

2023 Anti-Money Laundering Awareness Training

Course Outline and Provider Qualifications

This course is designed to address mandatory annual training requirements for anti-money laundering awareness programs promulgated by U.S. government agencies and financial regulators, including the: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The course is required to be taken by employees at registered firms who are involved in account management and the flow of funds. The course takes approximately 50-60 minutes to complete, depending on the extent to which the user follows along with the available audio.

The course includes a role-based design meant to optimize the learning experience for users with different roles at financial services firms: (1) Front Office (sales, broker and trader roles); and (2) Supervisory or Back Office (e.g., finance, customer accounts, operations, compliance, legal or security – in addition to those in supervisory roles). All topics below are included in the course content for both categories of roles unless otherwise noted.

I. How Does Money Laundering Work?

- a. Placement
- b. Layering
- c. Integration

II. Regulatory Landscape

- a. What is Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing?
- b. International Efforts to Prevent Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing
- c. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
 - FATF List of AML Deficient Countries
 - FATF List of Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring
 - FATF List of High-Risk Jurisdictions
 - The Egmont Group*
- d. Monitoring Government Sanctions Lists
- e. Jurisdiction Specific Content
 - U.S.
 - U.S. AML-CFT Priorities
 - OFAC Sanctions Compliance
 - Digital (Virtual) Assets
 - OFAC & Ransomware Payments*
 - EU[%]
 - European Union Requirements

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- Canada[%]
 - Canadian Requirements
- Singapore[%]
 - Singapore Requirements
- U.K.[%]
 - U.K. Requirements

III. AML Compliance Program Requirements

- a. Required Compliance Program “Pillars” – Overview[^]
- b. Required Compliance Program Pillars” – in Detail*
 - AML Program Development
 - Training
 - AML Compliance Officer
 - Testing
 - Customer Due Diligence
- c. Customer Identification Program
- d. Suspicious Activity Reporting
 - SAR Requirements*
 - Reporting Suspicious Cyber Activity*
 - Additional SAR Requirements*
- e. Avoiding Regulatory Pitfalls
 - Willful Blindness or Turning a Blind Eye
 - Individual Liability
 - Avoid Program Deficiencies Flagged by Regulators*
 - Recommendations for Maintaining an Effective AML Compliance Program

IV. Red Flags

- a. How Do You Recognize Money Laundering?
- b. Common Red Flags
- c. FATF Digital Asset Red Flags
- d. Red Flag Summary

V. Enforcement Cases

- a. Characteristics of Cases
- b. Cases

VI. Case Study

VII. Quiz

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