

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY DIRECTORS COURSE

Directing in a Global Context



International Company Directors Course (ICDC)

AICD has long been recognised as a world leader in director education and the International Company Directors Course (ICDC) is the only course of its kind.

In developing this program, AICD has used its experience as part of the Global Director Development Circle (GDDC), a network of the leading institutes of directors around the world, as well as first-hand experience in developing directors from a variety of countries including Canada, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Suitable for: Practising directors and experienced senior executives who work across regulatory frameworks.

CPD: 110 hours (30 hours attendance plus reading and two assessment tasks)

Objectives of the ICDC are to:

- examine the duties and responsibilities of directors across the major regulatory frameworks
- outline sound governance practices
- examine the legal and risk issues for directors who work in a global context
- identify the board's contribution to strategic development, planning and implementation
- introduce and apply frameworks for board operations
- introduce and apply tools for use in the boardroom to increase effectiveness
- provide opportunities for application of knowledge into practice

The course is practitioner focused. Key features are:

- coverage of all the major issues associated with a director's role using international case studies to illustrate the differences in the global context
- currency and relevance to directors and executives who work across regulatory frameworks
- facilitation by directors with international experience
- director-in-residence
- accompanying comprehensive course notes that are essential reference materials for directors and officers
- residential format (five star hotels) that provides networking opportunities with peers from across a range of industries and countries
- syndicate activities and panel discussions to enhance learning
- special-interest guest speakers
- international participant mix
- study skills booklet
- granting of a Diploma and the GAICD post nominals (for members of the AICD) who successfully complete both assessment tasks

“I would recommend the course to anyone considering an appointment to a board with multi-jurisdictional operations or international subsidiaries ... the opportunity to meet and mix with others facing similar challenges is an invaluable and positive experience”

Jeremy Sutcliffe MAICD, Chairman, Europe and Australia, Sims Group

Course outline:

The course consists of ten modules of study, eight of which must be completed to be eligible for the Diploma.

Modules cover:

- The Role of the Board and the Practice of Directorship in the Global Context
- Directors' Duties and Responsibilities Across Regulatory Frameworks
- Risk: Issues for Boards
- Strategy: the Board's Role in the International Context
- Financial Literacy for Directors
- Driving Financial Performance
- The Board's Legal Environment in the Global Context
- Decision Making
- Achieving Board Effectiveness
- Learning into Practice

Course fees include:

- course materials and study skills booklet
- facilitation by directors
- guest speakers
- marking of one examination paper and one assignment
- six nights superior accommodation (style of room varies with locations)
- all meals, light refreshments and some services such as access to the gym
- formal program dinners

International Company Directors Course Diploma

To be awarded the Diploma, the requirements are:

1. attend a minimum of eight of the ten modules

AND

2. successful completion of the two assessment tasks

The assignment and the examination must be completed within six weeks of the completion of the course.

Participants may, in certain circumstances, request an extension of time. Notwithstanding this, and no matter what the commencement date, 2009 candidates must complete all assessment tasks by 31 January 2010 to be eligible for the International Company Directors Course Diploma.

Please refer to the website for assessment requirements if you are undertaking the course in 2010.

Gradings for the Diploma are:

- Pass with Order of Merit
- Pass
- Unsuccessful on this occasion

Note: Diploma results are not released until both the assignment and the examination are completed unless otherwise requested. Results are mailed from AICD National Office.

Post Nominals:

The **GAICD** post nominals may be used by members of the AICD who have been granted the Diploma.

International Company Directors Course Certificate of Completion

To be awarded the ICDC Certificate of Completion the requirements are:

1. attend a minimum of eight of the ten modules

AND

2. successful completion of either the assignment or the examination

Letter of Attendance:

Participants may request a letter of attendance if they have attended a minimum of eight of the ten sessions.

Additional Information:

AICD is a self-accrediting organisation whose awards do not fit within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Members having successfully completed the International Company Directors Course and attained the appropriate award, can record this on their CV as:

- Australian Institute of Company Directors, International Company Directors Course Diploma (insert year of completion)
- Australian Institute of Company Directors, International Company Directors Course Certificate of Completion (insert year of completion)

Course dates:

Please refer to the enclosed calendar for dates and locations. For course fees and registration, please contact your State Office or visit our website www.companydirectors.com.au