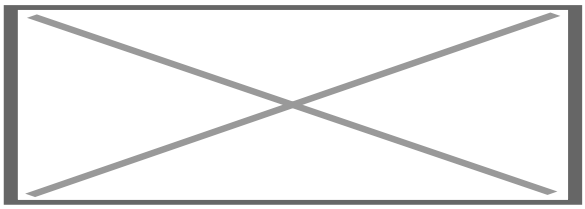
FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

FA16 Finance for Non-Financial Professionals

This course equips non-financial professionals with the practical knowledge and confidence needed to engage effectively with financial data, reports, and strategies. Delegates will gain a comprehensive foundation in key financial concepts, enabling them to communicate with finance colleagues, interpret financial statements, manage budgets, and contribute to sound organisational planning. With real-world examples, hands-on exercises, and simplified explanations of financial terms, this programme demystifies finance and empowers participants to make more informed, responsible, and strategic decisions.

Professional Accreditation

This programme has been independently assessed and accredited by The CPD Group, recognising the quality, practical relevance, and professional development value of the training. Participants can earn recognised CPD credits while developing skills designed for immediate workplace application.



Course Information

Duration: 5 days

London (£4950): 26th January 2026, 20th April 2026, 15th June 2026, 3rd August 2026, 28th September 2026, 16th November 2026, 25th January 2027, 19th April 2027, 26th July 2027, 11th October 2027, 22nd November 2027

Companies nominating 3 or more delegates to attend the same programme will enjoy a special discount on the course fees.

Upon completion of one of our CPD certified courses, delegates will be awarded both an LMC certificate and a CPD certificate. No examination required.

Who is the course suitable for?

This course is specifically designed for non-financial managers, leaders, and supervisors who seek to acquire a robust understanding of financial principles to enhance their decision-making skills. It is ideal for professionals across all sectors who wish to gain insights into financial management without prior financial knowledge.

Course profile

Principles of Business Finance

- Exploring the role of finance in organisational success
- Understanding the relationship between financial and operational decisions
- Identifying key financial statements and their functions
- Linking financial performance to strategic objectives

Cost and Management Accounting

- Understanding different types of costs and their behaviours
- Allocating overheads and understanding cost centres
- Applying break-even analysis for planning
- Using contribution margin and cost-volume-profit analysis

Interpreting Financial Information

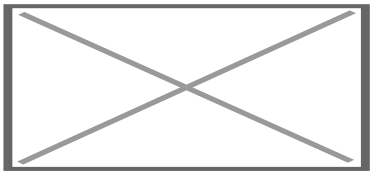
- Reading and analysing income statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements
- Recognising trends and anomalies in financial data
- Evaluating financial health using key ratios
- Calculating and interpreting key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Communicating financial insights to stakeholders

Strategic Budgeting, ESG, and Governance

- Creating and managing operational budgets
- Linking budgeting to organisational planning and performance
- Analysing budget variances and taking corrective action
- Integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors into financial planning
- Understanding the role of internal controls and governance

Financial Decision-Making

- Assessing investment proposals using NPV, IRR, and Payback Period
- Understanding working capital management and funding choices
- Evaluating risk and return in strategic decisions
- Translating financial insight into strategic actions



Competencies

At the end of this course, delegates will be able to:

- Interpret key financial statements to assess organisational health
- Communicate confidently using financial terminology and insights
- Apply costing principles to support operational decision-making
- Analyse financial data to identify opportunities and mitigate risks
- Develop, monitor, and evaluate budgets aligned with strategic goals
- Incorporate ESG and governance considerations into financial planning
- Assess investment options using key appraisal techniques
- Strengthen collaboration with finance professionals across the business

Course Booking

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