



# TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR MANAGING TAX TRANSACTIONS

- Principles of Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Advanced Principles of Value Added Tax (VAT)
- VAT Implementation and Control
- VAT for Financial Sector

- VAT For Insurance Sector
- VAT For Real Estate Sector
- VAT For Digital Economy Transactions
- Managing Excise Tax

# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN TAXATION

- The Advanced Diploma in International Taxation (ADIT)
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# **ABOUT**

The BIBF is a semi-government training institute affiliated with the Central Bank of Bahrain, established in 1981. The Institute plays a vital role in the training and development of human capital in Bahrain, the wider Middle East, North Africa and beyond.

The BIBF's commitment to excellence has strengthened its position as the leading educational provider across all major business disciplines. The Institute serves as a partner to numerous world-class institutions; delivering Thought Leadership, Assessment and Training in the areas of Banking, Islamic Finance, Executive Development, Accounting & Finance, Academic Studies, Leadership & Management, Insurance, Information Technology and Communication, Project Management and Supply Chain Management; resulting in a complete business solution.



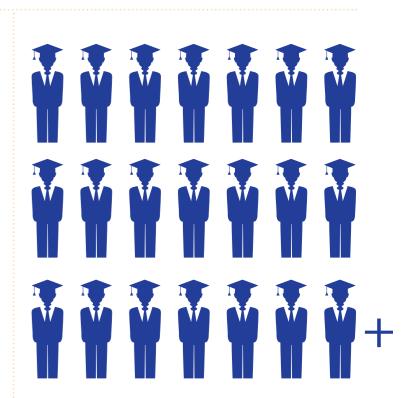


The BIBF qualifies over **20,000** learners a year across all major business disciplines and economic sectors. Since its establishment, it has provided training and development opportunities in 63 countries giving the institute a global footprint.

The BIBF has delivered training to over

340,000

students in **63 countries** since its inception in 1981





# **BIBF TAX ACADEMY**

The BIBF believes in quality education and provides support to learners to manage their development needs in an effective manner. The BIBF has identified a critical knowledge gap among employees of many business organisations, specially after the announcement of Value Added Tax (VAT) and Excise Tax in the region by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

In keeping with taxation training requirements, BIBF's Centre of Accounting & Finance introduces the "Tax Academy" to provide knowledge, skills and tax management competencies by offering a flexible and comprehensive portfolio of tax training courses and professional qualifications in taxation.

The BIBF is committed to educational and trainings needs in this emerging field of taxation and uses its resources to help manage the impact.



# **TAX AWARENESS**

- The BIBF is a pioneer in the region in providing taxation training courses since 2017. Many employees from the financial and non-financial sector have benefited from attending courses at the BIBF, including board members' of organisations.
- The BIBF employs a pool of competent and experienced faculty in the field of taxation. Along with its regular taxation courses, the BIBF also offers customised training solutions according to demands of respective clients.

# **TAXATION COURSES FOR THE YEAR 2019**

Training Courses	Professional Qualifications
Principles of VAT	
Advanced Principles of VAT	Advanced Diploma in International
VAT Implementation & Control	Taxation – ADIT by The Chartered Institute of Taxation UK (CIOT)
VAT for Financial Sector	
VAT for Insurance Sector	
VAT for Real Estate Sector	
VAT for Digital Economy Transactions	GCC VAT Compliance Diploma
Managing Excise Tax	



# PRINCIPLES OF VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

# **Description**

This is a comprehensive course on Value Added Tax (VAT), targeting those who wish to learn about its implementation challenges and its impact to their respective business entities.

This course will give participants' a clear understanding of all elements of VAT and its treatments for goods and services according to the published GCC VAT legislations including Bahrain VAT law and regulations.

