

Course No. 1828

Actuarial Fundamentals for Insurance Professionals Training Course

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE & INSURANCE ANALYTICS
INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Actuarial Fundamentals for Insurance Professionals Training Course provides a practical introduction to the actuarial principles, analytical methods, and financial concepts that support effective decision-making across the insurance industry. The course is designed to help insurance professionals understand how actuarial analysis contributes to pricing, reserving, risk assessment, profitability, capital management, and long-term portfolio sustainability.

Participants will explore the fundamentals of probability, statistics, risk measurement, loss distributions, frequency and severity analysis, and the interpretation of insurance data. The course emphasizes practical understanding rather than advanced mathematical theory, enabling professionals from underwriting, claims, finance, risk, product development, and management functions to confidently interpret actuarial information and use it in business decisions.

The program also examines core actuarial applications across the insurance lifecycle, including premium adequacy, claims reserving, loss development, experience analysis, risk segmentation, and portfolio performance. Participants will learn how actuarial assumptions are developed, how models are interpreted, and how changes in claims experience, inflation, exposure, and other risk factors can influence insurance results.

Through practical exercises, case studies, data interpretation activities, and insurance scenarios, participants will develop the ability to communicate effectively with actuarial teams and critically evaluate actuarial outputs. The course provides a strong foundation for professionals seeking to strengthen analytical capabilities, improve insurance decision-making, and better understand the financial and risk implications of insurance portfolios.

Objectives

- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the fundamental principles of actuarial science and their applications within insurance.
- Analyze the role of probability and statistics in insurance risk assessment and decision-making.
- Interpret frequency, severity, loss distributions, and other fundamental actuarial measures.
- Evaluate the relationship between exposure, claims experience, premiums, losses, and profitability.

- Apply basic actuarial concepts to insurance pricing and premium adequacy.
- Analyze the fundamental principles of claims reserving and loss development.
- Interpret actuarial assumptions, models, forecasts, and key analytical outputs.
- Assess the impact of inflation, claims trends, exposure changes, and emerging risks on insurance results.
- Evaluate portfolio performance using fundamental actuarial and insurance metrics.
- Strengthen collaboration between actuarial, underwriting, claims, finance, and risk functions.
- Identify limitations, uncertainties, and key assumptions underlying actuarial analysis.
- Apply actuarial insights to support better risk, financial, and management decisions.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for insurance professionals, underwriters, claims professionals, insurance analysts, risk professionals, finance professionals, product managers, insurance operations specialists, and business managers who require a practical understanding of actuarial concepts and their application to insurance decision-making.

It is also suitable for insurance executives, senior managers, portfolio managers, pricing professionals, reserving professionals, financial planning teams, internal auditors, compliance professionals, and professionals working with actuarial reports or insurance performance information.

The program is particularly valuable for professionals who regularly interact with actuarial teams or use actuarial information but do not require an advanced mathematical actuarial qualification. It provides the conceptual and analytical foundation necessary to interpret actuarial outputs and translate them into practical business decisions.

Learning Outcomes

- Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the role of actuarial science across the insurance value chain.
- Interpret basic probability and statistical concepts used in insurance analysis.
- Analyze insurance loss frequency, severity, exposure, and claims experience.

- Understand the fundamental mechanics of insurance pricing and premium adequacy.
- Interpret basic claims reserving concepts and loss development patterns.
- Evaluate key actuarial assumptions and understand their potential impact on results.
- Analyze insurance portfolio performance using fundamental actuarial measures.
- Interpret actuarial reports, projections, forecasts, and analytical outputs more effectively.
- Assess how inflation, exposure changes, claims trends, and emerging risks affect insurance portfolios.
- Identify uncertainty and limitations associated with actuarial estimates and models.
- Communicate actuarial concepts and findings effectively with non-actuarial stakeholders.
- Use actuarial insights to support underwriting, claims, finance, risk, and strategic decisions.
- Apply fundamental actuarial techniques to practical insurance case studies.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Foundations of Actuarial Science in Insurance

- The role of actuarial science across the insurance industry
- Fundamental concepts of risk, uncertainty, probability, and statistical analysis
- Insurance exposure, loss frequency, loss severity, and expected losses
- Understanding insurance data and the actuarial analytical process

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a simplified insurance portfolio and identify key actuarial variables

DAY 02

Insurance Risk Analysis & Statistical Fundamentals

- Probability concepts and their application to insurance risks
- Frequency and severity analysis and loss distributions
- Historical claims experience and data quality considerations
- Risk segmentation, assumptions, trends, and credibility concepts

DAY 02 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze claims data and interpret frequency and severity patterns

DAY 03**Actuarial Pricing & Insurance Profitability**

- Fundamental principles of insurance pricing
- Risk-based pricing, expected losses, expenses, margins, and premium adequacy
- Claims trends, inflation, exposure changes, and their impact on pricing
- Portfolio performance, loss ratios, combined ratios, and profitability analysis

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Evaluate pricing adequacy and portfolio profitability using an insurance case study

DAY 04**Claims Reserving & Actuarial Financial Analysis**

- Fundamentals of claims reserving and outstanding claim liabilities
- Claims development patterns and the relationship between reported and ultimate losses
- Basic approaches to reserve estimation and reserve adequacy
- Interpreting actuarial assumptions, projections, uncertainty, and financial implications

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Review a simplified claims development scenario and evaluate reserve implications

DAY 05**Actuarial Insights, Risk Management & Strategic Decision-Making**

- Using actuarial analysis to support underwriting, claims, finance, and risk decisions
- Understanding actuarial models, forecasts, scenarios, and sensitivity analysis

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

- Evaluating emerging risks and their potential actuarial and financial impact
- Communicating actuarial findings to management and non-actuarial stakeholders

FINAL WORKSHOP

Integrated insurance portfolio analysis covering risk, pricing, claims, reserves, profitability, and management recommendations

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