CIPFA Education and Training Centre

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• Established 1986

• Part of the CIPFA group
  – Dedicated to just CIPFA programmes

• Largest provider of added value courses
  – nearly 100 CIPFA Professional Qualification courses each term

• Author all teaching and learning materials for iPFM materials
"If the sovereign debt crisis does not sit us to speak out... we will have missed an opportunity, we will have failed to live up to our public interest obligations, and we will have let down future generations who will have to pick up the tab."

Tay Wall, Chief Executive of IPIF
International Partners
Our experience

- Over 25 years delivering CIPFA’s international qualifications.
- iPFM support in Bangladesh, Lesotho, Nigeria
- Certificate in IPSAS
- Training for auditors in public services across Easter Europe
- Management training courses
- Train the trainers courses
- 74% Pass rate in Management Accounting in Bangladesh in July
CIPFA Qualifications in International Public Financial Management

**Certificate**
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- National Module

**Diploma**
- Audit & Assurance
- Financial Reporting
- Managing Finance
- Managing Organisations

**Advanced Diploma**
- Governance, Public Policy and Ethics
- Public Finance
- Public Sector Financial Reporting
- Strategy

**Professional**
- Strategic Leadership
- Strategic Financial Management

Professional Experience Portfolio (PEP)
Other Qualifications

• Public Accountants Certification Training (PACT)
  – Albania, Croatia, Slovenia, Macedonia, and Moldova

• Training of Internal Auditors in the Public Sector (TIAPS)
  – Slovenia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo

• Certificate in IPSAS
  – Distance Learning
be ready for IPSAS

The Certificate in International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

International Public Sector Accounting Standards

Across the world public sector organisations are recognising the benefits that international standards such as International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) will bring and are making preparations to adopt them.

IPSAS enable public sector organisations to:

- Present a fair view of governmental financial performance.
- Make decisions that are better informed.
- Provide more efficient and effective public services.
- Provide citizens with access to fuller information about the financial consequences of political decisions and the financial situation of their government.
- Achieve comparable standards across boundaries through one accrual-based accounting financial reporting system.
- Improve cash-based reporting for organisations that continue to report on a cash basis.

IPSAS Certification

The CIPFA Certificate in International Public Sector Accounting Standards is the first IPSAS qualification from a leading global public finance body. Holding the qualification will let you demonstrate clearly and authoritatively your competence to apply the standards accurately and appropriately.

Becoming certified in IPSAS will:

- Enable you to match the demands of IPSAS by acquiring a greater level of knowledge than other shorter courses could offer.
- Provide formal recognition of your skills and knowledge.
- Demonstrate to employers, colleagues and others your expertise in this technically demanding area.
- Support your professional development and career ambitions.
- Ensure your learning is of a high quality and from a leading institute and the experts in global public financial management.
Eastern Europe
Course approach

• Induction
• Pre-course contact
  – Workbooks
  – Timetables
  – Directed reading
  – Teaching & Learning Programme

• Course structure
  – Classroom exercises
  – Progress Tests
  – Mock Exams
• Assessments
• Reporting and liaison
• Quality control
Learning Materials

• All learning materials written by CETC
  – Workbook style materials

• Class based training

• Mixed teaching methods
  – direct input
  – group work
  – individual exercises

• Additional self study
  – Specimen exam paper
  – Exam standard question pack
Teaching Materials

• Teaching & Learning Programme
  – Breaks down teaching to advised half day sessions
  – Advice on timing of progress tests & mock exam

• Teaching slides

• Early progress tests
  – feedback to student & employer (incl. attendance)

• Full mock exam
  – feedback to student and employer (incl. attendance)
The Team
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