

**IBM Cognos Planning Curriculum**

The IBM Cognos Education team has worked closely with product development to create courses that are tailored to the needs of each type of user. The following courses have been designed to provide a fast, effective, and convenient way to maximize success with IBM Cognos Planning.

Click on the course codes to access a course description, view its schedule and enroll.

Job Role	Definition
Business Subject Matter Expert / Project Manager	Understands the business needs of the organization and is responsible for identifying business questions, validating requirements and design, and representing the business in the user community.
Planner and Reviewer	Contributes to plans, budgets, or forecasts and produces reports. May also input data. Responsible for planning and reviewing budgets and forecasts and for approving submissions from Planners.
Data Analyst / Financial Analyst	Manipulates business data to discover and understand trends and exceptions, and perform predictive modeling. May also customize pre-defined reports for use by others.
Model Designer / Model Builder	Designs and builds models for deployment to other users. Uses IBM Cognos Planning to design and build effective planning models and maintenance procedures.
Application Administrator	Has a business or financial background, and sets up and maintains the company's applications. Defines and modifies the business rules, hierarchical definitions, and table relationships. Also defines and maintains source data mapping, executes loads from transactional systems, and maintains security definitions.
Technical Administrator	Manages the technical deployment of the company's applications, reviews hardware and software requirements, and plans the overall system infrastructure. Responsible for managing the deployment of the IBM Cognos Enterprise Planning Series applications, including installation, configuration, and system optimization.

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Release	Course Code/ Name/Duration	Business Subject Matter Expert / Project Manager	Planner and Reviewer	Data Analyst / Financial Analyst	Model Designer / Model Builder	Application Administrator	Technical Administrator
IBM Cognos 8 Planning 8.3	<b>P1309 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Planning Essentials For Managing CP Projects	•					
	<b>P1308 (6 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Planning Contributor QuickStart for Business Users CBT		•				
	<b>P1301 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Planning Analyst Model Building			•	•	•	
	<b>P1305 (4 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Planning Contributor Application Administration				•	•	
	<b>P1307 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Planning Technical Administration						•
IBM Cognos Planning 7.3 /8.1	<b>P0301 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos Planning Analyst Model Building	•		•	•	•	
	<b>P0305 (4 Days)</b> IBM Cognos Planning Contributor Application Administration	•			•	•	
	<b>P0307 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos Planning - Technical Administration						•