#### **Course Contents**

1- VAT Framework	5- VAT Input Adjustments for
What is Tax and Taxes Classifications	Prior Registration Input VAT
<ul><li>Difference between VAT and Sales Tax</li><li>VAT Implementation Challenges</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Input VAT for Businesses Making Taxable and Non-Taxable Supplies</li> </ul>
Products and Services Affected by VAT	Supplies through Agent or Intermediary
Troducts and services Affected by VAI	Self-Supply
	Profit Margin Scheme
2- VAT Computations	6- VAT Reporting
<ul> <li>VAT Scope for Goods and Services</li> </ul>	Basic Tax Point and Changes In Tax Point
<ul> <li>VAT Operations and Calculations</li> </ul>	Irrecoverable Debts Relief
• Types of VAT Supplies & VAT Treatments	VAT Input Adjustments
(Standard, Zero, Exempt & Out of Scope)	Transitional Rules for Contracts
3- VAT Registration & Deregistration	7- VAT Regional and International Effects
VAT Compulsory and Voluntary Registrations	Acquisitions and Despatches
• Exemptions from VAT Registrations	Imports and Exports
Group Registrations	
• VAT Compulsory and Voluntary Deregistrations	8- VAT Transactions and Documentation
	VAT Record Keeping Requirements
	VAT Invoicing Requirements
	<ul> <li>VAT Impact with Credit and Debit Notes</li> </ul>
4- VAT Administration	9- VAT Return
VAT Compliance	VAT Return Requirements
<ul> <li>Legal Representative and Tax Agent</li> </ul>	VAT Return Administration and Correction
<ul> <li>VAT Audits and Assessments</li> </ul>	Procedures
<ul> <li>VAT Penalties</li> </ul>	Financial Security
VAT Appeals	

## **Target Audience**

Financial and non-financial staff who are expected to be involved in VAT implementation such as Accountants, Product and Service developers, Costing specialists, Entrepreneurs, Product pricing specialists and other decision-makers who want to learn how to manage all aspects of VAT implementation.

# **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of Accounting and Business with competency in Arithmetics.

#### **Course Structure**

The course is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

Note: This course is examinable

#### **Course Facts**

Duration : 4 Days (6 hours a day)

Self-study : 15 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Course Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
6 - 9	January
3 - 6	February
3 - 6	March
7 -10	April
10 - 13	June
7 - 10	July
6 - 9	October
3 - 6	November
1- 4	December

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 100/-

**Non Member Organisations** 

All Nationalities : BHD 300/-

The programme fee is excluding any taxes, the client shall be liable to pay any applicable taxes, duties, surcharges and other levies related to this programme.





# ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

# **Description**

This is an advanced level course targeting those who want to learn advanced technical contents of VAT laws & its regulations to ensure better tax management practices.

This course will give participants' a complete understanding of further elements of VAT and required treatments of business transactions according to the published GCC VAT legislations including Bahrain VAT law and regulations.

#### **Course Contents**

1- Place of Supply Rules	4- VAT Schemes
• For Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Cash Based Accounting Scheme
<ul> <li>For United Arab Emirates</li> </ul>	Warranties
For Kingdom of Bahrain	Business Promotion Scheme
	Capital Assets Scheme
2- VAT Adjustments for	5- VAT Refunds of
<ul> <li>Single and Composite Supplies with</li> </ul>	Overpaid Tax
Related Aspects	Designated Persons
Advance Aspects of VAT Input Adjustment	Taxable Persons in other Member States
<ul> <li>Stock Treatments of Call off stock and Consignment stock</li> </ul>	VAT Recievable
<ul> <li>VAT Input on Employment Benefits &amp;</li> </ul>	Foreign Business Visitors in Member States
Entertainment Expenses	• Tourists
Proportional Deduction of Input VAT for	• Pilgrims (Hajj & Umrah)
Businesses Making Mixed Supplies	• Services Providers of Conferences &
<ul> <li>Regional, International and Free Zone Transactions</li> </ul>	Exhibitions for Foreigners'
Domestic Reverse Charge Mechanism	<ul> <li>Citizens on Construction or Buying of New Residential Properties</li> </ul>
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3- VAT Treatments for	6- Administration
• The Investment Metals	General and Closing Provisions
• The Health Sector	VAT Returns and Authority Fees
The Transport Sector	Grievances and Appeals
• The VAT Groups	
<ul><li>Charities</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Public (Government) Organisation</li> </ul>	

# **Target Audience**

Financial and non-financial staff who are expected to be involved in VAT implementation such as Accountants, Product and Service developers, Costing specialists, Entrepreneurs, Product pricing specialists and other decision-makers who want to learn how to manage more advanced aspects of VAT implementation.

