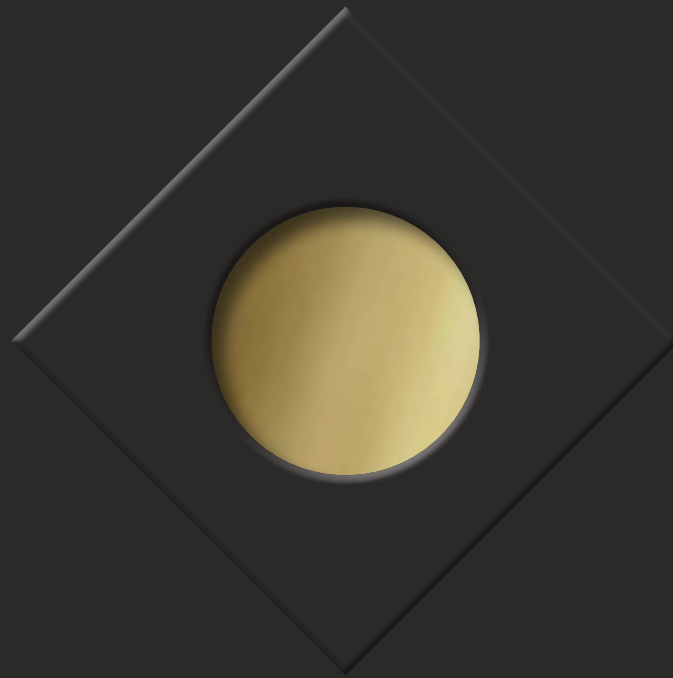


Level 5 Certificate

Advance Diploma in Financial Trading



BP PRIME

Introduction to BP Prime

BP Prime Education is the online portal to globally recognised qualifications, certified by UK Government and some of the leading education bodies. Whether its professional development, contributing to University credits or taking your 1st steps into financial trading, BP Prime Education offers a world-class online experience.

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“I thought the level 5 course was excellent value for money. I’ve done an array of courses as part of my self development but I enjoyed the challenge this course provided. It’s indepth but totally worth it! Thanks BP Prime!”

George, 43, Surrey



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The level 5 certificate, the Advance Diploma in Financial Trading, has been designed for those that want to pursue a full-time trading position or enjoy a career within a financial institution.

There are no formal entry requirements for the course, but it is advised to have some understanding of the financial markets and to be comfortable with maths. All participants must be over the age of 16.

To ensure participants are achieving the required level of experience, each participant is required to submit a trading diary indicating that of the learning outcomes have been met. The template for this diary can be downloaded from the online portal. Along with the trading diary, there are exams at the end of each module and another test once all the modules have been completed.

This is why it is recommended to download the BP Prime risk-free demo account. BP PRIME prides itself on offering robust courses, with strict and secure measures that ensure each participant is applying the knowledge obtained within each course.

Price of the course	£5000 + VAT	Avg. Completion time	350 Hours
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Age restrictions

There are age limits attached to learners undertaking this qualification as this qualification is not approved for learners under the age of 16.

Progression opportunities

By completing the level 5 certificate, Advance Diploma in Financial Trading, participants can seek employment within the financial services sector. The Level 5 course also contributes to the following The National Occupational Standards (NOS) registered courses:

- FSPISM11: Analyse and report investment implications of international economics and foreign exchange markets
- FSPIO06: Measure and analyse the performance of investments
- FSPCOMP13: Consider and advise on the regulatory implications of new business strategies at your organisation
- FSPISM02: Implement a defined investment strategy

Recognised by:



45 CPR Credits



The Office of Qualifications & Examinations Regulation



The National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Course Modules

The level 5 course is broken down into three core modules:

- Financial markets and their analysis (FT1)
- Financial products (FT2)
- Financial Trading Techniques (FT3)

These modules will comprehensively cover the following topic areas.

