

Professional Development 2026 Programme



Welcome

Now is an ideal time to refocus on your professional development goals.

Our 2026 Professional Development Programme offers a wide range of accredited CPD designed to keep you technically current, professionally confident, and future ready.

From short, practical courses to in depth specialist diplomas, conferences and CPD Blitzes, this programme reflects the evolving demands of the profession – including technological change, regulatory developments and essential leadership skills.

With flexible booking options, bespoke in-house training, and cost-effective Training Tickets, we make it easier to plan and deliver CPD that works for you and your organisation.

We hope this programme supports you in shaping a meaningful and effective CPD journey for the year ahead.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the Professional Development team, call us on 01 523 3962 or email cpd@charteredaccountants.ie.

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2026 CPD and Conference Programme

You can view more details or book any of the courses, conferences, and career sessions listed in this section of the brochure by clicking on the arrows at the top of each CPD course listing page. Please note that, for now, former CPA Ireland members should book via the CPA Ireland website to ensure they receive the member price and have their CPD record updated accordingly.

Remember, members, non-members, and employers can access significant discounts by using a Training Ticket.

The number of CPD hours recognised for each event is listed for your reference.

Prices listed are the discounted fees for members of Chartered Accountants Ireland. Events which are offered at no extra charge as part of Institute membership are listed as “Free”. For non-member pricing, please see our online shop. If you wish to book using a Training Ticket, the price in Training Ticket points is shown in the “TT” column.

Events with content specific to NI or ROI are marked (NI) or (ROI) as part of the event title.



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Title	Date	Price €	Price £	Start time	CPD Hours	Booking Link	Booking Link (CPA Legacy)
FEBRUARY							
Tax Update NI	25/02/2026	105	96	9.30am	2.5	Book now	Book CPA
Exiting from Practice - The Key Considerations (ROI/NI)	26/02/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
MARCH							
Economic Update Q1 (ROI)	03/03/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Returners Workshop (ROI/NI)	03/03/2026	45	40.5	10am	6	Book now	Book CPA
Practical guidance for Creditor Voluntary Liquidations (ROI)	03/03/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Success Skills 1: Building a teamwork ethos (ROI/NI)	04/03/2026	70	64	10am	2	Book now	Book CPA
Practical guidance for Creditor Voluntary Liquidations (ROI)	04/03/2026	Free	Free	9am	1	Book now	Book CPA
Building effective financial models with Excel (ROI/NI)	04/03/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Group Audits Overview (ROI/NI)	04/03/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
International Women's Day Lunch 2026	05/03/2026	25	30	12.30pm		Book now	Book CPA
Practical guidance for Creditor Voluntary Liquidations (ROI)	05/03/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Intermediate (ROI/NI)	11/03/2026	260	234.25	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
E-briefing March 2026 (ROI)	11/03/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Women's Mentoring Circle (ROI/NI)	11/03/2026	10	10	6pm	2	Book now	Book CPA
Spring Tax Conference 2026 (ROI)	12/03/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Success Skills 2 (ROI/NI): Dealing with conflict situations	12/03/2026	70	64	10am	2	Book now	Book CPA
Finance Business Partnering (ROI/NI)	12/03/2026	375	340	9.30am	3	Book now	Book CPA
Staying out of Trouble (ROI/NI) - Must Know Compliance & Quality Management Tips for your Practice	12/03/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Success Skills 3: Building a business development and networking culture (ROI/NI)	18/03/2026	70	64	10am	2	Book now	Book CPA
Company Secretarial Spring 2026 Update (ROI)	19/03/2026	140	128	2pm	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
AI Conference (ROI)	19/03/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Newly/Recently Qualified - Planning the next stage of your career (ROI/NI)	24/03/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA

