Finance, Accounting & Tax

How to Read a Set of Accounts

Course Details

Price

£325.00

Start date

12 November 2026

Length

Full day (09:30-16:00)

CPD Points

5.50

Course Overview

For those not used to dealing with accounts, trying to read and interpret a set of accounts can seem a challenge. This course will help delegates to understand the terminology and is ideal for trust administrators and those working in a fiduciary capacity.

Content

The course takes first principles and advances to an intermediate level to provide the skills to understand what the accounts are telling us.

This course will cover the following topics:

- The format and content of accounts
- The directors report
- The income statement
- The statement of financial position

- The notes to the accounts
- Ratio analysis
- Interpretation of the figures
- Accounting standards.
- Case studies of published accounts
- States of Guernsey accounts

Benefits

In attending this course delegates will get to grips with how to read and understand a set of accounts

Prerequisites

None

Next Steps

If you would like to book a place on this course please click on the **'Book Course'** button to the right of this page and login or register for a user account to complete your booking(s). Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us via **admin@gta.gg** or call us on 01481 224570.

If no date is scheduled for this course at the present time please click on the **'Register Interest'** button and login or register for a user account so that we can add you to our course interest register. This register allows us to contact our tutors and finalise dates for a course as soon as we have a few people who have expressed their interest, so the more delegates who register their interest, the sooner we can schedule a particular course.

Course Tutor

Angus Kemp

Angus Kemp is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has been involved in tutoring students in the islands for over 25 years. He came to Guernsey in 1985 after having qualified in Glasgow, and has spent time with Coopers & Lybrand and BDO as well as a spell with ICI. In 1995 he established Offshore Training Consortium in Guernsey, which was subsequently acquired by BPP, and in 2002 he founded his accountancy practice, Kemp & Company Limited. He continues to service his own clients and specialises in audit and assurance

services, liquidations and general business advice. Angus's extensive academic credentials include MA in economics and Politics, Postgraduate Certificate in Accountancy, and a Masters degree in Education.