



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Certificate in Financial Control

Course code: AF-008

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— Workshop Overview

Financial control is essential for protecting assets, ensuring compliance, improving profitability, and supporting strategic decision-making. Strong financial controllers help organizations manage budgets, monitor performance, reduce risks, and create sustainable value. This course provides participants with practical tools in financial analysis, internal controls, cost management, forecasting, and leadership in finance.

Why Attend

This course uses an interactive and practical approach through presentations, case studies, financial exercises, KPI workshops, group discussions, forecasting models, and real workplace examples.

Who Should Attend

Finance Controllers
Accountants
Finance Managers
Budget Analysts
Internal Control Professionals
Department Managers with budget responsibilities
Anyone involved in financial planning and control

— Learning Objectives

- Understand the principles of financial control
- Strengthen financial analysis and forecasting skills
- Build effective internal control frameworks
- Improve compliance and risk management practices
- Manage costs and optimize resource allocation
- Develop performance measurement systems
- Support strategic financial decisions
- Improve leadership and communication in finance roles

— Course Outline

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Fundamentals of Financial Control and Strategic Finance

- Introduction to financial control
- Defining the role of financial control in corporate finance
- Key responsibilities and skills for effective financial control
- Strategic financial management basics
- Aligning financial strategy with business goals
- Financial statement analysis

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Advanced Financial Analysis and Forecasting

- Advanced financial analysis techniques
- Financial forecasting models and predictive analytics
- Ratio analysis, trend analysis, and data interpretation
- Budgeting for financial control
- Principles of effective budgeting and forecasting
- Improving planning accuracy and financial visibility

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Risk Management, Compliance, and Internal Controls

- Risk management in financial control
- Compliance and regulatory frameworks
- Overview of global financial regulations and standards (IFRS, GAAP)
- Ethical considerations in financial control and reporting
- Building internal controls
- Creating a framework for controls to prevent errors and fraud

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Cost Control, Resource Allocation, and Performance Measurement

- Cost control and resource allocation
- Strategic resource allocation and capital expenditure planning
- Performance measurement and KPI development
- Variance analysis
- Tools for variance analysis and adjusting strategies
- Improving operational and financial efficiency

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Strategic Decision-Making and Leadership in Financial Control

- Strategic financial decision-making
- Evaluating investment decisions and funding strategies
- Leadership in financial control
- Communicating financial insights to non-finance stakeholders
- Capstone project presentation
- Building a personal action plan for financial leadership

— Upcoming Classroom Dates

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
5 - 9 October 2026	Istanbul - Türkiye	€2,100
12 - 16 October 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	€2,125
9 - 13 November 2026	London - United Kingdom	€1,925
16 - 20 November 2026	Barcelona - Spain	€2,125
7 - 11 December 2026	Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia	€1,425
14 - 18 December 2026	Istanbul - Türkiye	€1,925
21 - 25 December 2026	Barcelona - Spain	€2,125
4 - 8 January 2027	Amsterdam - Netherlands	€2,125

— Certificate and Registration

Participants who attend and complete the full programme receive a SPARK Training Certificate of Completion. For registration, in-house delivery, or availability questions, contact info@sparktraining.eu or +31 85 115 0004.