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AI Powered Presentations and Reports (ROI/NI)	24/03/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Success Skills 4: Delegating and coaching your team (ROI/NI)	25/03/2026	70	64	10am	2	Book now	Book CPA
Power BI Desktop: Moving Beyond Excel (ROI/NI)	25/03/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Advanced - Key Features and Business Intelligence (ROI/NI)	26/03/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Going into Practice (ROI/NI)	27/03/2026	240	216	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
APRIL							
Women's Mentoring Circle (ROI/NI): Confidence & Clarity-Defining Career Success	08/04/2026	10	10	6pm	2	Book now	Book CPA
CV and Interview tips and advice for all career stages (ROI/NI)	14/04/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Audit Conference (ROI/NI)	16/04/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Practice News - April 2026 Edition (ROI/NI)	17/04/2026	Free	Free	10am	15	Book now	Book CPA
Communicating & influencing with impact (ROI/NI)	21/04/2026	280	256	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Strategic Agile Financial Management (ROI/NI)	22/04/2026	375	340	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
Ransomware Readiness for Accountants (ROI/NI)	22/04/2026	195	175	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
Data Analysis in Excel 365 - Power Query, Power Pivot, Dashboard Production and beyond (ROI/NI)	23/04/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Solicitors Accounts Regulations 2014 (NI)	23/04/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Intermediate (ROI/NI)	28/04/2026	260	234.25	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Dealing with difficult workplace dynamics (ROI/NI)	29/04/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
AI Powered Presentations and Reports (ROI/NI)	29/04/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Corporation Tax/CGT/CAT/ Inheritance Tax: Back to Basics (ROI)	30/04/2026	105	96	9.30am	3	Book now	Book CPA
Data Visualisation with Excel and PowerPoint (ROI/NI)	30/04/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
2026 Financial Reporting Essentials for Practice (ROI/NI)	30/04/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA

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MAY							
Taking Your Practice to the Next Level Virtual Workshop (ROI/NI)	07/05/2026	195	175	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Project Management Essentials (ROI/NI)	12/05/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
e-Briefing May 2026 (ROI)	13/05/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Cyber Board Training (ROI/NI)	13/05/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
Data Analysis in Excel 365 – New Dynamic Functions, Top Pivot Table tips, Macros and more (ROI/NI)	14/05/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Risk, Governance and Leadership Conference (ROI/NI)	14/05/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Insightful Analysis (ROI/NI)	19/05/2026	375	340	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
Power BI Desktop: Moving Beyond Excel (ROI/NI)	20/05/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Economic Update Q2 (ROI)	21/05/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
New to the management role: 7 essential skills (ROI/NI)	21/05/2026	280	256	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Spring 2026 Auditing Update (ROI/NI)	21/05/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
FCA members: Keeping your future career on track (ROI/NI)	26/05/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
SQL for Finance Professionals (ROI/NI)	27/05/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Advanced - Key Features and Business Intelligence (ROI/NI)	28/05/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Accounting & Auditing for Owners' Management Companies (ROI/NI)	28/05/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
JUNE							
Practice News - June 2026 Edition (ROI/NI)	05/06/2026	Free	Free	10am	1.5	Book now	Book CPA
Women's Mentoring Circle (ROI/NI): Confidence & Clarity-Defining Career Success	10/06/2026	10	10	6pm	2	Book now	Book CPA
Anti Money Laundering Essentials for your Practice (NI/ Britain)	11/06/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Tax Update (NI)	17/06/2026	105	96	9.30am	2.5	Book now	Book CPA
Anti Money Laundering Essentials for your Practice (ROI)	17/06/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA

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JUNE							
Building effective financial models with Excel (ROI/NI)	18/06/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Summer Mini Blitz (ROI/NI)	18/06/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Market update: Career opportunities in tax	23/06/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Data Visualisation for Accountants with Excel and PowerPoint (ROI/NI)	25/06/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
JULY							
Power BI Desktop: Moving Beyond Excel (ROI/NI)	01/07/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Data Analysis in Excel 365 - Power Query, Power Pivot, Dashboard Production and beyond (ROI/NI)	08/07/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Building Effective Financial Models: A Practical Approach (ROI/NI)	16/07/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
AUGUST							
AI Powered Presentations and Reports (ROI/NI)	19/08/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Advanced - Key Features and Business Intelligence (ROI/NI)	20/08/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Accounting & Auditing for your Regulated Clients - What is new? (ROI)	20/08/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Taking Your Practice to the Next Level Virtual Workshop (ROI/NI)	26/08/2026	195	175	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Intermediate (ROI/NI)	27/08/2026	260	234.25	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Practice News - August 2026 Edition (ROI/NI)	28/08/2026	Free	Free	10am	1.5	Book now	Book CPA