# **Prerequisites**

Participants' must have attended BIBF's course "Principles of VAT".

#### **Course Structure**

The course is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

Note: This course is examinable

#### **Course Facts**

Duration : 4 Days (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 15 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Course Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
20 - 23	January
24 - 27	February
17 - 20	March
28 - 30	April
5 - 8	May
23 - 26	June
28 - 31	July
22 - 25	September
24 - 27	November
22 - 25	December

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 100/-

#### **Non Member Organisations**

All Nationalities : BHD 300/-

The programme fee is excluding any taxes, the client shall be liable to pay any applicable taxes, duties, surcharges and other levies related to this programme.





# VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) IMPLEMENTATION & CONTROL

# **Description**

This course is designed to provide knowledge on structural changes required to business financial accounts, management accounts and business strategic planning upon implementation of the VAT. This course will give to participants' a clear and comprehensive understanding of how VAT will impact financial and costing treatments for goods and services.

#### **Course Contents**

1- Conventional and VAT Transactions Treatment	4- Required Changes in Business Strategic Planning
According the Financial Accounting	Pricing Decisions
According the Cost Accounting	Working Capital and Cash Flows
<ul> <li>2- Required Changes in Financial Accounting</li> <li>Sales Day Book, Sales Return Day Book and Sales Ledgers</li> <li>Purchase Day Book, Purchase Return Day Book and Purchase Ledgers</li> <li>Inventory Treatment</li> <li>Cash Day Book and Cash Ledgers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5- Required Changes in Business Budgets</li> <li>Cash Budgets</li> <li>Sales Budgets</li> <li>Purchase Budgets</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3- Required Changes in Management         Accounting</li> <li>Impacts and Changes in Costing Techniques         according Cost Accounting Techniques</li> </ul>	

# **Target Audience**

Financial staff of business organisations who shall be responsible in VAT implementation and managing its impacts on financial areas of business such as Accountants, Product & Service developers, Costing specialists, Entrepreneurs, and Product pricing specialists.

### **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of accounting, business and VAT with competency in arithmetics. Participants' who have attended BIBF's courses "Principles of VAT" and "Advanced Principles of VAT" will get more benefits.

#### **Course Structure**

The course is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

Note: This course is examinable

#### **Course Facts**

Duration : 3 Days (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 10 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Course Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
27 - 29	January
21 - 23	April
2 - 4	September
29 - 31	December

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 75/-

**Non Member Organisations** 

All Nationalities : BHD 250/-







# VAT FOR FINANCIAL SECTOR

# **Description**

The Financial Sector is one of the most complicated sectors to implement VAT. The BIBF is offering a comprehensive training course which is exclusively designed to meet the needs of the financial sector on how VAT will impact the sector and its operations.

Participants' will learn VAT treatments of financial products (Conventional & Islamic Banking) according to the published GCC VAT legislations including Bahrain VAT law and regulations.

#### **Course Contents**

1- VAT Fundamentals	4- VAT Adjustments for
• VAT Scope	Mixed Supplies
<ul> <li>VAT Operations and Calculations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VAT Inputs (General, Outsourcing, Partial Deductions and Agent Supplies)</li> </ul>
2- VAT on Financial Products	5- VAT Reporting
<ul> <li>Types of VAT Supplies and VAT Treatments</li> </ul>	Basic Tax Point and Changes in Tax Point Rules
(Standard, Zero, Exempt and Out of Scope)	for Financial Sector
• Treatment of Financial Compensation	Irrecoverable Debts Relief
	<ul> <li>Place of Supply Rules for Financial Sector</li> </ul>
	Transitional Rules for Financial Sector
3- Treatments of Financial Products	6- General Administration
Bank Accounts	Invoicing Requirements
Card Services	General Record keeping Compliance
<ul> <li>Money Transfers</li> </ul>	Compliance of VAT Returns
Trade Services	
<ul> <li>Credit and Lending Services</li> </ul>	
Bank Financing Services	
<ul> <li>Money Markets</li> </ul>	
Islamic Finance	

# **Target Audience**

Financial & non-financial staff from the financial sector who will be involved in compliance of VAT.

