



Finance, Accounting and Banking

# Payroll Management and Effective Payroll Controls

## Course Introduction

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Payroll processing is recognized as one of the most crucial and time-consuming administrative tasks which has to be taken care of with utmost attention. Hence, it's necessary to understand the IMPORTANCE of it in terms of business. Typically processing payroll is a time-consuming and complex task. More so for smaller companies who do not have a dedicated person to manage their payroll. Bigger companies may have an entire department dedicated to processing payroll. Medium companies, on the other hand, may find it more efficient and cost-effective to outsource their payroll needs.

This training course is designed to provide participants with the essential principles of payroll management and effective controls with a strong emphasis on practical application in the working environment

## Target Audience

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This **BOOST** training course is designed and beneficial for professionals such as Payroll administrators who wish to enhance their payroll knowledge and application, Human Resource professionals who wish to gain a better understanding of the payroll system and how it is integrated into the corporate human resource environment, and Accountants who wish to diversify their skillset for career progression

## Learning Objectives

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- Effectively run a compliant payroll office
- Practical payroll implementation
- Generate information and reports for internal and external use
- Plan, organize, implement and monitor work within the payroll environment
- Data processing using software

- Integration of payroll into the HR and finance departments
- Mitigating risk and implementation of controls
- Performance of internal and external payroll audits.

## Course Outline

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### • DAY 01

#### Practical Payroll Implementation

- The key steps involved in payroll activities.
- Creating cost centres, pay points and job codes
- Maintaining employee data

#### Processing leave

- Setting up payslips and ensuring regulatory compliance
- Capturing overtime and additional payment information
- Making amendments and accounting for specific transactions
- Updating to new pay period and month-end procedures

### • Day 02

#### Payroll Management

- Definition of an employee and how an employee designation impacts payroll
- Employee time management and tracking
- Employee compensation

- Additional employee benefits
- Types of deductions and why they are used
- Ethical considerations in the payroll function
- Linking payroll with the HR (Human Resource) function
- Setting up your payroll division

## • Day 03

### Corporate Integration

- Linking payroll with company finance department
- Recording of payroll transactions in the accounting records
- Application of payroll accruals
- Common payroll measurements and how they are used
- Contents of the various payroll reports and how to use them
- How to utilise payroll reports for problem solving
- Payroll and external audit procedures

## • Day 04

### Effective Payroll Controls

- Protection of personal information
- What are internal controls?
- Identifying risks in the payroll cycle

## • Day 05

### Implementation of payroll controls

- Evaluating payroll controls
- Outsourcing arrangements and responsibilities
- Common mistakes and how to avoid them

# Confirmed Sessions

FROM	TO	DURATION	FEES	LOCATION
Sept. 1, 2025	Sept. 5, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi
Sept. 14, 2025	Sept. 18, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	Oman - Muscat
Sept. 22, 2025	Sept. 26, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Dubai
Oct. 13, 2025	Oct. 17, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi