The RQ Institute (RQI)

RQI empowers organisations to transform risk into opportunity through tailored business solutions, innovative upskilling programmes, and actionable risk intelligence.

Backed by decades of public and private sector experience, our specialists combine deep industry expertise with internationally recognised training, certifications, and best-practice solutions.

Through a practical, results-driven approach, RQI equips organisations with the skills, insights, and technologies needed to navigate complexity, accelerate innovation, and achieve sustainable competitive advantage.

Our Massively Transformative Purpose: De-Risking Africa's Rising

Our Key Differentiators:

1. Integrated advisory, consulting, facilitated learning, and certification services
2. Resiliency specialisation: Governance, Risk, Compliance, Strategy, Leadership, AI
3. Internationally recognised certifications
4. Practitioner-led learning with real-world application and practical examples
5. Combined AI expertise with real-world GRC practitioner experience
6. Tailored solutions focusing on measurable business value

Our Upskill Programs:

By upskilling Africa's workforce with globally relevant competencies in GRC, AI, business, and basic skills development, we empower our people to remain competitive, adaptable, and future-focused—helping organisations grow, strengthening the labour force, and contributing to the development of a more resilient and prosperous economy.

Our Internationally Accredited Courses:

RQI has been partnered by PECB to deliver internationally recognized PECB training and certification programs across Africa. PECB is a certification body dedicated to fostering digital trust through comprehensive education, certification, and certificate programs across various disciplines.

With a presence in over 150 countries, this partnership helps professionals develop and demonstrate their expertise in risk management, AI, digital security and beyond through world-class certifications aligned with internationally recognized standards. For more information on PECB, visit https://pecb.com/

PECB ISO Accredited Courses:

- ISO 31000 Foundation
- ISO 31000 Risk Manager
- ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager
- Lead AI Risk Manager
- ISO/IEC 42001 Foundation
- ISO/IEC 42001 Lead Implementor

How RQI Supports SMEs

1. Affordable Access to Expertise SMEs often lack dedicated Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC), AI, and cybersecurity specialists. RQI provides access to expert knowledge, training, and advisory services without the overhead of building large internal teams.

2. Workforce Upskilling RQI equips SME employees with practical, industry-relevant skills that improve productivity, innovation, and business performance. This enables SMEs to compete more effectively in local and global markets.

3. AI Adoption and Digital Transformation We help SMEs understand and implement AI responsibly, enabling them to automate routine tasks, improve customer experience, enhance decision-making, and increase operational efficiency.

4. Governance and Risk Management Strong governance and risk practices help SMEs make informed decisions, attract investors, manage compliance requirements, and build stakeholder confidence.

5. Business Growth and Competitiveness By combining training, certifications, and tailored business solutions, RQI helps SMEs improve operational maturity, unlock new opportunities, and scale sustainably.

Contact us today

Whether you're looking to unlock new opportunities, solve complex business challenges, strengthen organisational capability, and/or accelerate growth, RQI is the partner you can trust.

Contact us today to discover how our business and learning solutions can help turn your vision into measurable results.

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