

IBM Cognos Financial Performance Management Curriculum

Our IBM Cognos Financial Performance Management curriculum is comprised of courses from Cognos 8 Planning 8.4, Cognos 8 Controller 8.4 and Cognos TM1 9.4. The following courses will help you quickly master the skills needed to productively work with your IBM Cognos software.

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

IBM Cognos 8 Planning 8.4

Job Role	Definition
Administrator	Manages technical deployment of applications, reviews hardware and software requirements, and plans and supports the overall system infrastructure. Installs, configures, and optimizes the system.
Contributor	Contributes to plans, budgets, or forecasts and produces reports. May also input data and approves submissions from others.
Modeler	Sets up and maintains the Cognos 8 Contributor applications. Defines and modifies the business rules, hierarchical definitions, and table relationships. Defines and maintains source data mapping, executes loads from transactional systems, and maintains security definitions. Analyzes business data to discover and understand trends and exceptions, and performs predictive modeling. Creates and customizes predefined reports for use by others using the Cognos 8 Manager tool.
Project Manager	Understands the business needs and responsible for identifying business questions, validating requirements and design, and representing the business in the user community. Represents business needs in the design of a new Cognos 8 Planning model.

Course Code/Duration/Name	Administrator	Contributor	Modeler	Project Manager
P1409 (2 Days) IBM Cognos Planning: Essentials for Managing Planning Projects (v8.4)				•
P1410 (1 Hour) IBM Cognos 8 Planning: What's New for Contributors (v8.4) Recording		•		
P1403 (5 Hours) IBM Cognos 8 Planning: Explore and Contribute to Plans (v8.4) CBT		•		
P1404 (1 Day) IBM Cognos 8 Planning: Explore and Contribute to Plans (v8.4)		•		
P1401 (5 Days) IBM Cognos 8 Planning Analyst: Build Models (v8.4)			•	
P1405 (4 Days) IBM Cognos 8 Planning Contributor: Develop Applications (v8.4)			•	
P1411 (1 Hour) IBM Cognos 8 Planning: What's New for Administrators (v8.4) Recording	•			

Course Code/Duration/Name	Administrator	Contributor	Modeler	Project Manager
P1406 (1 Day) IBM Cognos 8 Planning: Overview (v8.4)	•			
P1407 (3 Days) IBM Cognos 8 Planning: Administer the Technical Environment (v8.4)	•			

IBM Cognos 8 Controller 8.4

Job Role	Definition
Application Developer	Sets up and maintains consolidation structures. Defines and modifies necessary consolidation rules, structural definitions and maintain security definitions such as access rights and period locking. Works with currency conversion, intercompany transactions, and investments in subsidiaries, as well as define configuration settings.
Author	IBM Cognos 8 Controller - Builds sophisticated reports. Responsible for gathering report requirements, creating the reports and deploying them.

Course Code/Duration/Name	Application Developer	Author
P3402 (1 Day) IBM Cognos 8 Controller Report Generator: Author Reports (v8.4)		•
P3401 (5 Days) IBM Cognos 8 Controller: Develop Applications (v8.4)	•	

IBM Cognos TM1 9.4

Job Role	Definition
Analyst	Manipulates business data to discover and understand trends and exceptions, and perform predictive analysis. May also create and customize predefined reports and templates for use by others
Application Developer	Designs and builds multi-dimensional models, maps data flow, applies business logic, and executes loads from transactional systems. Browses reports and cubes on an ad hoc basis. Responsible for development and/or maintenance of applications.
Contributor	Views reports, presentations and dashboards, may input data into templates.

Course Code/Duration/Name	Analyst	Application Developer	Contributor
P6401 (1 Day) IBM Cognos TM1: Navigating Data (v9.4)			•
P6403 (5 Hours) IBM Cognos TM1: Navigating Data (v9.4) CBT			•
P6404 (1 Day) IBM Cognos TM1 Executive Viewer: Navigating Data (v9.4)			•

Course Code/Duration/Name	Analyst	Application Developer	Contributor
P6407 (3 Days) IBM Cognos TM1: Analyzing Data (v9.4)	•	•	
P6402 (5 Days) IBM Cognos TM1: Designing and Developing Applications (v9.4)		•	