

The Bahamas Institute of Financial Services

“Leaders in Financial Services Education & Professional Development”

*Certified*TM CREDIT PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME



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This is an **Internationally Recognized** course **Accredited** by the Chartered Institute of Bankers,
Scotland, UK (*the oldest Banking Institute in the world*).

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Course Objective

This intensive course will provide prospective students with a comprehensive overview of the issues and challenges that face financial Institutions in credit and lending.

Certified Credit Professionals will be capable of analyzing a variety of credit proposals and making sound credit decisions. The CCP programme will develop confidence in participants and enable them to build stronger customer relationships for the mutual benefit of the client and the financial institution. It also allows individual employees to earn an **Internationally Recognized** career-based Certificate that recognizes their aptitude and professional competence in making credit decisions.

Assessment

Candidates in this programme will be certified after passing all six modules and the successful completion of a comprehensive Final Qualifying Exam .

Program Prerequisites

- Candidates must have basic knowledge in Computer Skills, Mathematics, Principles of Accounting and General Economics.
- Candidates must have a minimum of a college degree or 5 or more years job experience in the Financial Services Sector to warrant immediate entry to the program

Delivery Methodology

- Face to Face interactive classroom plus E-Learning

Final Qualifying Exam

At this stage, the evaluation will emphasize practical exercises based on a case study approach where deliverables include a soundly structured, and supported credit decision. The exam will require both the analysis and the credit decision to be presented in written form for evaluation. *(All Exams are prepared and marked by The Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland.)*

Course Duration -8 months

Course Costs - Full course cost - \$3,950 (Payment Plans are available)

(Includes course material, lectures and examination)

Register online at: <http://www.bifs-bahamas.com>

The CCP programme will cover six modules of intensive training with two modules delivered via e-learning and the remaining four modules by face-to-face interactive workshops. Both local and international financial experts will deliver the materials in the programme course outlines. The learning modules include topics such as:

- **Retail Credit-Financing Personal Credit And The Small / Medium Sized Enterprise**
- **Accounting Skills**
- **Micro Finance and Credit Risk Grading**
- **Corporate Lending**
- **Agriculture & Fisheries Lending**
- **Managing Problems Loans**



The course is structured with stimulating content and case studies that allows for analytical thinking, and encourages the development of practical and comprehensive credit solutions. It is an overall rewarding experience, where participants emerge more confident, cognizant, and well-equipped to efficiently operate in any credit environment.

Thea Munroe-Albury
Graduate of 2012 Class

