



British Training

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Introduction:

Navigating financial data is a critical skill across industries, yet many professionals lack the foundational knowledge to interpret and leverage it effectively. The British Training Center bridges this gap with a tailored course designed to demystify accounting concepts for non-accountants. Whether you're leading a team, managing projects, or making strategic decisions, this program equips you with the tools to understand financial workflows, communicate confidently with finance teams, and contribute to organizational success.

Training Objectives and Impact:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Interpret key financial statements (income statement, balance sheet, cash flow statement).
- Apply basic accounting principles to daily business operations.
- Analyze financial data to support decision-making.
- Understand budgeting processes and cost-control strategies.
- Evaluate organizational performance using financial ratios.
- Communicate effectively with accounting departments using industry terminology.
- Identify red flags in financial reports to mitigate risks.

Targeted Competencies and Skills:

- Financial literacy and reporting comprehension.
- Budgeting and cost management.
- Analytical thinking and data interpretation.
- Risk assessment and mitigation.
- Cross-departmental collaboration.
- Ethical financial decision-making.

Target Audience:

This program is tailored for:

- Managers and team leaders from non-finance backgrounds.
- Entrepreneurs and small business owners.
- Project managers and operational staff.
- Sales and marketing professionals.
- HR and administrative personnel.
- Professionals transitioning to roles requiring financial oversight.

Course Content:

Unit One - Foundations of Accounting:

- Defining accounting and its role in business.
- Key accounting principles (GAAP, accrual vs. cash basis).
- Overview of financial statements and their interconnections.
- Basic accounting terminology demystified.
- The accounting cycle: From transactions to reporting.
- Ethics in accounting and financial transparency.

Unit Two - Decoding Financial Statements:

- Structure and purpose of income statements.
- Components of a balance sheet (assets, liabilities, equity).
- Cash flow statement: Operating, investing, and financing activities.
- Practical exercises: Reading real-world financial reports.
- Identifying trends and anomalies in financial data.
- Case study: Analyzing a company's financial health.

Unit Three - Budgeting and Cost Management:

- Principles of effective budgeting.
- Types of budgets (operational, capital, zero-based).
- Techniques for cost allocation and control.
- Variance analysis: Comparing actual vs. budgeted figures.
- Scenario planning for financial resilience.
- Workshop: Creating a departmental budget.

Unit Four - Financial Analysis for Decision-Making:

- Key performance indicators (KPIs) and financial ratios.
- Liquidity, profitability, and solvency metrics.
- Break-even analysis and contribution margins.
- Tools for investment appraisal (ROI, payback period).
- Interpreting financial forecasts and trends.
- Group activity: Evaluating business cases using financial data.

Unit Five - Advanced Topics and Practical Applications:

- Introduction to tax compliance and payroll accounting.
- Basics of internal controls and fraud prevention.
- Technology in accounting: Software and automation tools.
- Global accounting standards (IFRS) vs. local frameworks.
- Final project: Presenting a financial review of a simulated company.
- Q&A session with industry experts.