MODULE 1 - Trading Introduction & Brief Overview

- ◆ Financial Markets
- ◆ Futures Markets
- ◆ What is Technical Analysis ?
- ◆ Fundamental Analysis
- ◆ Market Makers
- ◆ Why Psychology ?
- ◆ The daily sheet philosophy

MODULE 2 - Financial Products

- ◆ Bond Markets
- ◆ Forex Markets
- ◆ Commodity Markets
- ◆ Options
- ◆ STIRS
- ◆ Indices
- ◆ Cryptocurrencies

MODULE 3 - Economic Principles

- ◆ Macroeconomics
- ◆ Microeconomics
- ◆ Major Central Banks
- ◆ The OECD
- ◆ Key US/UK/EURO indicators
- ◆ Bond Auctions
- ◆ Central Bank speeches
- ◆ Trading individual stocks

MODULE 4 - Technical Analysis

- ◆ Introduction to Technical Analysis
- ◆ Trends
- ◆ The Process
- ◆ Vacuums and distribution
- ◆ Volatility time band
- ◆ Range deviation and peaks
- ◆ Support and resistance

MODULE 5 - Trading Psychology

- ◆ Market Psychology
- ◆ Market sentiment
- ◆ Crowd behaviour
- ◆ Behavioural Finance
- ◆ Market inefficiencies
- ◆ Trader Psychology
- ◆ Emotional intelligence
- ◆ Trading emotions
- ◆ Performance strategies
- ◆ Trade execution

MODULE 6 - Risk & Money Management

- ◆ Margins
- ◆ Money Management
- ◆ Leverage
- ◆ Risk/Stop strategies
- ◆ Risk Management

Association with Continuing professional development (CPD)

Continuing professional development (CPD) is a UK initiative to drive self-development. Within regulated sectors, staff members are expected to log their hours. This course contributes 350 hours to your annual CPD required hours.

Association with The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England. They report directly into the UK Parliament and it is their directive to drive consistent quality for qualifications within regulated sectors.

Association with National Occupational Standards (NOS)

The National Occupational Standards (NOS) standards of performance individuals must achieve when undertaking certain functions in the workplace. This NOS is a nation-wide initiative as they describe the performance required of an individual when carrying out functions in the workplace.

Financial markets and their analysis (FT1)

The aim of this module is to provide the knowledge and understanding about the operation of the financial markets, how to analyse market trading using fundamental and technical tools of analysis and be aware of the psychology of market trading.

By completing this module participants will:

1. Understand the operation of financial markets and their analysis
2. Understand the fundamental analysis of market trading
3. Understand the technical analysis of market trading
4. Understand the psychology of market trading

It is recommended that **124 hours** should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

This module is linked to the following national occupational standards;

FSPISM11 - Analyse and report investment implications of international economics and foreign exchange markets.

FSPIO06 - Measure and analyse the performance of investments.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

MODULE OUTCOMES

- ◆ Understand the operation of financial markets and their analysis
 - 1) Analyse the different types of the traditional and modern financial markets
 - 2) Describe how financial markets operate
 - 3) Explain the origins and operations of the futures market
 - 4) Analyse the benefits of the different types of futures contract
 - 5) Explain the operation of the futures exchanges
 - 6) Analyse the differences between technical and fundamental analysis
 - 7) Explain the benefits of the Daily Trading Sheet
- ◆ Understand the fundamental analysis of market trading
 - 1) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of microeconomics
 - 2) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of macroeconomics
 - 3) Assess the effect on the financial markets of the Central Banks
 - US Federal Reserve
 - European Central Bank
 - Bank of England
 - 4) Assess the role of the OECD and the IMF on globalisation
 - 5) Distinguish between US, European and UK economic indicators
 - 6) Evaluate the range of approaches used to analyse daily economic statistics and data to make solid trading decisions
 - 7) Define the importance of bond auctions and their impact on the market

- ◆ Understand the technical analysis of market trading
 - 1) Compare different types of statistical charts available for market analysis
 - 2) Define the differences between a bear market and a bull market
 - 3) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of market analysis using
 - Candlestick charts
 - Point and figure charts
 - Market profile charts
 - 4) Compare the different types of investment tools available for market analysis

- ◆ Understand the psychology of market trading
 - 1) Analyse the significance of market sentiment and crowd behaviour to develop a trading strategy
 - 2) Assess the impact on markets, prices and returns of behavioural finance and economics
 - 3) Analyse how the subconscious mind affects the emotional and psychological traits of trading
 - 4) Analyse how the conscious mind affects the emotional and psychological traits of trading
 - 5) Evaluate the benefits to a market trader of self-monitoring and goal-setting

Financial products (FT2)

This module will comprehensively provide insights and knowledge into the operational aspects of the foreign exchange. Along with providing an in-depth look at the range of financial products, such as bonds, commodities, options and STIRs. In addition to this, participants will also learn how indices are used in the financial market.