# **Prerequisites**

Participants' must have attended BIBF's courses "Principles of VAT" and "Advanced Principles of VAT".

#### **Course Structure**

The course is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

**Note:** This course is examinable

#### **Course Facts**

Duration : 2 Days (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 7 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Course Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
13 - 14	January
10 - 11	February
10 - 11	March
14 - 15	April
16 - 17	June
21 - 22	July
15 - 16	September
13 - 14	October
17 - 18	November
18 - 19	December

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 100/-

**Non Member Organisations** 

All Nationalities : BHD 200/-

The programme fee is excluding any taxes, the client shall be liable to pay any applicable taxes, duties, surcharges and other levies related to this programme.





# VAT FOR INSURANCE SECTOR

# **Description**

The Insurance Sector is among one of the most challenging sectors to implement VAT. The BIBF offers a comprehensive training course which is exclusively designed to meet the needs of the Insurance Sector on how VAT will impact the sector and its operations.

Participants' will learn VAT treatments of insurance products (Conventional & Islamic) and services according to the published GCC VAT legislations including Bahrain VAT law and regulations.

#### **Course Contents**

1- VAT Fundamentals	5- VAT Reporting
• VAT Scope	Basic Tax Point and Changes in Tax Point Rules for Insurance Sector
VAT Operations and Calculations	Irrecoverable Debts Relief
	Place of Supply Rules for Insurance Sector
2- VAT on Insurance Products	Transitional Rules for Insurance Sector
<ul> <li>Types of VAT Supplies and VAT Treatments</li> </ul>	- Hanstional Rules for insurance Sector
(Standard, Zero, Exempt & Out of Scope)	
3- Treatment of Insurance Products	6-General Administration
Accident & Liability Insurance	Invoicing Requirements
<ul> <li>Motor and Property Insurance</li> </ul>	General Record keeping Compliance
Marine and Aviation Insurance	Compliance of VAT Returns
<ul> <li>Energy and Engineering Insurance</li> </ul>	
Other General Insurance	
Health Insurance and Life Insurance	
Other Insurance Supplies	
4- VAT Adjustments for	
<ul> <li>Mixed Supplies</li> </ul>	
Insurance Claims	
<ul> <li>Agents and Brokerage Services Providers</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>VAT Inputs (General, Outsourcing, Partial Deductions and Agent Supplies)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Regional and International Insurance Supplies</li> </ul>	
Financial Compensation	

# **Target Audience**

Financial & non-financial staff from the Insurance Sector who will be involved in compliance of VAT.

# **Prerequisites**

Participants' must have attended BIBF's courses "Principles of VAT" and "Advanced Principles of VAT".

### **Course Structure**

The course is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

**Note:** This course is examinable

#### **Course Facts**

**Duration** : 2 Days (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 7 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Course Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
27 - 28	January
12 - 13	February
16- 17	April
18 - 19	June
16 - 17	July
17 - 18	September
12 - 13	November

## Fees:

#### Member Organisations

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 100/-

#### **Non Member Organisations**

All Nationalities : BHD 200/-

The programme fee is excluding any taxes, the client shall be liable to pay any applicable taxes, duties, surcharges and other levies related to this programme.





# VAT FOR REAL ESTATE SECTOR

# **Description**

The Real Estate sector is one of the largest affected sector to implement VAT because of the nature of Real Estate transactions. The BIBF is offering a comprehensive course which is exclusively designed to meet the needs of the Real Estate Sector, on how VAT will impact the sector and their operations.