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SEPTEMBER							
Accounting & Auditing for Charities (ROI)	02/09/2026	140	128	2pm	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
New and emerging opportunities for Chartered Accountants (ROI/NI)	03/09/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Irish Accountancy Day (ROI)	03/09/2026	350	315	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
AI Powered Presentations and Reports (ROI/NI)	10/09/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Accounting & Auditing for Credit Unions Virtual Workshop (ROI)	10/09/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
Impacting Results (ROI/NI)	15/09/2026	375	340	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
E-briefing September 2026 (ROI)	16/09/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Sustainability Reporting & Assurance for SMEs (ROI/NI)	16/09/2026	140	128	2pm	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
Virtual CPD Blitz (ROI/NI)	17/09/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Intermediate (ROI/NI)	23/09/2026	260	234.25	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Economic Update Q3 (ROI)	24/09/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Smart Data Integration with AI (ROI/NI)	24/09/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Going into Practice Day (ROI/NI)	25/09/2026	240	216	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
Tax Update (NI)	30/09/2026	105	96	9.30am	2.5	Book now	Book CPA
OCTOBER							
Corporation Tax/CGT/CAT/Inheritance Tax: Back to Basics (ROI)	01/10/2026	105	96	9.30am	3	Book now	Book CPA
Accountants in Industry (ROI/NI)	01/10/2026	350	315	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
Autumn Audit & Financial Reporting Essentials (ROI/NI)	01/10/2026	140	128	9am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Newly/Recently Qualified - Planning the next stage of your career (ROI/NI)	07/10/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Power BI Desktop: Moving Beyond Excel (ROI/NI)	07/10/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Data Analysis in Excel 365 - New Dynamic Functions, Top Pivot Table tips, Macros and more (ROI/NI)	08/10/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Preparing and Auditing UK Financial Statements - An ROI Member's Guide (ROI/NI)	08/10/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA

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OCTOBER							
Retirement: Planning ahead in your career (ROI/NI)	13/10/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Intermediate (ROI/NI)	13/10/2026	260	234.25	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Women's Mentoring Circle (ROI/NI)	14/10/2026	10	10	6pm	2	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Advanced (ROI/NI)	14/10/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
FRS102 - The Fundamentals (ROI/NI)	14/10/2026	375	340	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Data Visualisation with Excel and PowerPoint (ROI/NI)	15/10/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Practice News - October 2026 Edition (ROI/NI)	16/10/2026	Free	Free	10am	1.5	Book now	Book CPA
How to pivot into a more commercial and strategic role (ROI)	20/10/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
AI Powered Presentations and Reports (ROI/NI)	21/10/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Small and Micro Entity Accounting (ROI/NI)	22/10/2026	375	340	9.30am	6	Book now	Book CPA
AI-Driven Data Automation (ROI/NI)	22/10/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Company Secretarial Autumn 2026 Update (ROI)	22/10/2026	140	128	9.30am	3.5	Book now	Book CPA
NOVEMBER							
Returners - Workshop (ROI/NI)	03/11/2026	45	40.5	10am	5	Book now	Book CPA
Building Effective Financial Models: A Practical Approach (ROI/NI)	04/11/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Consolidation Workshop (ROI/NI)	04/11/2026	375	340	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Fraud and Forensic Investigation Masterclass (ROI/NI)	10/11/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Salary Negotiations skills and market trends (ROI/NI)	11/11/2026	Free	Free	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Women's Mentoring Circle (ROI/NI)	11/11/2026	10	10	6pm	2	Book now	Book CPA
Data Analysis in Excel 365 - Power Query, Power Pivot, Dashboard Production and beyond (ROI/NI)	12/11/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA

