

National Security College Professional Development Course

Risk Management for National Security Practitioners

17 – 18 October 2017

Effective management of risk is a core requirement for dealing successfully with the complexities and challenges in Australia's national security environment.

The National Security College will deliver a 2-day intensive, interactive program on risk management for national security practitioners, drawing on the skills and experience of government, academia, business and industry.

Who should attend the course?

This program will benefit executive level staff who manage risk processes or who support senior decision makers to manage complex national security risks. Commonwealth EL1/2 and State/Territory equivalents are encouraged to nominate for this course.

Places are also available for non-government nominees where the nomination has been endorsed by a national security agency (please contact us for details).

Course Scope and Content

This focused Professional Development course addresses:

- the evolution of risk management concepts and principles in national security
- how policy officers can support senior leaders with appropriate risk advice
- responses to complexity in national security risk assessment and mitigation
- the implications of different risk perspectives among risk managers within and outside government
- how risk management can support cross-portfolio planning and management

The course is delivered as an intensive and interactive two day program. The themes are developed through presentations, facilitated discussion of case studies from recent Australian and international experience, review and reflection time and group activity.

Participants have opportunities to reflect on and discuss how best to apply the knowledge and skills gained on the program to their roles in the national security community. Interactive program discussion will identify relevant issues facing the participants and their agencies.

The focus of this program is highly practical. Speakers are drawn from the senior ranks of the public sector, academia and business.

Dates and Venue

17 – 18 October 2017

The course will commence at 8.30am each day and conclude at 5.00pm.

The course will be held at:

National Security College
Level 3, GJ Yeend Wing
Crawford Building #132a, Lennox Crossing, ANU

Registration/Nomination

Nominations close 3 October 2017. Please contact us at nsc.epdnominations@anu.edu.au

Course Details

This is a two day non-residential, fully catered course. A fee of \$2,110 plus GST applies to this program.

The course 'Risk Management for National Security Practitioners' was extremely valuable offering insight to the range of national security issues where consideration of risk is paramount to success. I will bring key learnings back and apply them to my work, and am confident the cyber security related policy reforms we are progressing will be strengthened as a result

- 2015 Participant

