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Course Profile Document

Banking and Financial Services

Payment Systems

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2786	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

Magna Skills proudly presents the Payment Systems Essentials course, a dynamic program designed for professionals looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of payment systems and the evolving landscape of financial transactions. This course covers fundamental concepts, emerging technologies, and regulatory aspects to equip participants with the knowledge needed to navigate and contribute to the world of payment systems.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

1. **Understanding Payment System Fundamentals:**
   - Grasp the core concepts and components of payment systems.
   - Explore the role and importance of payment systems in the broader financial ecosystem.
2. **Emerging Technologies in Payments:**
   - Stay updated on the latest technologies shaping the payment industry.
   - Understand the impact of innovations such as blockchain, mobile payments, and digital wallets.
3.

Regulatory Landscape of Payment Systems:

- Navigate the regulatory framework governing payment systems.
- Comprehend compliance requirements and regulatory trends.

4. **Security and Risk Management in Payments:**
   - Explore security measures to safeguard payment transactions.
   - Understand risk management strategies in the context of payment systems.
5. **Global Payment Trends and Future Outlook:**
   - Analyze current global payment trends and market dynamics.
   - Anticipate future developments and the evolution of payment systems.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Payment Systems

- Definition and components of payment systems
- Historical evolution and significance of payment systems

Module 2: Types of Payment Systems

- Overview of various payment methods (cash, checks, electronic)
- Classification of payment systems: retail, wholesale, and hybrid

Module 3: Digital and Mobile Payments

- Evolution of digital and mobile payment technologies
- Case studies of successful digital payment platforms

Module 4: Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies in Payments

- Understanding blockchain technology
- Cryptocurrencies and their role in payment systems

Module 5: Regulatory Landscape of Payment Systems

- Regulatory bodies overseeing payment systems
- Compliance requirements and industry standards

Module 6: Security Measures in Payment Transactions

- Encryption, tokenization, and other security technologies
- Best practices for securing payment transactions

Module 7: Risk Management in Payment Systems

- Identifying and mitigating risks in payment operations
- Implementing risk management strategies

Module 8: International Payment Systems

- Cross-border payment systems and challenges
- Currency exchange and global payment trends

Module 9: Future of Payment Systems

- Emerging technologies and their impact on payments
- Predicting future trends and developments

Module 10: Case Studies and Practical Applications - Analyzing real-world scenarios in payment systems - Applying course concepts to practical challenges

This course is suitable for professionals in the financial industry, fintech enthusiasts, and individuals interested in gaining insights into the dynamic world of payment systems. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge, case

studies, and interactive discussions, participants will leave the course with a well-rounded understanding of payment systems and their role in the modern financial landscape.

Target Audience

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairob
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flexib

Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

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Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Payment Systems
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue /Date	
Estimated Number ofDelegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name	Signature / Stamp	Date