Participants' will learn all VAT treatments applicable to the real estate sector transactions according to the published GCC VAT legislations including Bahrain VAT law and regulations.

#### **Course Contents**

- 1- VAT Fundamentals
- VAT Scope
- VAT Operations and Calculations
- Types of VAT Supplies and VAT Treatments (Standard, Zero, Exempt & Out of Scope)
- 2- Real Estate Supplies and VAT Treatments for;
- Bare Land and Covered Land
- Real Estate Related Services
- Farm Houses and Farm Lands
- Labour Camps
- Sale of Real Estate before Completion or Partially Completed
- Designated (free trade) Zones Properties
- Sale of Residential Properties to Citizens

- 4- VAT Reporting
- Tax Point and Changes in Tax Point Rules for Real Estate Sector
- Place of Supply Rules for Real Estate Sector
- Transitional Rules Applicable on Real Estate Contracts
- 5- Treatment of VAT Refunds for
- Newly Self-constructed or Purchased Residential Properties by Citizens
- 6- VAT Input Adjustments
- Supplies Through Agent or Intermediary
- Allowed Input Deductions

#### 3- Real Estate Supplies and VAT Treatments for;

- Cancelled Developments
- Mixed Used Developments
- Mixed Supplies of Real Estate
- Owners Associations
- Treatment of Development Infrastructure
- Supplies between Land Lord and Tenants
- Supplies by Resident and Non-Resident Suppliers
- Title Transfers as part of Financing Products

#### 7-General Administration

- Invoicing Requirements
- General Record keeping Compliance
- Compliance of VAT Returns

# **Target Audience**

Financial and non-financial staff from the Real Estate Sector such as Builders, Developers, Financers, Services and Goods providers' and Marketers who will be involved in compliance of VAT.

# **Prerequisites**

Participants' must have attended BIBF's courses "Principles of VAT" and "Advanced Principles of VAT".

#### **Course Structure**

The course is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

Note: This course is examinable

#### **Course Facts**

Duration : 2 Days (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 8 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Course Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
15 - 16	January
12 - 13	March
23 - 24	July
15 - 16	October
11 - 12	December

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 100/-

**Non Member Organisations** 

All Nationalities : BHD 200/-

The programme fee is excluding any taxes, the client shall be liable to pay any applicable taxes, duties, surcharges and other levies related to this programme.





# VAT FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY TRANSACTIONS

# **Description**

The Digital Economy (e-business and e-commerce) sector is among the one of the most complicated and technical sectors to implement VAT. The BIBF is offering a comprehensive workshop which is exclusively designed to meet the needs of the Digital Economy Sector, on how VAT will impact the sector and their operations.

Participants' will learn VAT treatments of the digital economy transactions according to the published GCC VAT legislations including Bahrain VAT law and regulations.

# **Workshop Contents**

<ul> <li>1- VAT on Digital Economy</li> <li>Definitions of Digital Economy Products according the VAT Law</li> <li>Types of VAT Supplies and VAT Treatments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5- Input VAT Deduction</li> <li>Allowable Inputs for Resident and Non-Resident Suppliers'</li> <li>Reduction of VAT on Imports</li> </ul>
(Standard, Zero, Exempt & Out of scope)	Supplies Made by Agents
<ul><li>2- Electronic Commerce Transactions</li><li>Sales of Goods to and from the State (Within GCC or out of GCC)</li></ul>	<ul><li>6- Digital Supplies through an Agent or Intermediary</li><li>VAT on Supplies made through an Agent</li></ul>
VAT Pricing for Digital Transactions (For Resident and Non-Resident Suppliers)      Charging VAT	Treatment of Agents acting with their Own Name or at Principal's Name
• Charging VAT	Online Portals and Interfaces
3- Electronic Services and Place of Supply	<ul> <li>Role of Telecommunication Services Providers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Determining Place of Actual Usage and Benefit</li> </ul>	7- VAT Reporting
Services Provided in a Specific Location	Tax Point and Changes in Tax Point Rules for
<ul> <li>Services not Provided in a Specific Location</li> </ul>	Digital Economy
• Determining the Customer's Usual Place of Residence	Transitional Rules Applying to Digital Economy
4- Regional and International Supplies	
• Treatment of Imports & Exports by Digital Platforms	
• Treatment of Returned Goods	

# **Target Audience**

Financial & non-financial staff from the Digital Economy Sector who will be involved in compliance of VAT.