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Advanced Financial Analysis (ROI/NI)	18/11/2026	375	340	9.30am	6	Book now	Book CPA
Excel Intermediate (ROI/NI)	19/11/2026	260	234.25	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
ROI Accounting & Auditing for Northern Irish and British Accountants (NI)	19/11/2026	140	128	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Winter Tax Conference (ROI)	20/11/2026	195	175	9.30am	4	Book now	Book CPA
Winter Tax Webinar 1 (ROI): TBC	24/11/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Essential Practice Update (ROI/NI)	25/11/2026	280	256	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
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CPD Blitz: In Person Belfast (NI)	03/12/2026	350	315	9.30am	10	Book now	Book CPA
Winter Tax Webinar 3 (ROI): TBC	08/12/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Transforming Finance (ROI/NI)	08/12/2026	375	340	9.30am	8	Book now	Book CPA
Auditing Year End Update (ROI/NI)	09/12/2026	140	128	1.30pm	4	Book now	Book CPA
Tax Update NI	09/12/2026	105	96	9.30am	2.5	Book now	Book CPA
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Women's Mentoring Circle (ROI/NI): Confidence & Clarity- Defining Career Success	09/12/2026	10	10	6pm	2	Book now	Book CPA
CPD Blitz: In Person - Dublin (ROI)	10/12/2026	350	315	9.30am	10	Book now	Book CPA
Economic Update Q4 (ROI)	15/12/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA

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Winter Tax Webinar 4 (ROI):	14/12/2026	35	32	1pm	1	Book now	Book CPA
Data Visualisation with Excel and PowerPoint (ROI/Ni)	15/12/2026	395	356	9.30am	7	Book now	Book CPA
Anti Money Laundering Essentials for your Practice (ROI)	16/12/2026	140	128	1.30pm	4	Book now	Book CPA
CPD Blitz: Online (ROI) and CPD Blitz: Online (NI)	17/12/2026	350	315	9.30am	10	Book now	Book CPA

Upcoming Conferences

Spring Tax Conference

12 March 2026

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AI Conference (ROI/NI)

19 March 2026

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Audit Conference (ROI/NI)

16 April 2026

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Risk, Governance and Leadership Conference (ROI/NI)

14 May 2026

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Summer Mini Blitz (ROI/NI)

18 June 2026

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Virtual CPD Update (ROI/NI)

17 September 2025

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Winter Tax Conference (ROI/NI)

20 November 2026

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CPD Blitz - NI (In Person)

3 December 2026

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CPD Blitz - Dublin (In Person)

10 December 2026

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CPD Blitz - Online (ROI & NI)

17 December 2026

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Diploma in Forensic Accounting and Investigation

A Career Worth Investigating

This programme equips you with the specialist expertise needed to carry out complex forensic accounting assignments. As demand continues to rise in areas such as financial fraud investigation, insurance and loss assessment, asset tracing, and family law cases, this programme provides the practical skills and knowledge required to excel. It is ideal for those looking to transition into forensic accounting or practitioners looking to expand their service offering within their firm.



Start Date: 11 February

Min. CPD hours: 70

Members: €3,500 | £3,085

Non-members: €3,850 | £3,395

[More information](#)

Diploma in Taxation

From Tax Mystery to Tax Mastery

Covering the fundamentals of Irish tax, our 6-month diploma will equip you to understand tax compliance, compute liabilities and reliefs, and prepare tax returns with confidence. For accountants, the Diploma in Taxation provides a comprehensive refresher of the main tax heads and offers a route into our flagship Chartered Tax Consultant™ qualification.



Start Date: 16 February

Min. CPD hours: 70

Members: €2,525

Non-members: €2,828

* Late enrolments possible - contact the CPD team to discuss

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Funding available for Skillnet members

Certificate in Public Sector Accounting

Implementing GCAS

This programme is designed to provide an understanding of the recent Central Government Accounting Standards (CGAS) and offer an invaluable technical update for finance professionals working in the public sector. Participants will gain updated knowledge and practical skills in financial accounting, enhancing their contribution to financial decision-making processes in their organisation and boosting their career development potential.



