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Course Profile Document

Environmental, Urban and Regional Planning

Management of Urban Housing

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2635	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

Magna Skills presents the Management of Urban Housing course, designed to equip housing professionals, urban planners, government officials, and real estate developers with the knowledge and tools to effectively manage urban housing challenges. This course covers key aspects of urban housing, including housing policies, land management, financial strategies, and sustainable housing solutions, with a focus on improving housing delivery systems in growing urban environments.

Course Outcomes

Upon completing the course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the dynamics and challenges of urban housing in rapidly growing cities.
2. Develop strategies for sustainable urban housing development and management.
3. Analyze housing policies and regulatory frameworks affecting urban housing.
4. Apply financial models and investment strategies for housing development.
5. Address social, environmental, and economic impacts of urban housing projects.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Urban Housing Management

- Overview of urban housing challenges and opportunities.
- Historical and modern trends in urban housing development.
- Role of housing in sustainable urban development.

Module 2: Housing Policies and Regulatory Frameworks

- Overview of housing policies at national and local levels.
- Zoning laws, building codes, and urban planning regulations.
- Case studies on successful housing policy implementations.

Module 3: Urban Land Management and Housing

- Strategies for efficient land use in urban housing.
- Challenges of land acquisition and ownership in urban settings.
- Urban land markets and their impact on housing affordability.

Module 4: Housing Finance and Investment Strategies

- Overview of housing finance systems and models.
- Public-private partnerships (PPPs) in housing development.
- Affordable housing finance mechanisms and investment strategies.

Module 5: Sustainable Urban Housing Solutions

- Principles of green building and energy-efficient housing.
- Sustainable construction practices in urban housing.
- Climate resilience and environmental considerations in housing design.

Module 6: Social and Economic Dimensions of Urban Housing

- Addressing housing inequalities and informal settlements.
- The role of housing in economic development and poverty alleviation.
- Social integration and community participation in urban housing projects.

Module 7: Public-Private Partnerships in Housing Development

- Structuring effective PPPs for urban housing.
- Case studies of successful PPP housing projects.
- Challenges and risks in public-private housing partnerships.

Module 8: Housing Project Management and Execution

- Planning and managing urban housing projects from start to finish.
- Risk management in large-scale urban housing projects.
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Monitoring, evaluation, and quality control in housing development.

Module 9: Case Studies in Urban Housing Development

- Review of real-world urban housing projects from around the globe.
- Lessons learned from successful and failed housing projects.
- Best practices in urban housing management.

Module 10: Future Trends in Urban Housing

- Emerging trends in urban housing management.
- The role of technology and smart housing solutions in urban development.
- Forecasting future housing needs and strategies to meet demand.

4. **Who Can Attend:**

- Urban planners and housing professionals.
- Real estate developers and investors in urban housing.
- Government officials responsible for housing policies and programs.
- NGOs and community leaders involved in urban housing projects.
- Academics and researchers in urban planning and housing management.

This course is ideal for professionals who want to understand the complexities of managing urban housing and develop practical solutions to meet the growing demand for affordable and sustainable housing in cities.

Target Audience

• Urban professional with 3 years of working or researching experience
• Middle and senior level policy makers and practitioners
• Professionals working for Government and NGOs
• Professionals in private sector organizations
• Professionals in educational institutes

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templatesand methods they canapply immediately atwork.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability andservice delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document isdesigned to helpsupervisors, HR units andsponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

ProfessionalRecognition

Delegates receivetraining documentationand a certificate ofcompletion aftersuccessful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

Pretoria, South Africa

Vic Falls, Zimbabwe

Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

Kigali, Rwanda

Kampala, Uganda

Nairob

Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

Accra, Ghana

Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

Online, E-Learning

Remote Teams

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Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

Onsite

Custom Dates

Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Management of Urban Housing
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue / Date	
Estimated Number of Delegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name _____ Signature / Stamp _____ Date _____