It is recommended that **103 hours** should be allocated for this module. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

This module is linked to the following national occupational standard:
FSPCOMP13 - Consider and advise on the regulatory implications of new business strategies at your organisation.

MODULE OUTCOMES

There are six learning outcomes to this module. Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the operation of bond trading and its associated risks
 - 1) Analyse how the bond market functions and its associated risks
 - 2) Define the factors which contribute to the pricing of a bond future
 - 3) Analyse the factors which will influence bond prices and their effect on duration and yield
 - 4) Compare the different types of bond futures contracts
 - 5) Describe how bonds are traded

- ◆ Understand the operation of the foreign exchange and its associated risks
 - 1) Analyse how the foreign exchange functions and its associated risks
 - 2) Define the features of foreign exchange futures and how they are priced
 - 3) Analyse the factors which will influence foreign exchange prices and their effect on yield
 - 4) Compare the different types of foreign exchange futures contracts
 - 5) Describe how foreign currency is traded

- ◆ Understand the operation of the commodities market and its associated risks
 - 1) Analyse how the commodities market functions and its associated risks
 - 2) Define the features of commodities futures and how they are priced
 - 3) Describe how commodities are traded on the commodities market

- ◆ Understand the operation of options and their potential risks
 - 1) Compare differences between the types of options contract and their potential risks
 - 2) Analyse the benefits of the specifications which could be contained in an options contract
 - 3) Define the factors which contribute to the pricing of options
 - 4) Analyse the benefits of the different types of options strategies

- ◆ Understand the operation of the Short-Term Interest Rates (STIRS) market and its associated risks
 - 1) Analyse how the STIRS market functions and its associated risks
 - 2) Define the features of STIRS futures and how they are priced
 - 3) Describe where STIRS futures are traded

- ◆ Understand the operation of the indices.
 - 1) Analyse how indices are used to track the performance of the stock market
 - 2) Define the features of index futures and how they are priced and valued
 - 3) Describe where indices are traded

Financial Trading Techniques (FT3)

The 3rd unit focuses on the skills necessary to analyse the trading patterns of the financial markets and to trade financial products using a range of financial trading techniques.

Completing this unit contributes to national occupational standards FSPISM02 (Implement a defined investment strategy). The average completion time is **84 hours** on a full-time or part-time basis.