Start Date: 26 February

Min. CPD hours: 50

Members: €1,795 | £1,580

Non-members: €2,100 | £1,850

[More information](#)

Diploma in Data Analytics and AI

Solving Business Problems

The Diploma in Data Analytics and AI has been specially developed to meet the needs of an increasingly data-driven world. AI is one of the most significant and fast-moving developments in business today. Given this, the Chartered Accountants Ireland Diploma in Data Analytics is enhanced with added cutting-edge content on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to reflect business needs as they happen. This innovative programme has been designed to make you an AI leader in your organisation by equipping you with the practical skills required.



Start Date: 3 March

Min. CPD hours: 70

Members: €3,500 | £3,085

Non-members: €3,850 | £3,395

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Funding available for Skillnet members

Diploma in Corporate Finance

Assess and Advise on Investment Decisions

This industry-leading programme delivers a foundation in corporate finance concepts along with practical skills you can immediately activate in your workplace. Develop a portfolio of in-demand skills which can facilitate career change or development, learning to evaluate investment/financing options with confidence, inform your decision-making with modelling, and draw on international case studies when analysing financial scenarios.



Start Date: 23 March

Min. CPD hours: 70

Members: €3,500 | £3,085

Non-members: €3,850 | £3,395

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Funding available for Skillnet members

Diploma in Strategic Financial Leadership

Driving Business Success

This Diploma has been compared to a mini-MBA and enables you to transform your role with new leadership and strategic finance skills. Learn to drive performance and respond to commercial pressures by identifying competitive advantage. Transform your ways of working by gaining a greater understanding of the importance of human engagement and emotional intelligence, finance business partnership, thriving in uncertainty, strategic thinking, sustainable purpose, and techniques adapted from the tech world such as data analytics.



Start Date: 26 March

Min. CPD hours: 70

Members: €3,500 | £3,085

Non-members: €3,850 | £3,395

[More information](#)

Diploma in Risk Management, Internal Audit and Compliance

Future-Proofing Your Organisation

This diploma is aimed at those who work or aspire to work in risk management, internal audit or compliance roles in the corporate sector. Gain the key skills needed to assess, manage, and report on risk, to set policy, and to address compliance issues as they emerge. Developed with the Compliance Institute, this programme will introduce you to the tools and frameworks used by industry-leading organisations and help you apply relevant approaches in your own role.



Start Date: 25 March

Min. CPD hours: 70

Members: €3,500 | £3,085

Non-members: €3,850 | £3,395

[More information](#)

Certificate in FRS 102

From Complexity to Clarity

Since its launch, Irish and UK GAAP has evolved through multiple reviews by the Financial Reporting Council, but nothing compares to the most recent amendments, which came into effect on 1 January 2026. These fast-approaching landmark updates will reshape both FRS 102 the cornerstone accounting standard for the UK and Republic of Ireland and FRS 105, which governs micro-entities. This course has been developed for those new to the frameworks, or wishing to upskill on the most recent changes.



Start Date: 14 April

Min. CPD hours: 20

Members: €1,795 | £1,580

Non-members: €2,100 | £1,850

[More information](#)

Certificate in Customs and Trade

Become a customs advisor

Updated to meet the current challenging trade environment, this programme offers a professionally recognised qualification in customs and international trade practices, with an emphasis on structured compliance with the increasingly demanding regulatory regimes for importers, exporters and their agents. This course will equip you to develop your career or business in international trade, enhancing your ability to give advice, to perform agency functions, or to engage with Customs authorities and processes on your own behalf or for clients.



Start Date: Autumn
Min. CPD hours: 50
Members: €1,795 | £1,580
Non-members:
€2,100 | £1,850

[More information](#) ↗

Certificate in Sustainability Strategy, Risk and Reporting

Building a Sustainable Future

As mandatory sustainability reporting becomes a reality, it's crucial to understand the evolving ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) landscape and its impact on your role and organisation. This practical and accessible certificate is designed for leaders, managers, and non-executives and others, providing a broad yet focused grounding in sustainability. With a reasonable workload tailored for busy professionals, it ensures you stay ahead without overwhelming your schedule. Developed in partnership with Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC, this programme explores the key sustainability issues, frameworks, and metrics shaping reporting, risk management, and business decision-making.



