

Course Calendar 2025

Courses designed for every
stage of your governance
journey

**Ready
set
go**

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 2025.



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 roles and responsibilities of a board of directors across a range of governance settings.

8 July	Auckland
29 July	Wellington
5 August	Christchurch
19 August	Hamilton
26 August	New Plymouth
23 September	Auckland
14 October	Wellington
24 November	Whangārei

Strategy Essentials

8
CPD

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

10 July	Auckland
7 August	Christchurch
21 August	Hamilton
15 October	Wellington

Finance Essentials

8
CPD

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

9 July	Auckland
30 July	Wellington
6 August	Christchurch
20 August	Hamilton
24 September	Auckland
16 October	Wellington

AI Governance Essentials

8
CPD

Lead your board with confidence in the age of AI.

5 August	Auckland
17 September	Wellington

Not-for-Profit Governance Essentials

8
CPD

Gain a confident grasp of board processes, good decision-making, and board operations in a not-for-profit context.

7 October	Christchurch
12 November	Wellington
19 November	Auckland

Advanced Health and Safety Governance

8
CPD

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

17 October	Wellington
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Risk Essentials

8
CPD

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

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 to view dates for this course.

Navigating Boardroom Dynamics

8
CPD

Learn how to leverage different leadership approaches to add value to your organisation.

11 November

Wellington

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 to view dates for this course.

Reporting to the Board

8
CPD

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

27 June

Wellington

Chairing the Board

16
CPD

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

3-4 September
15-16 October

Christchurch
Auckland

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.

20 November

Auckland

Audit and Risk Committees

8
CPD

Learn how to effectively manage risk within your organisation.

31 July
25 September
8 October

Wellington
Auckland
Christchurch

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