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Andy is both a qualified accountant and member of the Institute of Risk Management who specialises in the areas of governance, risk management and internal audit. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (UK).

With over 30 years' experience gained across both the public and private sectors, Andy has been the Director of Internal Audit for three of the largest Charities in the UK, a Director within the Governance, Risk and Internal Control teams of both a Big 4 and a Top 10 accountancy firm and the Chief Audit Executive of a large multi-national wholesale distribution company and a FTSE 250 Plc.

His client portfolio whilst working in practice included clients in the education, local government, NHS, housing and charity sectors and he was the lead for both professional and technical training of the internal audit teams on a national basis and a contributor to a number of the firms technical and thought leadership publications and guidance.

Andy is also an External Quality Assessment (EQA) Reviewer with the Institute of Internal Auditors and has lead external assessments of internal audit functions in organisations across the private, public and third sector focussing on the effectiveness of internal audit and adherence to the international standards for the professional practice of internal auditing.

Andy has also worked on assignment for the UN World Food Programme undertaking a special project in Eritrea and Ethiopia looking at food aid distribution cost recovery and delivered a number of training courses for the British Council including Report Writing and using Internal Audit delivery software.

As part of the role within practice he developed and delivered training courses and updates to clients on risk management, internal audit and governance and was also a guest lecturer at the London South Bank University.

Successfully delivering commercial short technical and behavioural courses to industry and government experts and trainers Andy has been a trusted resource to Risk Reward Ltd UK and its global clients since 2018.