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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.