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Skills Check List - MS Excel Advanced

## Do you have the right skills?

All prospective course participants **must** complete this check list. This list will identify if you have the relevant skills/experience, for you to participate in the Excel Advanced course. . If you have **not** used these skills, in the last 12 months, please complete the relevant Introduction/Intermediate course as a recap.

Please answer all checks and questions

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**(See below for course placement confirmation or comments)**

**This checklist is mandatory, no checklist - no placement on the course**

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| Can you do? | Skill Level Indicator | Check  ✓ |
| * Using the mouse - Correct hold of the mouse, Able to click the mouse buttons | eLearning |  |
| * Taskbar (The ability to swap between the different applications) | eLearning |  |
| * Basic Window management   (Close the window, Minimize the window, Restore the window) | eLearning |  |
| * using mouse click | Introduction |  |
| * Using the name box | Introduction |  |
| Manipulating the worksheet - | Introduction |  |
| * Insert/Delete Columns/rows Worksheets | Introduction |  |
| * Renaming worksheet names (Tabs) | Introduction |  |
| * Formatting the worksheet (Alignment, Word Wrap and Merge/Centre) | Introduction |  |
| * Cell format (general, decimals, dates, and currency) | Introduction |  |
| * Sorting/Filtering | Introduction |  |
| Create basic spreadsheets by entering and editing labels/titles and (figures) values/data | Introduction |  |
| Using the functions of - | Introduction |  |
| * SUM | Introduction |  |
| * AVERAGE | Introduction |  |
| * MIN/ MAX | Introduction |  |
| * COUNT/ COUNTA/ COUNTBLANK | Introduction |  |
| * TODAY/NOW | Introduction |  |
| * Use of Autosum | Introduction |  |
| Use of basic formulas - doing standard calculations using the mathematical symbols (+ \* / -) e.g. divide, multiply, add or subtract | Introduction |  |
| **Circle** the correct Answer: **divide, multiply, add or subtract**   * Which operator is used in this sample - E4\*G9? | Introduction | See Answer |
| **Circle** the correct Answer: **divide, multiply, add or subtract**   * Which operator is used in this sample - J23/B2? | Introduction | Answer |
| * Charts/Graphs (Pie, Bar, Line) - Single data and comparison | Introduction |  |
| * Advanced filters | Intermediate |  |
| * Subtotals | Intermediate |  |
| * Conditional Formatting | Intermediate |  |
| Know the difference between Relative and Absolute cell references  **Circle** symbol identifies an Absolute Reference  &A&13 or £A£13 or $A$13 or A13 | Intermediate | Answer |
| Use of the Auditing Bar and Comments | Intermediate |  |
| * Trace Dependants/Precedents | Intermediate |  |
| * Show Formulas | Intermediate |  |
| Use of Name Manager | Intermediate |  |
| * Assign names to cells | Intermediate |  |
| * managing the Name Manager | Intermediate |  |
| Functions | Intermediate |  |
| * Use logical (IF) functions to calculate values based on specific conditions - | Intermediate |  |
| * Count (COUNTIF) | Intermediate |  |
| * Sum (SUMIF) | Intermediate |  |
| * Average (AVERAGEIF) | Intermediate |  |
| * Understand the comparison of either using a Formula or a function to arrive at the same result | Intermediate |  |
| * Use lookup functions to return values from a table (sort, exact and approximate) e.g Vlookup or Hlookup | Intermediate |  |
| * link datasheets/workbooks by using formulas and to a Word Report | Intermediate |  |
| * Introduction to Data Validation (lists) | Intermediate |  |
| * Use of BIDMAS ()/\*+- | Intermediate |  |

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| **Candidate Confirmation on Course** | Yes/No |
| **Comments, Advice or Recommendations** |  |