisation.

30 July  
24 September

Wellington  
Auckland

### Advanced Directors' Course (ADC)

35  
CPD

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

Visit our [website](#) soon for 2026 dates.

### Reporting to the Board

8  
CPD

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

25 June

Wellington

### Chairing the Board

16  
CPD

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

10 March	Auckland
26 May	Wellington
2 September	Christchurch
14 October	Auckland
12 November	Christchurch

### Kotahitanga – Principles of Māori Governance

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CPD

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

23 April  
1 September  
12 November

Wellington  
Christchurch  
Auckland

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