



Tax Evasion: Failure to Prevent

Key differences between the course versions

Course content	15 minute	45 minute
Part 1: the basics		
Quiz: Is this evasion or not? Tests initial understanding of what constitutes tax evasion	•	•
What is a tax risk? Gives an overview of the concept of tax risk		•
What is tax evasion? A detailed definition of tax evasion and real-life examples	•	•
What is tax avoidance? A detailed definition of tax avoidance and real-life examples	•	•
What is tax mitigation? Defining legal methods of tax planning	•	•
Quick guide to tax quiz Interactive quiz on the key differences between evasion, avoidance and mitigation	•	•
What does HMRC think? How do UK authorities view tax evasion		•
Examples of HMRC enforcement action How HMRC has taken action against fraud		•
How to spot a tax avoidance scheme Red flags and warning signs	•	•
What is an offshore tax haven? Interactive map of 10 offshore tax jurisdictions and why they are seen by some as tax havens	•	•
Tax risks quiz Interactive quiz to test understanding of key concepts from part 1		•

Part 2: the legislation	15 minute	45 minute
Criminal Finances Act Overview of the new legislation	•	•
Tax evasion key facts Tax evasion enforcement by the numbers	•	•
The offences Detailed explanations of the offences contained in the Criminal Finances Act		•
How will the new offences work? What's changed in the law and what hasn't		•
Committing the failure to prevent offence How an organisation could be prosecuted for failing to prevent facilitation of tax evasion		•
Failure to prevent quiz An interactive quiz to test knowledge of how the offences work		•
Reasonable procedures What constitutes reasonable procedures and examples of them		•
Procedures and penalties What having no procedures means and penalties for breaches of the Act		•
Other relevant legislation What other laws to be aware of regarding tax evasio		•
Is this criminal facilitation or not? Quiz Interactive quiz to test understanding of what constitutes criminal facilitation		•
Corporate checklist Downloadable guide to preventing facilitation of tax evasion		•

Part 3: practical advice	15 minute	45 minute
How does facilitation of tax evasion happen? Guide to how the crime can be committed	•	•
Red flag indicators Warning signs that could indicate facilitation may be taking place	•	•
Your organisation's policies and procedures Complete your personalised guide to preventing facilitation	•	•
Industry scenarios Three custom scenarios for your industry	•	•

Part 4: test section	15 minute	45 minute
Test section Additional multiple choice and scenario questions		•
Posters download Take-aways from the course to remember key learning points	•	•