

TRADE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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CERTIFIED SPECIALIST IN TRADE FINANCE (CSTF)

Program Overview

This is a 3-month program designed to equip trade professionals with skills in various areas of international trade financing using different trade instruments and finance options. The Certified Specialist in Trade Finance Program (CSTF) enables trade professionals to demonstrate expertise in handling trade finance, supply chain finance, forwards, options and futures in international trade transaction.

The Certified Specialist in Trade Finance program covers structured trade finance, supply chain finance, understanding forwards, options and futures, monitoring trade finance transactions etc.

Target:

Treasurers, Credit Risk Officers, Trade Specialist, Trade Desk Officer/Manager in banks and staff of Import and Export trading.

COURSE OUTLINE

- . Introduction to International Trade Finance
- . 4 Pillars of Trade Finance
- . Understanding Short, Medium to Long Term Trade Financing
- . Handling Structured Trade Finance
- . Understanding Supply Chain Finance
- . Monitoring and Information flow in trade finance transaction
- . Trade Finance Instruments - BC, LC, SBLC and Demand Guarantee
- . Risk profile for payment methods in trade
- . Synopsis of trade-based money laundering and terrorist financing

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Quick Facts

- a. Course duration is 3 months
- b. Exams are held at the end of the program.
- c. The video lectures can be accessed on www.globaltradecollege.com.

Program Cost

Application Fee: ₦20,000

Tutorial Fee: ₦150,000

Course Fee: ₦450,000

Certification

To be awarded the certificate, you must satisfactorily complete all examinations and other terms and conditions. Successful students will receive a certificate and a transcript detailing the course contents.

Assessment & Grade

The duration for the Certified Specialist in Trade Finance exam is 3 hours and it contains 140 multiple choice questions and case studies linked to 30 question.

The grades awarded to the participants as follows:

Distinction – 85% and above

Credit – 70% - 84%

Pass – 60% - 69%

Exam Extension

Students who require an extension to the three-month examination period for this program will be subject to a ₦100,000 extension fee. The three-month period is calculated from the date students are granted access to the www.globaltradecollege.com e-learning platform

Assessment & Grade

Students who do not achieve a passing grade on an examination will be permitted to retake the failed course. A retake fee, equivalent to 50% of the original course fee, will be applied. Students are allowed a maximum of two retake attempts per failed course. Failure to pass a course after three attempts will result in program disqualification.

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