

BCS Business Analysis Diploma - Oral Preparation Workshop

Duration: 1 Day Course Code: SBAW

Overview:

This one day intensive workshop is designed to prepare you for your BCS BA Diploma Oral Examination. The workshop is conducted by experienced BCS oral examiners.

Target Audience:

Business Analysts who have completed their two core and two specialist modules and want to be fully prepared for their BCS Business Analysis Oral exam.

Objectives:

- Passing the [BCS Oral Examination](#) is the final step towards gaining your BCS International Diploma in Business Analysis. This **Oral Preparation workshop** has been designed to help you prepare thoroughly for your oral exam.
 - You will be interviewed by two BCS oral examiners who will evaluate whether you can put all of the techniques you've learned from your certificate modules into an overall context and can prove that you've gained the analytical and interpersonal skills needed to be awarded the Diploma.
 - During the workshop you'll have the opportunity to revise the core and specialist modules you've taken and prepare for what the examiners might ask you by practising sample oral questions.
 - The workshop is hosted by one of our senior trainers shown below, all of whom are BCS oral examiners.
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Testing and Certification



Content:

During this course, you will cover:

The context for business analysis

- The rationale for business analysis
- Sectors of the economy
- Business environment analysis
- Legal framework for business analysis
- SWOT analysis
- Business performance measurement
- Business change lifecycle

Business analysis techniques

- Investigating and documenting business situations
- Stakeholders and perspectives
- Business activity modelling
- Business events and business rules
- Gap analysis

Business case

- Rationale for making a business case
- Contents of a business case
- Options
- The financial case
- Investment appraisal techniques
- Risk / impact analysis
- Lifecycle for the business case

Requirements definition

- Rationale for requirements engineering
- Elicitation techniques and their relevance
- Rationale and approach for requirements analysis
- Rationale and approach for requirements negotiation
- Rationale and approach for requirements validation

Requirements management and documentation

- Rationale and approach for requirements management
- Traceability
- Change and version control
- Types of requirements
- Documenting requirements
- Rationale for modelling requirements
- Approach to modelling processing and data

Selected knowledge-based specialist module

- Relevance of specialist module to the business analyst
- Taking a holistic view
- Competencies of a BA
- Professionalism and business analysis
- Lifecycle relevant to the BA and the specialism

Selected practitioner specialism

- Relevance to role and responsibilities of the business analyst
- Description and application of techniques and / or approaches from specialist module

Practice questions

At the end of the workshop the trainer, who is always an experienced oral examiner, provides participants with practice in handling the types of questions that they will face in the oral examination and gives feedback on the participants' answers and presentation.

Additional Information:

The next and final step is the BCS Business Analysis Diploma Oral examination. Once you've passed this exam you will have gained your International Diploma in Business Analysis.

Further Information:

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