# **Prerequisites**

Participants' must have attended BIBF's courses "Principles of VAT" and "Advanced Principles of VAT".

# **Workshop Structure**

The workshop is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

# **Workshop Facts**

Duration : 1 Day (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 3 hours
Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Workshop Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
10	January
11	April
5	September

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 50/-

#### **Non Member Organisations**

All Nationalities : BHD 100/-







# **MANAGING EXCISE TAX**

# **Description**

This is a comprehensive workshop exclusively designed on Excise Tax legislation, targeting those who wish to learn about its implementation challenges and its impact to specific industries and business entities.

This workshop will provide clear and comprehensive understanding about all aspects of the Excise Tax law and its treatment for affected goods according to the published Excise Tax GCC legislations including Bahrain Excise Tax law and regulations.

# **Content Highlights:**

- 1. Scope of Excise Tax
- 2. Excisable Items
- 3. Excise Tax Calculations
- 4. Excise Tax Registration and Deregistration Requirements
- 5. Warehouses Licensing Procedures
- 6. Excise Tax Suspension and Refunds Aspects
- 7. Regional and International Impacts
- 8. Excise Tax Administration
- 9. Excise Tax Penalties
- 10. Excise Tax Appeals

# **Target Audience**

Financial and non-financial staff who are expected to be involved in Excise Tax implementation such as Accountants, Importers, Manufacturers, and Stockpilers of Excise Goods, who want to learn how to manage all aspects of Excise Tax legislation.

# **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of accounting and business with competency in arithmetics.

# **Workshop Structure**

The workshop is conducted using a combination of lectures, discussions and practice sessions.

# **Workshop Facts**

Duration : 1 Day (6 hours a day)

Self-study hours : 3 hours

Lecturers : BIBF Faculty

# **Workshop Dates For Year 2019:**

Dates	Month
2	May
31	October

#### Fees:

#### **Member Organisations**

GCC Nationals : Covered by Levy

Other Nationalities : BHD 50/-

#### **Non Member Organisations**

All Nationalities : BHD 100/-







# THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION - ADIT

# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN TAXATION

# **Description**

The ADIT is an advanced qualification in international tax, awarded and administered by the Chartered Institute of Taxation in the UK. It is broadly equivalent to the Institute's CTA qualification, but with an international tax focus. The overall standard of ADIT is comparable to a postgraduate qualification.

ADIT, is designed by a board of world-leading experts, and has been created to provide the robust foundation in international tax that today's professional needs. It is a challenging and rigorous qualification but will reward you, your career, and your employer.

To achieve the ADIT, students must complete the Principles of International Taxation exam and any two modules from the range of optional exam modules.

# **Content Highlights:**

#### **Compulsory Module**

#### **Module 1 - Principles of International Taxation**

- Basic Principles of International Tax Law
- Double Taxation Conventions (focusing on the current version of the OECD model)
- Transfer Pricing and Thin Capitalisation Rules
- International Tax Avoidance
- Miscellaneous Topics

# Optional Modules: (Requires any of two) Module 2.05 - India Option

- Tax Jurisdiction Including Territoriality
- Taxation of Individuals
- Taxation of Companies
- Tax Planning
- Use of Tax Treaties
- Tax Procedures
- Withholding Taxes
- Tax Administration

#### Module 2.09 - United Kingdom Option

- Income Tax, Corporation Tax and Capital Gains Tax
- Inheritance Tax
- Stamp Taxes
- National Insurance Contributions
- Value Added Tax and Customs Duties
- The Impact of EU Law

