

Virginia Risk Control Institute

Designed to assist state agencies and designated local government agencies in better controlling workplace accidents, injuries and occupational health exposures.

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Tuition

- ✓ Tuition + textbooks covered by sponsor agencies for:
- ✓ Agency employees who carry their workers' compensation insurance through DHRM
- ✓ State agency, local government, and constitutional officer employees who are insured in VaRISK or VaRISK2

Requirements

- ✓ Must hold an earned high school diploma or GED
- ✓ Complete application and receive supervisor approval

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**Risk Management or
Risk Control track**

RM-4 Managing Cyber Risk

 **Mr. Andy Kollmer**

Wednesdays, Jan. 20th–Apr. 28th: 3:00–5:40pm

 **Online, Synchronous *No Class Mar. 10th**

Description:

This course introduces cyber risk in the context of enterprise risk management; understanding first and third party exposures; explores risk control techniques; gains insight on various insurance products and cyber legislation; discusses and addresses business continuity and business income issues; improves understanding of insurance underwriting and claim handling of cyber exposures.

**Risk Control track or Risk
Management elective**

RC-3 Industrial Hygiene

 **Ms. Susan Wilcox**

Mondays, Jan. 25th–May 3rd — 3:00–5:40pm

 **Online, Synchronous *No Class Mar. 8th**

Description:

This course examines industrial hygiene issues, workplace health exposures, and solutions applicable to agency operations. Students will learn basic industrial hygiene principles, identify potential workplace exposures, and explore methods for controlling and preventing occupational health risks through monitoring, evaluation, and effective control practices.

Certificate Information and Course Planning

To complete the certificate,
you must take 4 classes

Risk Control Certificate	Risk Management Certificate
Required (3 courses)	Required (3 courses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM/C-1: Principles of Risk Management & Insurance • RC-2: Ergonomics • RC-3: Industrial Hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM/C-1: Principles of Risk Management & Insurance • RM-2: Insurance Law for Public Entities • RM-3: Risk Management for Public Entities
Elective (1 course)	Elective (1 course)
<p>Choose one from the Shared Elective Pool:</p> <p>RM-2, RM-3, RM-4</p>	<p>Choose one from the Shared Elective Pool:</p> <p>RC-2, RC-3, RM-4</p>

Empowering Virginia's Risk Leaders

The Virginia Risk Control Institute (VRCI) supports **Executive Order 109** by transforming "trial-and-error" experience into formal expertise. Our program bridges the gap between complex mandates—like workers' comp and HSE compliance—and practical agency solutions. Through rigorous, real-world study, VRCI participants master:

- **Strategic Compliance:** Navigating HSE laws and regulatory processes.
- **Data-Driven Safety:** Analyzing injury causation and reporting systems.
- **Proactive Prevention:** Identifying hazards and "designing out" threats.

Graduates emerge as a skilled cadre of safety managers equipped to reduce losses, protect employees, and meet the Commonwealth's evolving risk control standards.

Sponsored by:

- The Office of Workers' Compensation, Department of Human Resource Management
- The Division of Risk Management, Department of Treasury