

## Oracle Program with PL/SQL

**Duration: 5 Days    Course Code: OPPL    Delivery Method: Company Event**

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### Overview:

#### Oracle Program with PL/SQL Course Overview

The Oracle Program with PL/SQL training course introduces the delegate to Oracle's PL/SQL programming language and provides practical experience in writing stand-alone programs, developing database triggers and implementing stored functions, procedures and packages. It also introduces some of the Oracle-supplied packages.

Similarly, the course is targeted to closely follow the official Oracle Database curriculum for certification.

Exercises and examples are used throughout the course to give practical hands-on experience with the techniques covered.

Versions supported 12cR2, 18c and 19c.

#### Company Events

These events can be delivered exclusively for your company at our locations or yours, specifically for your delegates and your needs. The Company Events can be tailored or standard course deliveries.

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### Target Audience:

#### Who will the Course Benefit?

Oracle database administrators, software development personnel and database support staff who need to write PL/SQL scripts and implement or maintain database triggers, program units and packages.

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### Objectives:

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- To provide the skills needed to develop, write and maintain PL/SQL scripts, triggers, stored program units and packages.
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### Prerequisites:

- A working knowledge of Oracle SQL or SQL Developer is required along with practical experience in writing SQL statements. This knowledge can be obtained by attendance on the pre-requisite Oracle SQL course. Some previous programming experience will also prove advantageous.
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### Follow-on-Courses:

#### Further Learning

- Oracle 19c SQL Performance Tuning
  - Oracle Database 19c Administration
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## Content:

### Oracle Program with PL/SQL Training Course Course Contents - DAY 1

#### Course Introduction

- Administration and Course Materials
- Course Structure and Agenda
- Delegate and Trainer Introductions

#### Session 1: PL/SQL FUNDAMENTALS

- What is PL/SQL?
- Basic Elements
- Variables and Constants
- Data Types
- Initializing Variables and Assigning Values
- Using SQL Statements in Code
- Generating Output to SQL or SQL Developer

#### Session 2: PROGRAM LOGIC

- IF THEN ELSE Statements
- CASE Expressions
- The Basic Loop Construct
- WHILE and FOR Loops
- Nested and Labelled Loops
- The GOTO Statement
- The CONTINUE Statement

#### Session 3: USING CURSORS

- What is a Cursor?
- Implicit and Explicit Cursors
- Cursor Operations
- Declaring, Opening and Closing Cursors
- Fetching Rows
- Status Checking
- Using Cursors FOR UPDATE
- The Cursor FOR Loop
- Parameterised Cursors Oracle Program with PL/SQL Training Course Course Contents - DAY 2

#### Session 4: EXCEPTIONS AND NESTED BLOCKS

- The EXCEPTION Section
- Types of Exception
- Handling Named System-Raised Exceptions
- Handling Unnamed System-Raised Exceptions
- User-Declared Exceptions and Application Errors
- When others then Null
- Nested and Labelled Blocks
- Propagation of Exceptions
- Scope of Variables and Cursors

### Session 5: PL/SQL RECORDS AND INDEX-BY TABLES

- Declaring Record Types
- Handling PL/SQL Records
- Nested Records
- Declaring PL/SQL Index-By Tables or Associative Arrays
- PL/SQL Table Built In Functions
- Manipulating PL/SQL Tables or Associative Arrays Oracle Program with PL/SQL Training Course Course Contents - DAY 3

#### Session 6: TRIGGERS

- DML Triggers
- The CREATE TRIGGER Statement
- Writing Trigger Code
- INSTEAD OF Triggers
- Calling Procedures from Triggers
- Coding Restrictions
- System Event and DDL Triggers
- Attribute Functions
- Compound Triggers
- Create Trigger Follows Clause
- Managing Triggers
- Privileges required for Triggers
- Dictionary Information Concerning triggers

#### Session 7: PROCEDURES

- What is a Procedure?
- The CREATE PROCEDURE Statement
- Procedure Parameters
- Invoking Procedures
- Local Subprograms
- Named Association Parameter Passing
- Definer's Right and Invoker's Rights
- Autonomous Transactions
- Managing Procedures
- Privileges Required for Procedures
- Dictionary Information Concerning Procedures
- The Call Statement

#### Session 8: FUNCTIONS

- What is a Function?
- The CREATE FUNCTION Statement
- Executing Functions
- Invoker's Rights
- Autonomous Transactions
- DBMS\_OUTPUT
- Using Functions in SQL Statements
- Deterministic and Parallel-Enabled Functions
- Function Result Cache
- Managing Functions
- Privileges Required for Functions
- Dictionary Information Concerning Functions Oracle Program with PL/SQL

### Session 11: CURSOR VARIABLES (REF CURSORS)

- Declare Cursor Variables
- Use Cursor Variables
- Open and Close Cursor Variables
- Fetch Rows
- Cursor Variable Attributes
- Pass Cursor Variables as Parameters
- Open and Close Cursor Variables
- Refcursor Datatype

#### Session 12: MANAGING DEPENDENCIES

- Dependent and Referenced Objects
- Invalidation and Recompilation
- Local and Remote Dependencies
- Recompilation Considerations Oracle Program with PL/SQL Training Course Course Contents - DAY 5

#### Session 13: NATIVE COMPILATION AND COMPILE-TIME WARNINGS

- Introduction
- Native Compilation
- Automatic Recompilation
- Automatic program Sublining
- WHEN OTHERS ... THEN NULL
- Data Dictionary Information
- Compiler Warning Categories
- Using the DBMS\_WARNING Package

#### Session 14: ORACLE-SUPPLIED PACKAGES

- Overview of Oracle-Supplied Packages
- Using the DBMS\_SQL Package
- Using Native Dynamic SQL
- The DBMS\_METADATA Package
- The UTL\_MAIL Package
- The DBMS\_APPLICATION\_INFO Package
- The DBMS\_UTILITY Package
- Scheduling Jobs using the DBMS\_SCHEDULER Package

#### Session 15: PL/SQL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Invoker versus Definer, Rights
- Grant Roles to PL/SQL Packages and Programs
- Programming Standards for Variables, Parameters and Constants
- Standardise Constants with a Package
- Standardise Exceptions with a Package
- Write PL/SQL Code using Local Subprograms
- Use NOCOPY Compiler Hint
- Optimise Code with the PARALLEL ENABLE hint
- Use the AUTONOMOUS TRANSACTION

Session 9: PACKAGES

- What is a Package?
- Public and Private Components
- Creating a Package
- Example Package
- Persistent States
- One-time-only Procedures
- Overloading
- Purity Level Checking
- Forward Declarations
- Wrapping Packages
- Managing Packages
- Privileges Required for Packages
- Dictionary Information Concerning Packages Features

Session 10: USING PL/SQL RECORDS AND  
TABLES IN PACKAGES

- Overview of PL/SQL Records, Index-by Tables and Associative Arrays
- Using PL/SQL Records and Tables in Packages
- Table Built-In Functions
- The NOCOPY Hint
- Bulk Collection
- Bulk Binding DML Statements

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**Further Information:**

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