

# INTRODUCTION TO SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE

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Level 1

Duration 3 learning hours

Language English

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## Target audience

General practitioners working in banks, corporates, or financial institutions in functions such as Relationship Management, Credit, Compliance, etc. but with an interest in trade finance.

## Course objectives

This introductory course provides a practical overview of the high-growth area of Supply Chain Finance (SCF)—an emerging proposition in the financing of international commerce which covers the majority of global trade flows.

Upon completion, you will be able to engage effectively and credibly with clients, recognize opportunities to propose SCF techniques as

potential solutions to the needs of importers or exporters, and correctly describe the nature of SCF relative to traditional trade financing options such as documentary letters of credit.

You will also gain an appreciation for some of the emerging technologies and business models that will shape SCF in the coming years.

## Course outline: Fundamentals of Supply Chain Finance

- Lesson 1 Global trade: Where does SCF fit in?
- Lesson 2 Understanding Supply Chain Finance
- Lesson 3 Benefits of Supply Chain Finance
- Lesson 4 Illustration: Payables/Supplier Finance (aka Buyer-Centric Programs)
- Lesson 5 Non-Bank Providers
- Lesson 6 Regulatory, Accounting and Reporting Considerations
- Lesson 7 Illustrations and Case Studies
- Lesson 8 Assessment



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### **Assessment**

This eLearning course will include a self-assessment tool to help you prepare for the Global Trade Certificate (GTC) Final Examination if you choose to obtain this Certificate. The passing grade for the Final Examination is set at 70%.

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