

Competencies and Ratings for CPD events

Competencies

All competencies are classified under 13 categories.

Competencies	Examples
Auditing and Assurance	Auditing Quality assurance Risk management (audit risk)
Corporate Finance	Corporate finance Valuation for M&A Business finance
Accounting and Financial Reporting	Financial accounting Financial reporting
Insolvency	Insolvency
Risk Management	Risk management Internal control
Management Accounting	Management accounting Financial planning process Cost accounting
Forensic Accounting	Forensic accounting
Taxation	Taxation
Information Technology	Information technology
Corporate Governance	Governance Legal
Industry Knowledge	Specific industry related knowledge
Management, Leadership and Soft Skills	Language Management and leadership skills Communication, negotiation skills Stress management (CABA)
Ethics and Regulations	The revised Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants Anti-money laundering

Ratings

The 6 ratings below describe the competency level which the CPD event is designed to give you.

Foundation Level

General awareness of the competency. Apply the knowledge in a limited range of situations.

Intermediate Level

Sound understanding of the knowledge area. The ability to apply knowledge and skills to a range of situations and able to deal with new situations.

Advanced Level

Advanced understanding of the knowledge area. The ability to apply knowledge and skills to complex non-routine situations. Troubleshoot most situations in the absence of complete or consistent data/ information.

Mastery Level

Broad, deep and detailed understanding of the knowledge area. Develop expert knowledge in a particular stream. Respond to complex situations intuitively, developing effective answer, straightaway. Appreciate the subtleties in situations. Up-to-date with recent advancements and development.

Leadership Level

Sought as a resource for advice in complex situations. Strategic appreciation of trends and future directions in the knowledge area. Make significant and original contribution to a specialised field, or to broader interdisciplinary relationship. Play leadership role in specific area of expertise in the organisation.

General

CPD activities of extra-curricular knowledge, i.e. non-technical/non-soft skills.