

Anti-Money Laundering Awareness Initial Course 2026

Course Outline

This is a **Role-Based Learning** Course designed to optimize your learning experience by tailoring the course contents to one of two categories of roles at financial service firms. Select the **Front Office Path** if you work in a sales, broker, trader or customer-facing role at your firm. Select the **Supervisory or Back Office Path** if you supervise personnel or work in any non-front office role, such as: finance, customer accounts, operations, compliance, legal, security or related roles. This path is also beneficial if you simply want to receive more comprehensive AML training.

Front Office Path

- 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
 - d. FATF List of AML Deficient Countries
 - e. Monitoring Government Sanctions Lists
- III. AML Compliance Program Requirements
 - a. Elements of an AML Compliance Program – Five Pillars
 - b. Customer Identification Program Steps
 - c. Suspicious Activity Reporting & Requirements
 - d. Willful Blindness or Turning a Blind Eye
 - e. Individual Liability
 - f. Recommendations for Maintaining an Effective AML Compliance Program
- IV. Red Flags
 - a. How Do You Recognize Money Laundering?
 - b. Common Red Flags
 - c. FAFT Digital Asset Red Flags
 - d. Red Flag Summary
- V. Enforcement Cases
- VI. Case Study
- VII. Assessment

Back Office Path

- 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
 - d. FATF List of AML Deficient Countries:
 - e. The Egmont Group
 - f. Monitoring Government Sanctions Lists
- III. AML Compliance Program Requirements
 - a. AML Program Elements - Five Pillars
 - b. Customer Identification Program Steps
 - c. Suspicious Activity Reporting & Requirements
 - d. Reporting Suspicious Cyber Activity
 - e. Additional SAR Requirements
 - f. Willful Blindness or Turning a Blind Eye
 - g. Individual Liability
 - h. Avoid Program Deficiencies Flagged by Regulators
 - i. Recommendations for Maintaining an Effective AML Compliance Program
- IV. Red Flags
 - a. How Do You Recognize Money Laundering?
 - b. Common Red Flags
 - c. FAFT Digital Asset Red Flags
 - d. Red Flag Summary
- V. Enforcement Cases
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