

PROJECT MANAGEMENT | COURSE BROCHURE

FIDIC Contracts for Project Managers

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

FIDIC contracts are used on infrastructure and construction projects worldwide. This course explains the FIDIC suite and the key provisions project managers must apply: roles of the employer, contractor and engineer, programme and progress, variations, claims procedures and time bars, payment, taking over, defects and dispute avoidance.

Misunderstanding FIDIC procedures can forfeit entitlements or create disputes. You will learn to administer FIDIC contracts correctly in daily project work.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Clause-by-clause walkthroughs, case scenarios, notice drafting exercises and claim procedure simulations.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Describe the FIDIC suite and when each is used
• Explain the roles of employer, contractor and engineer
• Apply programme, progress and delay provisions
• Manage variations and adjustments
• Follow claims procedures and time bars
• Handle payment, taking over and defects

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Project managers on international projects
• Contract administrators
• Engineers acting under FIDIC
• Commercial managers
• Owner's representatives



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Contract administration
- Notice management
- Variation control
- Claims procedures
- Dispute avoidance

Course outline

Day 1: The FIDIC Suite

09:00–10:08	Red, Yellow and Silver books
10:08–11:00	Allocation of risk
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Allocation of risk (continued)
11:45–12:53	Contract structure
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 2: Roles and Programme

09:00–10:08	Employer, contractor and engineer
10:08–11:00	Programme requirements
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Programme requirements (continued)
11:45–12:53	Progress reporting
12:53–14:00	Case scenario

Day 3: Variations and Adjustments

09:00–10:08	Variation procedure
10:08–11:00	Valuation
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Valuation (continued)
11:45–12:53	Changes in legislation
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 4: Claims and Notices

09:00–10:08	Claim procedure
10:08–11:00	Time bars
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Time bars (continued)
11:45–12:53	Engineer's determinations
12:53–14:00	Exercise: drafting notices

Day 5: Payment to Completion

09:00–10:08	Interim payments
10:08–11:00	Taking over and defects
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Taking over and defects (continued)
11:45–12:53	Dispute avoidance boards
12:53–14:00	Action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€3,150.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Istanbul Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**€1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**€2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**€1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**€2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**€1,250.-**



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Rome Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**

Plan your next step

Dates, availability, exact venue, taxes, inclusions and payment terms require written confirmation. This brochure is not a quotation, registration, booking confirmation or visa invitation. Participants receive a Smart Horizon certificate of attendance; programmes are not externally accredited and do not award a professional qualification or designation. Confirm arrangements before booking travel.

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