

EXIN BCS Practitioner Certificate in Business Analysis Practice – Including Exam

Durée: 3 Jours Réf de cours: BCS-BAP

Résumé:

This 3-day BCS Certificate in Business Analysis Practice training covers the range of concepts, approaches and techniques that are applicable to the Practitioner Certificate in Business Analysis Practice and is relevant to anyone requiring a broad understanding of the subject. The certificate's focus is on using a holistic approach to the investigation and improvement of business situations, with a view to developing effective, feasible business solutions.

Public visé:

For people who already have a business analysis role and want to gain a deeper understanding of business analysis strategy and application. Suitable for business analysts, business managers and members of their team, business change managers and project managers

Objectifs pédagogiques:

- Candidates should be able to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and application of
- Business Analysis Practice principles and techniques in the following areas:
 - The breadth of the role of a Business Analyst (BA), the value of the role to organisations
 - and the skills required of a BA to support successful business change.
 - The processes and techniques of strategy analysis.
 - Investigation of an organisation's business systems in order to uncover the problems
 - and issues occurring within them.
- The importance of, and techniques used within, stakeholder management and the need
- for analysing perspectives.
- Conceptual modelling through the use of business activity models.
- Recommendations for business improvements and how they may be identified through
- gap analysis between desired and current business models.
- The role of a business case within the business change lifecycle, including the contents
- of a business case for the development and implementation of business changes.

Pré-requis:

There are no requirements, but candidates should have some practical experience of business analysis.

Test et certification

- Type Multiple choice
- Duration 60 minutes
- Supervised Yes
- Open Book No
- Pass Mark 26/4
- Calculators Calculators cannot be used during this examination.
- Delivery Digital or Paper based, depending on the course format

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Learning Objectives	4.1 In a given scenario, describe stakeholders in terms of their power/influence and level	6.3 Define the components of a new business model:
1. Rationale for Business Analysis 5%	of interest.	6.3.1 Process.
Candidates will be able to:	4.2 Select an appropriate stakeholder management strategy based on the position on the	6.3.2 Organisation.
1.1 Explain the role of the BA throughout the stages of the business change lifecycle.	Power/Interest Grid.	6.3.3 People.
1.2 Understand the scope of the BA role within the context of the range of analysis	4.3 Apply the CATWOE technique to explore stakeholder business perspectives.	6.3.4 Information.
activities: strategic analysis and definition; business analysis; IT systems analysis.	4.4 Explain different stakeholder business perspectives based on elements of CATWOE	6.3.5 Technology.
1.3 Identify that there are three areas of competency for a BA: personal qualities,	to identify similarities and differences in their worldviews.	7. Building the Business Case 10%
business knowledge and professional techniques.	5. Analysing and Modelling Business Activities 25%	Candidates will be able to:
2. Understanding the Strategic Context 15%	Candidates will be able to:	7.1 Explain the rationale for the development of a business case.
Candidates will be able to:	5.1 Explain the rationale for building conceptual models of a business situation.	7.2 Describe the contents of a business case, including:
2.1 Apply the MOST technique to analyse the internal environment of an organisation.	5.2 Understand how to construct a conceptual business activity model, based on a given	7.2.1 Background description.
2.2 Apply the resource audit technique to analyse the internal environment of an	scenario.	7.2.2 Options and their descriptions.
organisation.	5.3 Show understanding of how the five types of high level activity within a business	7.2.3 Costs, including:
2.3 Apply the PESTLE technique to analyse the external environment of an organisation.	activity model (and the dependencies between them) represent a stakeholder's	7.2.3.1 Areas of cost.
2.4 Apply Porter's Five Forces technique to analyse the external environment of an	business perspective.	7.2.3.2 Tangible and intangible costs.
organisation.	5.4 Explain the role of the planning activities in determining performance targets for a	7.2.3.3 Quantifying costs.
2.5 Explain the purpose of a SWOT analysis.	business system represented in the business activity model.	7.2.4 Benefits, including:
2.6 Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats for a given scenario.		7.2.4.1 Areas of business benefit.
		7.2.4.2 Tangible and intangible benefits.
		7.2.4.3 Quantifying benefits.

