

The Asia Financial Markets Foundation Certificate (AFMFC) aims to **provide the essential foundational knowledge required to become a successful professional in Asian financial markets.**

With input from financial services L&D leaders across APAC, ASIFMA has designed an **introductory-level course** providing an overview of **all facets of the major Asian financial markets.**

It is ideal training **for early career staff** of Asian financial market firms or for **professionals** looking to **broaden knowledge** or **transition** into Asian financial markets.

This **flexible course** allows participants to learn at their own pace across **13 weeks**. The **Certificate** is awarded upon passing a **Final Exam**.

# Asia Financial Markets Foundation Certificate

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*Education & Training*

## WHO IS IT FOR?

ASIFMA Education & Training has designed this course with one primary goal:

**To assist our member firms in Asia with their training needs.**

This introductory-level course provides an overview of all facets of major Asian financial markets, and is suitable for:

- **Early career staff** in Asian financial market firms as an internal training program or complimentary training
- **Professionals** looking to broaden their knowledge of businesses they closely work with
- **Graduates or career changers** looking to enhance their career prospects by achieving a Certificate that recognises learning

## KEY COURSE DETAILS

**Prerequisite:** Graduate degree\*

**Duration:** 13 weeks

**Final Expiry:** 6 months

**Location:** Online + Zoom

**Language:** English

**Components:**

- Weekly online learning
- Zoom training sessions
- Final Exam

**Fees:**

**USD 1,125** Regular Fee

**USD 900** ASIFMA Members

**USD 810** Member Bulk

\*Recommended

## SYLLABUS

**Wk 1:** Financial Markets Overview

**Wk 2:** Equities Markets

**Wk 3:** Fixed Income Markets

**Wk 4:** The Foreign Exchange Market

**Wk 5:** Derivatives

**Wk 6:** Commodities

**Wk 7:** Financial Markets Operations

**Wk 8:** Risk Management

**Wk 9:** Regulatory Framework in Asia

**Wk 10:** Compliance and Legal

**Wk 11:** Ethics, Standards and Conduct

**Wk 12:** Emerging issues in Asian  
Financial Markets

**Wk 13:** Final Exam



# Asia Financial Markets

# Foundation Certificate (AFMFC)

ASIFMA, **with industry input**, has designed a syllabus which focuses on **all facets of the major Asian financial markets** within a learning design which is not only **efficient**, but also **flexible** for each registrant. The Final Exam proves that the knowledge has been acquired.

# BY THE INDUSTRY, FOR THE INDUSTRY

## BLENDED and FLEXIBLE LEARNING FORMAT

Our **structured** learning journey is **efficient, flexible** and **effective**.

Learn at your own pace over **13-week periods** starting in either March, June, September, or December.

Each week contains:

- **Pre-test** for prior knowledge
- **Multiple 15-minute "bite-size" lessons** of learning videos, knowledge checks and application tests

Supported by **3 Zoom sessions** with senior market practitioners

**Final Exam to prove knowledge** and gain the **Certificate**

## CPT ACCREDITATION

Suitable for:

- **SFC** CPT hours
- **HKMA** ECF CPD Activity

## ONLINE TRAINING PARTNER

ASIFMA Education & Training is pleased to be partnering with **Alpha Development**, our online training provider partner for this course. Operating out of 4 global hubs in **London, New York, Singapore and Abu Dhabi**, Alpha was founded by experienced banking professionals with the aim of creating **effective training solutions that accelerate the growth of early careers talent** and generate high-performing teams and success in the **financial markets**.

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## MORE INFORMATION

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