#### Module 3.02 - EU VAT Option

- Fundamental Concepts
- Scope of EU VAT
- Place of Taxable Transactions
- The Charge to VAT: Time of Supply, Valuation and Rates
- Exemptions
- The Right to Deduct Input Tax
- Administration of VAT

#### **Module 3.03 - Transfer Pricing Option**

- Fundamental Sources
- The Arm's Length Principle (ALP)
- Functional Analysis
- Transfer Pricing Methods
- Comparability

- Specific Transactions
- Permanent Establishments (PEs)
- Compliance Issues
- Avoiding Double Taxation and Dispute Resolution
- Other Issues

# **Target Audience**

ADIT is a professional qualification intended for senior level Tax Professionals, Managers, Supervisors or People working towards a senior level in international taxation. Anyone interested in boosting career prospects in taxation can join this prestigious professional certification.

# **Prerequisites**

Anyone can join this course with basic educational background, who are (Graduates, Members of Professional Accountancy and Taxation Bodies) willing to specialise in International Taxes and their treatments.

#### **Exam Structure**

**Module 1 Compulsory** 

Module 2 Optional (Any 2 Tax Jurisdictions')

The Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) is

the awarding and administering body

for the ADIT exams.

# **Course Facts:**

**Duration** : 80 Hours Per Paper

**Lecturers** : BIBF Faculty

Time Frame to Complete the ADIT : Maximum 5 Years from date of initial registration

Registration with ADIT : Contact The BIBF

BIBF Course Date for the Year 2019 : Please email us on tax@bibf.com

## Programme Fees: Following fees are inclusive of recommended study material

Total	BHD 1,450
Level 2 – Optional Paper 2 Fee	BHD 475
Level 2 – Optional Paper 1 Fee	BHD 475
Level 1 – Mandatory Paper Fee	BHD 475
Intital Registration Fee (One Time)	BHD 25













# GCCVAT COMPLIANCE DIPLOMA

A Globally Recognised Tax Qualification Awarded by the Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT).



As of 1 January 2019, VAT has been implemented in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The GCC VAT Compliance Diploma is awarded by the ATT (UK) to help organisations build and demonstrate tax capability and to ensure that their employees have a detailed understanding of GCC VAT legislation and its application of the local VAT regulations.

BIBF is offering this professional qualification in partnership with PwC's Academy ME; the learning and education business of PwC ME & Tolley; the leading provider worldwide of practical Tax training.

# **ABOUT OUR PROGRAMME**

Participants will gain an in-depth practical knowledge of the VAT legislation and get a clear understanding of the principles of VAT and application of the framework. Taught in a modular format. This programme is split into four manageable sections of learning and testing, followed by a final diploma exam. Participants can choose a study programme to suit their own pace of learning.

#### In our programme, participants will gain:

- Comprehensive classroom training delivered by tax professionals with global VAT experience and with extensive training and corporate experience
- Study materials by Tolley
- Access to online mock assessments



## **CERTIFICATION**

On successful completion of the final diploma exam participants will be awarded the GCC VAT Compliance Diploma from the Association of Taxation Technicians. This is specific to the Bahrain laws for which participants have been examined.



### WHO IS IT FOR?

The GCC VAT Compliance Diploma is ideal for tax managers, finance managers, tax professionals responsible for administration of VAT and for those in a VAT regulatory role in the private or public sector.

It is suitable for anyone who wants a detailed understanding of the GCC VAT legislation and its application in their organisation.

#### **ABOUT ATT**

The Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT) is the leading professional body for providing UK tax compliance services. Their primary charitable objective is to promote education and the study of tax administration and practice. One of their key aims is to provide an appropriate qualification for individuals who undertake tax compliance work.

ATT has over 8,300 Members and Fellows, and over 5,000 students. Members and Fellows use the practising title 'Taxation Technician' or 'Taxation Technician (Fellow)' respectively.

#### **ABOUT PwC's ACADEMY**

PwC's Academy ME operate across the Middle East and are part of a growing network of PwC Academies present in over 40 countries worldwide.