2.7 Define and explain the relationship between the following terms:	5.5 Explain the role of the enabling activities, in acquiring and replenishing resources for	7.2.5 Cost/benefit analysis using investment appraisal techniques.
2.7.1 Critical Success Factor.	a business system represented in the business activity model.	7.2.6 Risks, including:
2.7.2 Key Performance Indicator.		7.2.6.1 Areas of risk.
2.7.3 Performance Target.	5.6 Explain the role of the doing activities in conducting the work of the transformation, as	7.2.6.2 Types of risk.
2.8 Define the elements of the balanced business scorecard and describe how it may be	defined in the stakeholder's CATWOE.	7.2.6.3 Risk analysis.
used to identify critical success factors and key performance indicators.	5.7 Explain the role of monitoring and control activities, in regulating a business system	7.2.7 Impacts.
	represented in the business activity model.	7.2.8 Recommendations – the preferred option.
3. Understanding the Current Situation 15%	5.8 Explain the three types of business events:	7.3 Interpret a scenario in order to identify the following:
Candidates will be able to:		7.3.1 Tangible and intangible costs.
3.1 Identify the generic stakeholder categories defined in the stakeholder wheel.	5.8.1 External.	7.3.2 Tangible and intangible benefits.
3.2 Identify relevant investigation techniques for a given scenario, including:	5.8.2 Internal.	7.3.3 Risks.
3.2.1 Interviews.	5.8.3 Time based.	7.3.4 Impacts.
3.2.2 Workshops.	5.9 In a given business activity model, identify the business events that will be handled	7.4 Understand the rationale for the development of the financial case and the following
3.2.3 Observation.	by a particular business activity.	appraisal techniques:
3.2.4 Document analysis.	5.10 Explain the rationale for the consensus business activity model.	7.4.1 Payback.
3.2.5 Scenario analysis.	6. Identifying Potential Solutions 10%	7.4.2 Discounted cash flow.
3.2.6 Surveys or questionnaires.	Candidates will be able to:	7.4.3 Internal rate of return.
3.3 Explain the rationale for taking a holistic view when investigating a business situation.	6.1 In a given business scenario, distinguish between the different categories of business	7.5 Explain where a business case sits within the business change lifecycle and the
3.4 Interpret the business situation represented in: rich pictures; mind maps and fishbone	rule:	rationale for reviewing it at each stage.
diagrams.	6.1.1 External constraints.	
	6.1.2 Internal policies.	

4. Stakeholder Analysis and Management 20%

Candidates will be able to:

6.1.3 Internal procedures.

6.2 Describe the process for carrying out gap analysis, through comparison of the

conceptual business activity model and existing business situation.

Autres moyens pédagogiques et de suivi:

- Compétence du formateur : Les experts qui animent la formation sont des spécialistes des matières abordées et ont au minimum cinq ans d'expérience d'animation. Nos équipes ont validé à la fois leurs connaissances techniques (certifications le cas échéant) ainsi que leur compétence pédagogique.
- Suivi d'exécution : Une feuille d'émargement par demi-journée de présence est signée par tous les participants et le formateur.
- En fin de formation, le participant est invité à s'auto-évaluer sur l'atteinte des objectifs énoncés, et à répondre à un questionnaire de satisfaction qui sera ensuite étudié par nos équipes pédagogiques en vue de maintenir et d'améliorer la qualité de nos prestations.

Délais d'inscription :

- Vous pouvez vous inscrire sur l'une de nos sessions planifiées en inter-entreprises jusqu'à 5 jours ouvrés avant le début de la formation sous réserve de disponibilité de places et de labs le cas échéant.
- Votre place sera confirmée à la réception d'un devis ou "booking form" signé. Vous recevrez ensuite la convocation et les modalités d'accès en présentiel ou distanciel.
- Attention, si cette formation est éligible au Compte Personnel de Formation, vous devrez respecter un délai minimum et non négociable fixé à 11 jours ouvrés avant le début de la session pour vous inscrire via moncompteformation.gouv.fr.

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- En cas de handicap : plus d'info sur globalknowledge.fr/handicap
- Le Règlement intérieur est disponible sur globalknowledge.fr/reglement