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## Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance Certificate Series



### Empower your staff with the language and skills of accounting and finance

Becker, your partner in tax and accounting professional education, now offers a certificate series to support your learners beyond exam prep and CPE compliance. Becker's **Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance Certificate Series** is designed specifically for professionals without accounting or finance backgrounds. The series provides them with the language and skills they need to collaborate effectively with colleagues in the finance function or to work on client-facing engagements that require a foundational-level understanding of accounting and its terminology. These new certificates will help learners optimize business decisions and speak the language of accounting and auditing.

The series includes three certificates that cover key areas of accounting and audit knowledge: **Introduction to Accounting Certificate**, **Introduction to Financial Statement and Ratio Analysis Certificate**, and **Introduction to the Audit Process Certificate**. Learners receive CPE credit for each course completed and a Becker Certificate of Program Completion if they finish all of the courses within a particular certificate curriculum.

#### Certificate highlights:

- + Provide professionals with non-accounting backgrounds the skills needed to make financial decisions that support enterprise financial goals
- + Increase employee satisfaction by providing learning opportunities that not only improve their day-to-day performance, but also satisfy their desire to upskill
- + Develop a learning culture that supports the recruitment and retention of talented professionals
- + Help improve processes and drive more effective communication with finance and accounting stakeholders by developing a common understanding of the language of accounting and auditing
- + Self-paced, on-demand course format that's viewable 24/7 and accessible for up to 12 months

#### OPTIONAL Foundations of Accounting and Finance Flash Courses

Digestible, bite-sized lessons round out the certificate series. These Flash courses provide quick tutorials or refreshers on common accounting and auditing terminology and concepts.

- Introduction to Accounting Flash Courses (9 courses, approximately 1 hour of training)
- Introduction to the Audit Process Flash Courses (4 courses, approximately 30 minutes of training)

(Neither CPE credit nor certificate is awarded upon completion)

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## Introduction to Accounting Certificate

Courses	Hours
Financial Statement Basics	1.5
Introduction to the Accounting Cycle	1.0
Introduction to Transaction Cycles (Revenue, Expenditure, and Cash)	1.0
Introduction to Assets: Cash and Receivables	1.5
Introduction to Assets: Inventory	1.0
Introduction to Assets: Investments	1.0
Introduction to Assets: Property, Plant & Equipment (PP&E)	1.0
Introduction to Assets: Intangibles, Including Goodwill & Impairment	1.0
Introduction to Liabilities	1.0
Introduction to Stockholder's Equity	1.0
Introduction to Revenue Recognition and Income Management	1.0
Introduction to Leases	1.0
Introduction to Federal Income Tax	1.0
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>14.5</b>

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## Introduction to Financial Statement and Ratio Analysis Certificate

Courses	Hours
Financial Statement Basics	1.5
Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis	1.0 - 1.5
Introduction to Financial, Liquidity, and Leverage Ratios	1.0 - 1.5
Introduction to Activity and Market Value Ratios	1.0 - 1.5
Introduction to Revenue and Income Measurement Analysis	1.0 - 1.5
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>5.5 - 7.5</b>

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## Introduction to the Audit Process Certificate

Courses	Hours
Audit Basics	1.0 - 1.5
Overview of the Audit Process	1.5 - 2.0
Other Auditor Considerations	1.0 - 1.5
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>3.5 - 5.0</b>

Learners receive CPE credits for each course completed.

**Group discounts and enterprise pricing available**

### Contact us to get started today!

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