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Course Profile Document

Accounting, Finance and Budgeting

Advanced Financial Management in the Public Sector

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2606	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

Magna Skills presents the Advanced Financial Management in the Public Sector course, designed to equip public sector finance professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in financial management. This course explores key areas such as budgeting, financial reporting, performance management, and fiscal accountability. It emphasizes the development of strategies for improving financial efficiency, transparency, and governance in public sector organizations.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

1. Master advanced techniques in budgeting and financial planning within the public sector.
2. Analyze and apply principles of public financial reporting and auditing to ensure transparency and accountability.
3. Develop strategies to enhance financial performance management and operational efficiency.
4. Understand the importance of fiscal responsibility and governance in public sector finance.
5. Apply risk management techniques to safeguard public resources and improve financial outcomes.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Advanced Public Sector Budgeting Techniques

- Comprehensive understanding of public sector budgeting processes.
- Medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEF) and performance-based budgeting.
- Best practices in budget preparation, execution, and monitoring.

Module 2: Public Financial Reporting and Accountability

- Key principles of financial reporting in the public sector.
- International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and compliance.
- Financial disclosure, transparency, and accountability frameworks.

Module 3: Performance Management in Public Finance

- Linking financial management to performance outcomes.
- Tools and techniques for monitoring and evaluating public sector financial performance.
- Using performance data to inform decision-making.

Module 4: Fiscal Policy and Public Sector Governance

- Fiscal responsibility and the role of governance in public finance.
- The impact of fiscal policies on economic development and public services.
- Developing frameworks for sound public financial governance.

Module 5: Financial Risk Management in the Public Sector

- Identifying and assessing financial risks in public sector operations.
- Developing risk mitigation strategies and controls.
- Contingency planning for financial crises and resource constraints.

Module 6: Auditing and Internal Controls

- The role of auditing in safeguarding public resources.
- Strengthening internal controls to prevent fraud and corruption.
- Enhancing audit compliance and financial oversight.

Module 7: Cost Management and Resource Allocation

- Techniques for optimizing resource allocation in the public sector.
- Cost-benefit analysis in public investment projects.
- Streamlining costs and improving financial sustainability.

Module 8: Public Debt Management

- Understanding the dynamics of public debt in financial management.
- Strategies for effective public debt management and reduction.
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Impact of debt on long-term public sector financial planning.

Module 9: Public Procurement and Financial Management

- Financial aspects of public procurement systems.
- Managing procurement budgets and preventing cost overruns.
- Ensuring transparency and accountability in public procurement processes.

Module 10: Case Studies in Public Sector Financial Management

- Analysis of real-world case studies in public sector financial management.
- Lessons learned from successful financial reforms and challenges.
- Practical applications of advanced financial management techniques.

4. Who Can Attend:

- Public sector finance officers and managers.
- Government officials involved in budgeting, auditing, and financial reporting.
- Policy makers and advisors on public financial management.
- Professionals looking to advance their knowledge in public sector financial management.

Target Audience

- Middle to senior level managers in the public sector (including public enterprises, national, provincial and local governments, and other government agencies and bodies) who have financial management or fiscal policy responsibilities, or who intend to move into positions which require them to be responsible for financial management or fiscal policy in the public sector.
- People in organisations who work with government and are engaged with issues of public sector finance.

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairob
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flexib

Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

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Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Advanced Financial Management in the Public Sector
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue / Date	
Estimated Number of Delegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name _____ Signature / Stamp _____ Date _____