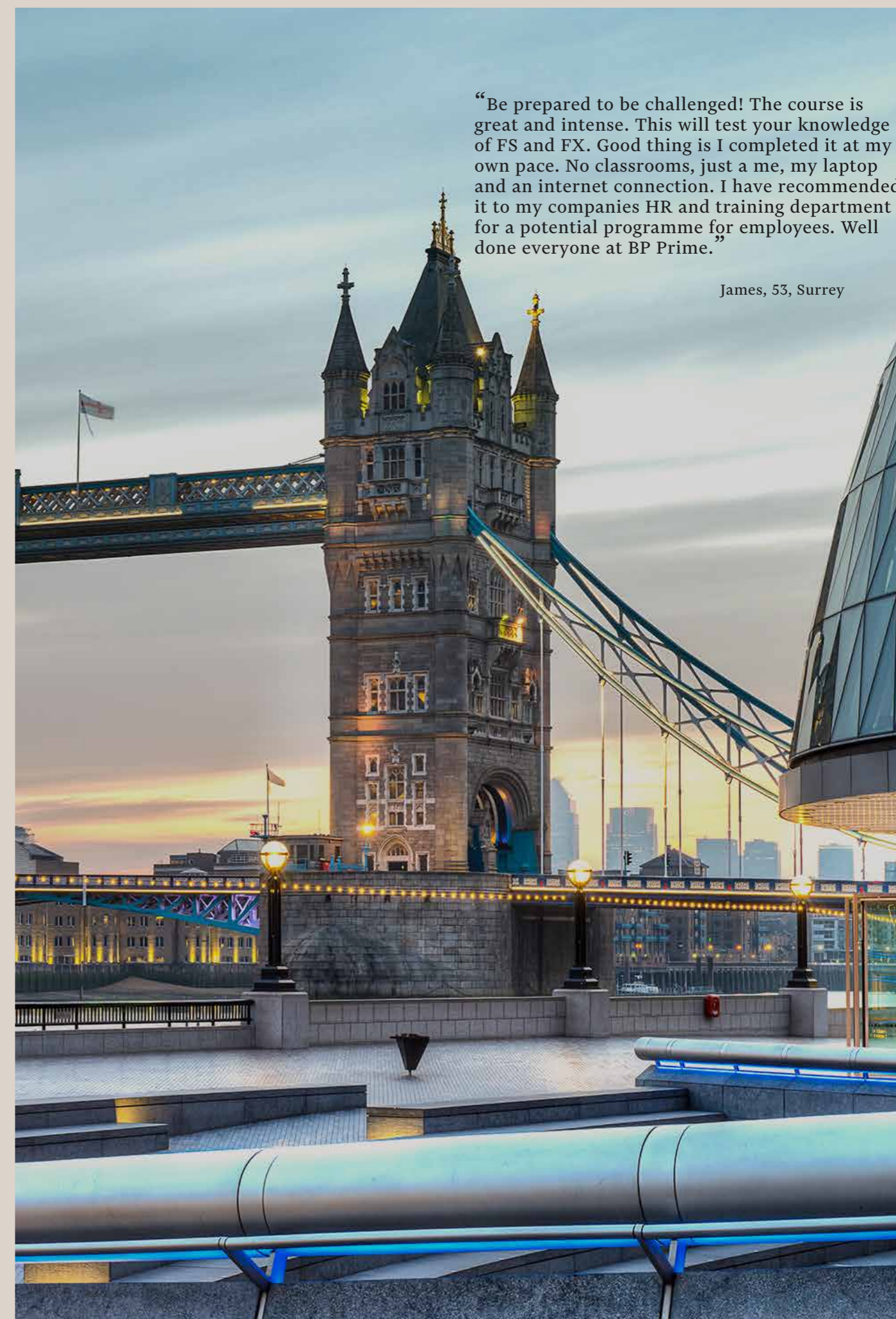
MODULE OUTCOMES

At the end of this module, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Analyse the market and trading patterns
 - 1) Demonstrate the techniques used to identify under-valued and over-valued stocks and shares
 - 2) Analyse the support and resistance levels which have been created by investor supply and demand
 - 3) Use analysis tools to forecast trading patterns and potential trend reversals
- ◆ Trade financial products
 - 1) Devise a structured trading plan
 - 2) Apply trading techniques to financial products
 - 3) Calculate the profit and loss on the trades
 - 4) Assess emotional and physical behaviour in line with professional standards
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- ◆ Assess emotional and physical behaviour in line with professional standards

“Be prepared to be challenged! The course is great and intense. This will test your knowledge of FS and FX. Good thing is I completed it at my own pace. No classrooms, just a me, my laptop and an internet connection. I have recommended it to my companies HR and training department for a potential programme for employees. Well done everyone at BP Prime.”

James, 53, Surrey



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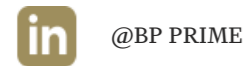
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FAQ

Question 1 Are all of the courses, exams, course content and research material just online?

Answer Correct, we want you to learn at your own pace. All materials, exams and certificates are available online

Question 2 How many hours should I commit each week?

Answer The average completion time is between 4 and 6 weeks. You would have to complete an average of 3 hours per week for 6 weeks to achieve the average completion time.

Question 3 Can I study anywhere in the world?

Answer Yes. Providing you have WiFi to log into bprimeeducation.com you can access the course content and exams. Remember the course content is available in 28 languages but all exams must be taken in English.

Question 4 Why are the final exams in English?

Answer In order for the exam bodies to verify your results, they must be in English. These qualifications are globally recognised qualification that is verified by the UK governing exam bodies. This is why the portfolio evidence and exams must be submitted in English.

