



ACI FX GLOBAL CODE CERTIFICATE

VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAMME

August 2026

ACIFMA:

ACI is an association of financial market practitioners globally, with over 9,000 individual members across 63 National Associations.

Published on 25 May 2017 by the Bank for International Settlements Foreign Exchange Working Group, the FX Global Code (FXGC) provides a common set of principles and guidelines to promote the integrity and effective functioning of the wholesale foreign exchange market.

The ACI FX Global Code Certificate offers formal testing and qualification of an individual's comprehensive understanding of the 6 themes and 55 principles set out in the Code, testing practical application of aligned best market practices with real 'use case' scenarios.

The Certificate is an excellent first step to demonstrating adherence to the new Global Code to relevant competent authorities and a potential differentiator in respect of 'Code compliance' and career development.

This programme is designed for all Market Participants defined by the Global Code, including:

- Financial market participants across buy side, sell side and intermediary institutions
- Regulatory and central banks
- Middle office and operations personnel
- Compliance and risk officers

Virtual Programme Key

Features:

The programmes comprise the following key features:



Expert instruction via live virtual workshops on Microsoft Teams



Online access to digital learning materials via the Peter Skerritt & Associates e-learning system, e-PAL (see below)



Video recordings of virtual workshops will be available to candidates after each session



There are topic tests and preparatory reading to be completed by the learners between sessions.



Comprehensive online tests and mock exams with detailed answers, available 24/7, via online access to the Peter Skerritt & Associates e-learning system, e-PAL (see below)

Dates:

This part-time programme will take place between **12-19 August 2026**.

Please see below for the programme schedule. Please note that the times included in the schedule are SAST.

Programme Facilitators



Peter Skerritt
ACICMP

Peter has spent thirty-nine years in the financial markets as a derivatives trader, financial engineer, author, and trainer, with experience in Europe, The United States, The Middle East, and Africa. He is an Accredited Trainer for the examinations of the ACI, and he has previously served on the International ACI Exam Appeals Committee, and has previously been appointed to serve on the ACIFMA Board of Education Market Experts Committee.

Currently, Peter is a member of the ACI Trainers Contact Group, which meets regularly with ACI Education to discuss syllabus changes for both the Dealing and Operations certificates, as well as the Diploma.

He has led workshops for ACI qualifications in many countries, and candidates receive a majority of Distinction and Merit passes.



Peter Scullion
ACICMP

Peter has over twenty years' experience in the London Financial Markets. He began his career in the Fixed Income Fund Management sector, specifically trading in European Government Bonds before moving to Fixed Income sales at a US Investment Bank.

He subsequently worked in the FX market for various international banks covering FX and derivative sales to Central Banks and Hedge Funds. He has also been involved in setting up and running Prime Brokerage and Margin Trading systems as well as trading CFDs and metals.

Peter has conducted ACI workshops in fifteen countries over a number of years, and his Learners achieve superior results.

The e-Pal Online Learning System

The logo for e-PAL, with 'e-' in a smaller, grey font and 'PAL' in a larger, bold, gold font.

The Peter Skerritt & Associates Online Learning System, e-PAL, combines easy to follow learning modules with state-of-the-art functionality. All learners enrolled on the Virtual Learning Programme will have full access to e-PAL on a 1-year license, or until they have passed the ACI FX Global Code Examination, whichever is sooner.

A single login screen provides learners with access to the Peter Skerritt & Associates e-Learning Portal. All of the resources (learning materials, quizzes, tests and mock exams), required to prepare for the ACI FX Global Code Examination, are now digitally accessible from any web-enabled device.

e-PAL is available 24/7 on a number of devices, and key features include:

- Once logged in, learners are guided to a visual Learning Journey that tracks their progress in real-time, using the latest in Learning Management System Technology.
- Comprehensive online study material for each of the topics in the syllabus is provided. The material has been prepared by our expert faculty to accurately reflect the emphasis of the ACI Exam.
- To ensure that the Learning Journey is effective, regular 'Possible ACI Questions' are included at relevant points in the material. Feedback with model answers is available immediately.
- Each section of the learning material concludes with a topic test for candidates to complete, to ensure that the learning outcomes have been achieved. Feedback with model answers is available immediately.
- Mock exams are available for the candidates to complete, prior to writing the ACI Exam, to ensure they are fully prepared. Feedback with model answers is available immediately.
- An e-mail 'Help' facility is available in e-PAL for candidates to easily submit queries concerning any aspect of the programme or the e-PAL system.

