

Financial Instruments Accounting (IFRS 9) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

- Master IFRS 9 classification and measurement of financial instruments
- Apply expected credit loss (ECL) models using predictive analytics
- Understand hedge accounting strategies and risk mitigation techniques
- Interpret financial statements under IFRS 9 compliance requirements
- Develop financial risk management frameworks for institutions
- Analyze amortized cost and effective interest rate calculations
- Implement impairment models for financial assets
- Evaluate fair value measurement techniques in volatile markets
- Strengthen regulatory compliance and audit readiness
- Integrate financial analytics tools for reporting efficiency
- Understand financial liabilities classification and derecognition
- Apply IFRS 9 principles to banking and corporate sectors
- Enhance decision-making using data-driven financial insights

Key Bulletins

- IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39 and introduces forward-looking ECL models
- Classification is based on business model and cash flow characteristics
- Impairment applies to loans, receivables, and debt instruments
- Hedge accounting aligns accounting with risk management practices
- Fair value measurement is critical for transparency
- Increased disclosure requirements for financial instruments
- Requires integration of financial data and risk analytics
- Impacts banks, insurance firms, and large corporations
- Encourages use of macroeconomic forecasting
- Enhances financial reporting accuracy and investor confidence

Target Audiences

- Financial accountants and auditors
- Risk management professionals
- Banking and financial services staff
- CFOs and finance managers
- Investment analysts and advisors
- Regulatory compliance officers

- Corporate finance professionals
- Accounting students and graduates

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to IFRS 9 Framework

- Overview of IFRS 9 principles and scope
- Key differences between IFRS 9 and IAS 39
- Financial instruments definition and classification
- Regulatory landscape and compliance requirements
- Impact on financial reporting systems
- Global case study: Transition of European banks to IFRS 9

Module 2: Classification and Measurement

- Business model assessment approach
- Cash flow characteristics (SPPI test)
- Amortized cost vs fair value models
- Financial assets categorization
- Measurement techniques and tools
- Global case study: Asset classification in multinational firms

Module 3: Financial Liabilities Accounting

- Classification of liabilities
- Initial recognition and measurement
- Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)
- Derecognition rules
- Modifications and restructuring
- Global case study: Debt restructuring in corporate finance

Module 4: Expected Credit Loss (ECL) Model

- Introduction to ECL framework
- 3-stage impairment model
- Lifetime vs 12-month ECL
- Probability of default (PD), LGD, EAD
- Forward-looking information integration
- Global case study: ECL implementation in African banks

Module 5: Credit Risk Modeling

- Credit risk assessment techniques
- Data requirements and analytics
- Macro-economic overlays
- Model validation and governance
- Risk segmentation strategies
- Global case study: Credit scoring models in fintech

Module 6: Impairment of Financial Assets

- Scope of impairment under IFRS 9
- Recognition and measurement
- Write-offs and recoveries
- Provision matrix approach
- Disclosure requirements
- Global case study: Loan impairment in emerging markets

Module 7: Hedge Accounting Fundamentals

- Purpose and principles
- Types of hedging relationships
- Documentation requirements
- Hedge effectiveness testing
- Risk management alignment
- Global case study: Currency hedging in global trade

Module 8: Advanced Hedge Accounting

- Cash flow hedges
- Fair value hedges
- Net investment hedges
- Rebalancing and discontinuation
- Hedging instruments and strategies
- Global case study: Commodity hedging in oil industry

Module 9: Fair Value Measurement

- IFRS 13 overview
- Valuation techniques
- Market vs income approach

- Level 1, 2, 3 inputs
- Challenges in illiquid markets
- Global case study: Valuation during financial crises

Module 10: Amortized Cost and EIR

- Effective interest rate calculation
- Discounting techniques
- Transaction costs treatment
- Loan amortization schedules
- Financial modeling tools
- Global case study: Mortgage loan accounting

Module 11: Financial Instruments Disclosure

- IFRS 7 requirements
- Risk disclosures
- Credit risk reporting
- Liquidity risk analysis
- Sensitivity analysis
- Global case study: Annual reports of global banks

Module 12: Systems and Data Integration

- IT systems for IFRS 9
- Data management strategies
- Automation and AI in accounting
- Reporting dashboards
- Internal controls
- Global case study: Digital transformation in finance

Module 13: Regulatory Compliance and Audit

- Audit requirements
- Internal controls framework
- Regulatory expectations
- Documentation standards
- Compliance risk management
- Global case study: Audit findings in financial institutions

Module 14: IFRS 9 in Banking Sector

- Loan portfolios and ECL
- Capital adequacy implications
- Risk-weighted assets
- Stress testing
- Regulatory reporting
- Global case study: IFRS 9 impact on Tier 1 capital

Module 15: IFRS 9 in Corporate Sector

- Trade receivables accounting
- Corporate debt instruments
- Treasury management
- Financial strategy alignment
- Performance measurement
- Global case study: IFRS 9 adoption in multinational corporations

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive sessions
- Real-world case studies and simulations
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Hands-on financial modeling exercises
- Use of financial software tools
- Pre and post training assessments
- Scenario-based problem solving
- Industry expert insights and guest lectures

Organizational Benefits

- Improved financial reporting accuracy
- Enhanced regulatory compliance
- Better risk management frameworks
- Increased transparency in financial statements
- Strengthened audit readiness
- Data-driven decision making
- Improved credit risk assessment
- Alignment with global accounting standards
- Enhanced financial performance tracking
- Competitive advantage in financial markets

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

- a.** The participant must be conversant with English.
- b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commencement of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

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