

Course No. 1038

Advanced AML Compliance

COMPLIANCE, AML & FINANCIAL CRIME
FINANCE, INVESTMENT & BANKING

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Lisbon, Portugal

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

18 – 22 Jan 2027



Scheduled Event Details

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COURSE FEE	€5,400

Course Overview

Advanced AML Compliance is a comprehensive professional training course designed to strengthen the knowledge, capabilities, and decision-making skills of compliance professionals responsible for preventing money laundering, terrorist financing, and other forms of financial crime. As regulatory expectations continue to evolve and financial institutions face increasingly sophisticated threats, organizations require professionals who can implement effective Anti-Money Laundering (AML) compliance frameworks while supporting operational resilience, regulatory compliance, and sound corporate governance.

This course provides participants with an in-depth understanding of advanced AML compliance principles, regulatory expectations, risk-based approaches, customer due diligence, transaction monitoring, sanctions compliance, suspicious activity reporting, and financial crime prevention strategies. It emphasizes practical implementation rather than theoretical knowledge, enabling participants to understand how AML controls operate across banking, financial services, government entities, insurance companies, fintech organizations, and other regulated sectors.

Participants will examine international AML standards, governance structures, emerging financial crime risks, and compliance best practices while learning how to strengthen internal controls, improve monitoring systems, enhance reporting processes, and support enterprise-wide compliance programs. The course also explores the relationship between AML compliance, corporate governance, operational risk, fraud prevention, and regulatory oversight.

By combining regulatory knowledge with practical applications, case discussions, and implementation exercises, this Advanced AML Compliance course enables organizations to improve financial crime prevention capabilities, strengthen regulatory readiness, reduce compliance risks, and foster a strong culture of integrity and ethical business practices across all levels of the organization.

Objectives

- Analyze advanced AML compliance requirements and their application within regulated organizations by the end of the course.
- Evaluate money laundering and terrorist financing risks using structured risk assessment methodologies during practical exercises.
- Develop effective AML compliance frameworks aligned with organizational objectives and regulatory expectations throughout the training.
- Apply enhanced customer due diligence and ongoing monitoring procedures to manage high-risk customer relationships effectively.
- Design risk-based transaction monitoring processes capable of identifying unusual and suspicious financial activities.
- Assess sanctions screening, politically exposed persons (PEP) controls, and adverse media monitoring within practical compliance scenarios.
- Strengthen internal AML controls by identifying weaknesses and recommending measurable improvements during workshop activities.
- Implement effective suspicious activity identification, investigation, documentation, and reporting practices through case studies.
- Improve governance, oversight, and compliance reporting processes to support senior management and board-level decision-making.
- Align AML compliance strategies with enterprise risk management, operational resilience, and organizational compliance objectives by the conclusion of the program.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for AML compliance officers, compliance managers, financial crime specialists, AML investigators, sanctions specialists, regulatory compliance professionals, internal auditors, operational risk managers, governance professionals, fraud prevention specialists, legal and regulatory affairs personnel, and professionals responsible for designing, implementing, or overseeing Anti-Money Laundering compliance programs.

The program is also highly valuable for executives, department managers, branch managers, risk managers, regulatory reporting teams, customer due diligence specialists, Know Your Customer (KYC) professionals, financial intelligence personnel, banking operations managers, payment services professionals, fintech compliance teams, and government officials involved in financial

supervision and regulatory enforcement. Professionals working within banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, investment firms, securities organizations, central banks, public sector entities, multinational corporations, and regulated industries will benefit from the practical knowledge and implementation techniques presented throughout the course.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Conduct comprehensive AML risk assessments using internationally recognized risk-based methodologies.
- Design and enhance AML compliance frameworks that support organizational governance and regulatory compliance.
- Apply advanced customer due diligence and enhanced due diligence procedures for higher-risk customers and business relationships.
- Evaluate transaction monitoring alerts and distinguish between normal activity and potentially suspicious transactions.
- Strengthen sanctions screening, PEP management, and adverse media review processes within compliance operations.
- Investigate potential money laundering indicators and prepare well-documented suspicious activity reports.
- Assess the effectiveness of AML internal controls and recommend practical improvements based on organizational risks.
- Integrate AML compliance with enterprise risk management, fraud prevention, and operational risk frameworks.
- Support senior management by preparing meaningful compliance reports, risk assessments, and governance recommendations.
- Develop practical action plans to improve AML compliance effectiveness within their own organizations.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Advanced AML Compliance Frameworks and Regulatory Environment

- The evolving global landscape of Anti-Money Laundering compliance
- International AML standards, regulatory expectations, and supervisory approaches
- Money laundering, terrorist financing, proliferation financing, and associated financial crime risks
- Governance responsibilities, compliance culture, and organizational accountability

PRACTICAL DISCUSSION

Evaluating the maturity of an organization's AML compliance framework

DAY 02

Risk-Based AML Compliance and Customer Due Diligence

- Enterprise-wide AML risk assessment methodologies
- Customer Risk Rating models and risk-based compliance strategies
- Customer Due Diligence (CDD), Enhanced Due Diligence (EDD), and ongoing monitoring
- Beneficial ownership identification, complex ownership structures, and high-risk customer management

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

Designing risk-based customer onboarding and monitoring processes

DAY 03

Transaction Monitoring, Investigations, and Suspicious Activity Reporting

- Advanced transaction monitoring methodologies and detection techniques
- Identifying red flags, behavioral indicators, and unusual transaction patterns

DAY 03 — CONTINUED

- Alert management, case investigation procedures, and documentation standards
- Suspicious activity identification, escalation, reporting, and regulatory expectations

CASE STUDY

Investigating complex financial crime scenarios and preparing compliance recommendations

DAY 04

AML Controls, Sanctions Compliance, and Financial Crime Risk Management

- Designing effective AML internal controls and compliance monitoring programs
- Sanctions compliance, screening technologies, and sanctions risk management
- Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs), adverse media screening, and high-risk customer oversight
- Integrating AML compliance with fraud prevention, operational risk, and enterprise governance

PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Assessing control effectiveness and developing AML improvement initiatives

DAY 05

Strengthening AML Compliance Programs and Organizational Implementation

- Compliance testing, quality assurance, and continuous improvement strategies
- Regulatory examinations, audit readiness, and responding to supervisory findings
- AML reporting, governance dashboards, management information, and board oversight
- Emerging AML challenges, digital transformation, fintech, virtual assets, and evolving financial crime threats

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

FINAL WORKSHOP

Developing an organizational Advanced AML Compliance implementation roadmap and action plan for sustainable regulatory compliance and financial crime risk management.

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