

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

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 or 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

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

Governance Essentials

8
CPD

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

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| 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

8
CPD

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

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| 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

8
CPD

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

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

AI Governance Essentials

8
CPD

Lead your board with confidence in the age of AI.

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| 27 February | Auckland |
| 26 March | Christchurch |
| 24 June | Wellington |

Risk Essentials

8
CPD

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

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| 16 April | Auckland |
| 11 November | Wellington |

Advanced Health and Safety Governance

8
CPD

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

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| 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
26 May
2 September
14 October
12 November

Auckland
Wellington
Christchurch
Auckland
Christchurch

Kotahitanga – Principles of Māori Governance

6
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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