Progress Monitoring & Reporting:

The progress of each learner through the programme is carefully monitored by e-PAL.

We are happy to submit regular reports to designated personnel in client organisations, who wish to monitor their learners' progress.

Each learner requires access to the following:

- A desktop computer or laptop with a current version of the Microsoft Office suite, and fully enabled with the Microsoft Teams App and a webcam.
- A second computer screen OR smartphone.
- A financial calculator, with which they are familiar.

Virtual Programme Format:

The programme comprises three 3.5-hour sessions on Microsoft Teams. This format is preferred for the following reasons:

- The programme recognises the difficulty of learners remaining focused on virtual instructor-led training for sustained periods of time.
- It provides an opportunity for learners to assimilate the required knowledge in 'bite-size pieces', which is especially important for technical training programmes such as this one.
- The learners will have time to complete prescribed assessments and preparatory reading between sessions.
- It permits a 'Learning Journey' to be created, whereby the learners complete the programme ready to immediately sit for the real exam. This avoids the need for long periods to be spent preparing for the exam, following training.

Online Self-Test Question Database:

The candidates are provided with access to a database of 224 self-test questions via our Learning Management System (e-PAL), covering all of the themes and principles of the Code.

The questions have been designed by our expert faculty to closely reflect the nature and level of complexity of the questions in the real exam. They also include a number of 'sample questions' prepared by ACI Education to assist candidates in preparing for the exam.

Access is available 24/7 and a candidate's score, as well as references to the relevant Principles of the Code, are immediately available upon completion.

Email Help Facility:

Candidates are encouraged to contact our team of expert facilitators via email concerning any queries that may have with the syllabus. Answers are guaranteed to such queries within 24 hours from Monday to Friday and are usually communicated a lot sooner.

Fees:

The fee is **USD 395 per learner**. South African learners will be additionally charged VAT at 15%.

The fee **includes:**

- Three 3.5-hour live virtual workshops
- 1-year access to our online test question database (e-PAL)
- Email 'Help' facility
- Assistance with exam booking and registration

The fee **does not include** the following:

- The ACI Exam fee, which is currently **EUR 150 per candidate**

Exam

Registration:

The exam is written at a local testing centre, located in most major cities.

Our Programme Team will advise learners as to their readiness to write the ACI Exam, and we will advise on the booking and payment procedure.

Contact Us:

To arrange a programme, or for enquiries, please contact our Programme Director, Lerato Metseeme.

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Programme Director

Exam Syllabus:

The exam comprises 40 multiple-choice questions with a 75% pass mark and lasts one hour. It is taken on a computer at a testing centre in most major cities. The break-down of the exam questions per topic is as follows:

<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Number of Exam Questions:</u>
Introduction	2
Ethics	2
Governance	6
Execution	8
Information Sharing	6
Risk Management & Compliance	8
Confirmation & Settlement	8

Total: 40

Programme:

Session 1: 12 August 2026

08h30 Introduction

09h45 Break

10h00 Ethics

11h00 Break

11h15 Governance

12h00 Close

Session 2: 14 August 2026

08h30 Execution

09h45 Break

10h00 Execution (cont.)

11h00 Break

11h15 Information Sharing

12h00 Close

Session 3: 19 August 2026

08h30 Risk Management & Compliance

09h45 Break

10h00 Risk Management & Compliance (cont.)

11h00 Break

11h15 Confirmation & Settlement

12h00 Close