Start Date: Autumn
Min. CPD hours: 28
Members: €1,795 | £1,580
Non-members: €2,100 | £1,850

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In-House Training

Interested in bringing one of our courses to your team or developing a customised training solution?

Our in-house training team is here to help. Get in touch to explore tailored training designed around your organisation's needs.

Our In-House Training service is designed to deliver high-quality Commercial and Financial training tailored to your organisation's unique challenges and goals. We work closely with you to understand your needs, identify skills gaps, and provide expert-led learning solutions that empower your team.

With our strong reputation in CPD and access to leading speakers and facilitators from both the private and public sectors, we offer flexible training options—available in-person or online. Every CPD course in our portfolio is delivered in an engaging, interactive format, customised to your requirements.

Recent Topics Delivered:

- Company Law Updates | Women in Leadership: Navigating the Environment
- Data Visualisation | Risk Management
- Role of the Financial Director | Financial Instruments for Corporates
- IFRS Updates | Presenting with Confidence
- Cyber Security | Report Writing

Why Choose In-House Training?

- Cost-Effective & Impactful – Upskill or refresh knowledge efficiently, boosting productivity.
- Customised to Your Needs – Training designed around your business priorities.
- Expert-Led Learning – Delivered by industry professionals with real-world expertise.
- CPD Compliance – Supports your team in achieving their annual CPD goals.

Let's create a learning experience that drives results for your organisation.

Get in touch to explore how we can support your team.



Your Guide to CPD Requirements

As a member of Chartered Accountants Ireland, maintaining your professional competence is essential. This one-page guide outlines the key steps and options available to help you meet your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) obligations clearly and confidently. Whether you prefer tracking hours, focusing on outcomes, or a mix of both, this summary will help you choose the right approach and stay on track.

Step 1: Understanding CPD

CPD ensures your professional skills remain current and relevant. As a member of Chartered Accountants Ireland, maintaining professional competence is required under the Code of Ethics to uphold integrity and service quality.

Step 2: Choose Your Approach

Select one of the following CPD approaches:

A. Input-Based Approach (most popular approach):

- Requires 70 hours of CPD annually.
- At least 20 hours must be structured; up to 50 hours may be unstructured.
- Practicing members must complete a minimum of 10 structured hours in each service area (Audit/Accounting, Investment Business, Insolvency Practice, Tax).
- Requirements can be averaged over three years, with a minimum of 20 hours annually.

B. Output-Based Approach:

Focuses on outcomes rather than hours.

You must:

- Plan: assess your current and future role and development needs.
- Do: set and pursue development goals/activities.
- Review: reflect on CPD effectiveness.
- Maintain records of your plans and activities.

C. Combination Approach:

- Combines input and output elements.
- Requires structured/unstructured CPD and evidence of outcomes.

Step 3: Keeping Records

Choose your CPD approach at the start of the year and record it clearly. Input CPD uses a 3-year rolling average; output CPD is assessed annually. Changing your approach requires ensuring compliance with the chosen method, you are required to retain records for five years. Useful resources to help you keep track of your CPD activities: [Input Approach](#) | [Output Approach](#)

Step 4: Annual Returns

From 2024, members (excluding practicing certificate holders) are not required to submit an Individual Annual Return (IAR). Membership renewal confirms CPD compliance.

Member selected for a CPD Audit must present their records to the Professional Standards team on request. [To find our more details on CPD requirements visit our website.](#) 

[Or watch video here.](#) 



Chartered Accountants Ireland Skillnet

Chartered Accountants Ireland Skillnet is one of 70 Skillnet Ireland Business Networks operating nationwide and plays a pivotal role in the skills landscape within the accountancy and related professional services sectors. Skillnet Ireland is the national talent development agency of the Government of Ireland, responsible for advancing the competitiveness, productivity, and innovation of Irish businesses through enterprise-led talent development.

Since its formation in 2010, Chartered Accountants Ireland Skillnet has delivered high-quality, excellent-value Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes across accountancy, law, taxation, and strategic personal development. While the network primarily supports accountants working in both practice and industry, its programmes and events are open to all professionals with an interest in these areas

The network is co-funded by Skillnet Ireland and network companies. Skillnet Ireland funded from the National Training Fund and the European Union through the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.

