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The UK Bribery Act: Essential Compliance and Risk Management for Legal and Business Teams

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+ 2 July 2026

Navigate complex UK Bribery Act requirements affecting all UK companies globally. Includes Economic Crime Act 2023 updates and compliance frameworks.



Format:
Live online



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6 hours for your records



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Course overview

Navigating the complexities of the UK Bribery Act can be challenging – but it's also essential to have an in-depth understanding of one of the most influential anti-corruption laws globally.

The UK Bribery Act applies directly to all UK companies and individuals, regardless of where the bribery occurs. UK companies are subject to it simply by virtue of being incorporated or carrying on business in the UK.

The Act creates a specific corporate offense of 'failure to prevent bribery' - companies can be prosecuted even if senior management didn't know about the bribery, unless they can prove they had 'adequate procedures' in place to prevent it.

This comprehensive one-day programme will equip you with the practical knowledge and tools needed to protect your organisation from bribery risks while maintaining competitive business practices.

The UK Bribery Act is one of the world's strictest anti-corruption laws, with unlimited fines and severe reputational consequences for non-compliance. Unlike many international anti-bribery laws, it applies to all UK companies regardless of where business is conducted, covers both public and private sector bribery, and holds organisations criminally liable for failing to prevent bribery by associated persons.

The core topics covered include:

- Key offences under the Act and how they apply to your business
- Corporate and individual liability under the Act
- The principles of Adequate Procedures to help prevent bribery
- The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023
- Identifying risks and red flags
- Compliance and corporate governance frameworks
- Enforcement and penalties for individuals and organisations

During this interactive programme the expert trainer will use a combination of theory sessions, practical workshops, real-world case studies and group discussions to help embed the learning.

The expert trainer, Manoj Nair, also presents training on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Benefits of attending

By attending this course you will:

- **Gain** a clear understanding of the scope of the Act
- **Understand** the key offences under the Act and the consequences of violations
- **Learn** tactics and procedures to prevent bribery in an organisation
- **Get to grips** with the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023
- **Carry** out risk assessments and identify bribery risks across different business functions
- **Conduct** due diligence on third parties and recognise red flags
- **Explore** how to integrate anti-bribery into corporate governance frameworks
- **Understand** the role of the Serious Fraud Office and the penalties for individuals and organisations

Who should attend?

This is essential training for all professionals seeking a practical understanding of the Act and implementation strategies:

- In-house legal counsel
- Senior executives, Directors and board members
- Compliance and legal professionals
- Finance and audit professionals
- Procurement and supply chain managers
- Business development managers
- International business managers
- All professionals involved in third-party relationships or government dealings

Programme

UK Bribery Act 2010 – Core Concepts

- Overview of the UK Bribery Act
- Key offences under the Act
 - Bribing another person
 - Being bribed
 - Bribery of a foreign public official
 - Strict liability corporate offence – Failure to prevent bribery
 - Corporate liability under the Act
 - Individual liability under the Act
 - Treatment of facilitation payments and corporate hospitality
- Consequences of violations – penalties and reputational risks
- Case law illustrations
- Practical exercise - case study discussion

Six Principles of Adequate Procedures

- Guidance from the Ministry of Justice – to help prevent bribery in organisations
- Proportionate procedures
- Top-level commitment
- Risk assessment
- Due diligence
- Communication and training
- Monitoring and review

Overview of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023

- Background and purpose
- Companies House reforms
- Corporate criminal liability reform
- 'Directing Mind and Will' test revision
- Reforms to Limited Partnerships
- Enhanced powers for law enforcement
- Seizure of crypto assets and improved investigatory powers
- Definitions and interpretation
- Interaction with the Bribery Act

Compliance in practice

- Risk mapping: business functions vulnerable to bribery
- Gifts, hospitality and facilitation payments – what's acceptable?
- Red flags in procurement, agent relationships, third-party intermediaries
- Whistleblowing & internal reporting mechanisms
- Integrating anti-bribery into corporate governance frameworks
- Case examples where corporate self-reporting was key

Enforcement, sanctions & case studies

- Role of the Serious Fraud Office (SFO)
- Penalties for individuals and organisations
- Deferred Prosecution Agreements (DPAs)
- Case studies

Presenter



Manoj Nair

Manoj Nair is a Partner with SVM Contract Consultants. He has over 25 years of professional experience in consulting and training. He advises clients on how to improve their contracts and take preventative steps to reduce claims. He has advised companies in India and around the world on procurement/contract management processes, tender/bid management, FIDIC conditions of contract, vendor management, supply-chain contractual risk, contract negotiations, contract administration, claims management, contract drafting, bankruptcy laws and US FCPA and UK Bribery Act, anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing, and dispute resolution.

He has worked with diverse clientele throughout his career including companies from the construction, energy, power, EPC, telecoms, IT, travel, insurance, manufacturing, media, banking and oil and gas sectors.

He has extensive training experience and has to date conducted 350 + corporate training's, on topics including: contract drafting and negotiations, contract/procurement management, tender/bid management, outsourcing contracts, proposal writing, vendor management, negotiations for supply chain managers, FIDIC Conditions of Contract, US FCPA and UK Bribery Act, anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing, business case writing, claims management and negotiations. He is fluent in English and Hindi.

Course dates

29 January 2026	Live online 09:30-17:00 UK (London) (UTC+00) <i>Course code 16735</i>	GBP 599 699 EUR 839 979 USD 963 1,119 Until 25 Dec
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