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# **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

#### **MODULE A**

- General principles
- Registration
- Definition of supply
- Liability of supply
- Zero rating Exemption
- Deemed supplies
- Value of supply

#### **MODULE B**

- Time of supply
- Input tax
- Partial exemption
- VAT records and returns
- Accounting for VAT
- Bad debt relief

#### MODULE C

- The authority powers, appeals & assessment
- Penalties for administrative issues
- Refunds
- International aspects goods
- International aspects services
- Reverse charge mechanism

#### **MODULE D**

- Real estate
- Capital assets scheme
- Transfers of an economic activity
- VAT groups
- Profit margin scheme
- Excise tax
- Role of the tax agent

**Programme Fees inclusive of** recommended study material - BHD 750









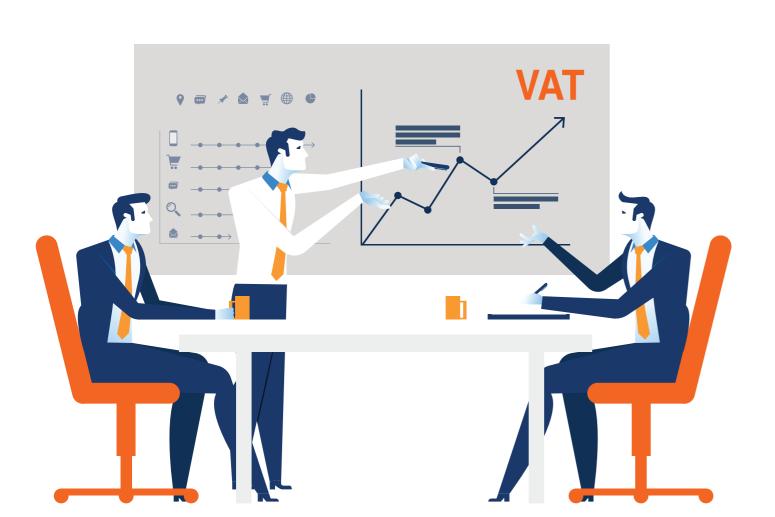




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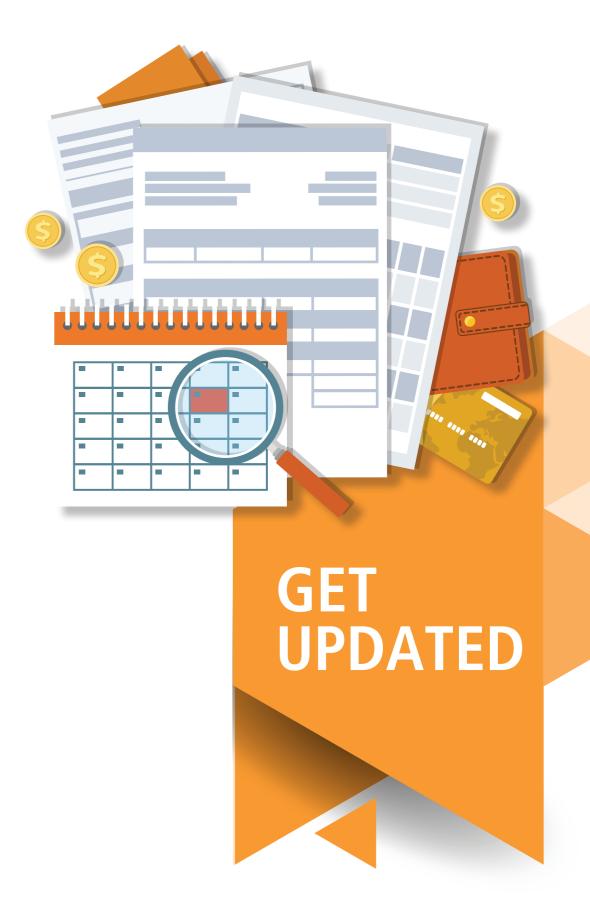
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