Training Course on Critical Aspects of Trade Finance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of **international trade finance** and its role in global commerce.
2. Master the intricacies of **letters of credit** and their practical applications.
3. Gain expertise in **documentary collections** and their effective utilization.
4. Explore various **trade finance instruments**, including guarantees and standby letters of credit.
5. Analyze and mitigate **trade finance risks**, including credit, currency, and political risks.
6. Understand the principles of **supply chain finance** and its strategic importance.
7. Learn to structure and negotiate effective **trade finance solutions**.
8. Navigate **regulatory compliance** and anti-money laundering (AML) requirements in trade finance.
9. Apply **digital trade finance** technologies and platforms for enhanced efficiency.
10. Understand the impact of **Incoterms** on trade finance transactions.
11. Develop skills in **export finance** and pre-export/post-shipment financing.
12. Analyze the impact of **geopolitical risks** on trade finance.
13. Master **trade finance documentation** and compliance.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced risk management and mitigation in international trade.
- Improved cash flow and working capital optimization.
- Increased efficiency and reduced costs in trade transactions.
- Strengthened compliance with international trade regulations.
- Empowered employees with advanced trade finance expertise.

Target Audience

1. Banking Professionals
2. Finance Managers
3. Trade Finance Officers
4. Export/Import Managers
5. Supply Chain Professionals
6. Compliance Officers
7. Auditors
8. Legal Professionals

Course Outline

1. **Introduction to Trade Finance:**

   - Global trade landscape.
   - Role of trade finance.

- Key participants and institutions.
- Fundamental principles.
- Overview of trade finance instruments.

- **Letters of Credit (LCs):**
  - Types of LCs.
  - LC process and documentation.
  - UCP 600 and its implications.
  - Negotiation and advising banks.
  - Practical case studies.

- **Documentary Collections:**
  - Types of documentary collections.
  - D/P and D/A transactions.
  - Role of collecting banks.
  - Risk management in collections.
  - Comparison with LCs.

- **Trade Finance Instruments:**
  - Guarantees and Standby LCs.
  - Forfaiting and factoring.
  - Banker’s acceptances.
  - Bill of exchange.
  - Structured trade finance.

- **Risk Management in Trade Finance:**
  - Credit risk assessment.
  - Currency risk management.
  - Political risk analysis.
  - Fraud prevention.
  - Mitigation strategies.

- **Supply Chain Finance:**
  - Reverse factoring.
  - Invoice discounting.
  - Inventory finance.
  - Dynamic discounting.
  - Supply chain optimization.

- **Structuring Trade Finance Solutions:**
  - Negotiation techniques.
  - Tailored financing structures.
  - Optimizing cash flow.
  - Working capital management.
  - Case studies and applications.

- **Regulatory Compliance:**

    - AML and KYC requirements.
    - Sanctions and trade restrictions.
    - Regulatory bodies and guidelines.
    - Compliance best practices.
    - Impact of regulatory changes.
- **Digital Trade Finance:**
    - Blockchain in trade finance.
    - Digital platforms and solutions.
    - Electronic documentation.
    - Automated processes.
    - Future trends.
- **Incoterms:**
    - Understanding Incoterms 2020.
    - Impact on trade finance.
    - Risk and responsibility allocation.
    - Practical application.
    - Choosing the right Incoterm.
- **Export Finance:**
    - Pre-export financing.
    - Post-shipment financing.
    - Export credit agencies.
    - Export documentation.
    - Strategies for exporters.
- **Geopolitical Risks:**
    - Impact of global events.
    - Risk assessment and mitigation.
    - Managing political instability.
    - Trade sanctions and tariffs.
    - Contingency planning.
- **Trade Finance Documentation:**
    - Bill of lading.
    - Commercial invoice.
    - Certificate of origin.
    - Insurance documents.
    - Compliance and best practice.
- **Trade Finance and Technology:**
    - Artificial intelligence in trade finance.
    - API integration.
    - Data analytics.
    - Cybersecurity.
    - Innovation in trade finance.

- **Case Studies and Practical Applications:**
    - Real world examples.
    - Problem solving scenarios.
    - Group discussions.
    - Simulations.
    - Application of learned knowledge.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and discussions.
- Case studies and practical exercises.
- Group workshops and simulations.
- Real-world examples and best practices.
- Expert Q&A sessions.

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.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

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 commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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