Please contact Skillnet Manager Niamh Sheehan on niamh.sheehan@charteredaccountants.ie for more information and if you have any questions in relation to the Chartered Accountants Ireland Skillnet.

[Visit the web page](#)



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CPD Sprint Series

On-demand CPD to fit any schedule

Short on time but need CPD? Chartered Accountants Ireland's CPD Sprint series sponsored by Chartered Accountants Ireland Skillnet, offers fast focused learning in bite sized segments. Perfect for busy professionals on the go, each course provides instant access, expert insights, and **one hour of CPD for only €35 per course**. The CPD Sprints are made up of four or five pre-recorded video modules, short quizzes and downloadable slides. You can progress through each of the 10-minute modules at your own pace, making it easy to fit them into busy schedules.

Topics include:

- Coaching Yourself
- Emotional Intelligence
- Company Secretarial
- Anti-Money Laundering
- Employment Law
- Governance of Charitable Organisations

Artificial Intelligence (AI) strand:

The CPD Sprint series also includes a range of AI-focused courses for anyone who's short on time but wants to get to grips with key areas of AI.

Topics include:

- Understanding AI: Foundations and opportunities
- Responsible AI: Risk, ethics, and regulation
- AI Governance
- Implementing AI: Practical applications & change
- Data: The fuel for AI
- Employment Law



[Learn more and access now](#)

Career Services at Chartered Accountants Ireland

Chartered Accountants Ireland offers a comprehensive suite of career services designed to support members at every stage of their professional journey. Delivered through a dedicated Career Coaching and Recruitment team, these services focus on practical guidance, personal development, and strategic career planning.

Personalised Career Support



Members benefit from confidential one-to-one career meetings which are available in person or by phone. These meetings can cover tailored career advice, coaching, and mentoring. These sessions help members navigate key transitions such as qualification, salary reviews, role changes, and returning to the workplace.

Job-Ready Tools and Guidance



To help members stand out in a competitive market, Chartered Accountants Ireland provides structured support including CV preparation, real-time CV reviews, interview coaching (including role-play practice), and assistance with job applications. The service also offers up-to-date market insights, including salary and benefits information, to help members make informed career decisions.

Support Through Major Career Events



Whether facing redundancy, considering a career change, or planning a return after time away, members can access guidance to confidently navigate major career events. The Institute also maintains a nationwide panel of career guidance professionals for additional specialist support.

Broader Member Services Enhancing Career Growth

Beyond direct career coaching, members also have access to complementary supports such as:



- Career Mentoring Programmes
- Careers Advisory and Placement Services
- CPD programmes, with over 400 courses annually
- Professional development resources, networks, and member hubs

Align your brand with Ireland's trusted business leaders



39,000+
Members

Business Leaders and Trusted Advisors



8,600+
Students

Future Business Leaders



5,000+
Based in NI

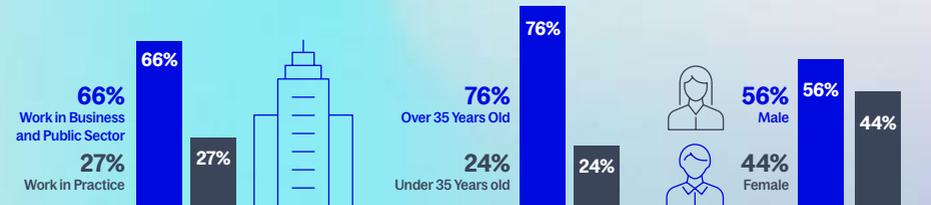
28,000+
Based in ROI



48%
Married/partner
with children
living at home



€131,654
Members'
average salary



Talk to the team about opportunities to engage throughout the year...

- **Specialist conferences** – access to a focused audience e.g. Audit Conference, Tax Conference
- **CPD Blitz** – over 1,000 members attend
- **Face to face social events** – 2,000 members attend District Society Christmas lunches
- **Annual Technology Conference** – over 2,500 members registered in 2026
- **Annual Dinner** – over 650 business leaders in attendance

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