



FINANCIAL CRIME COMPLIANCE (AML) DIPLOMA

THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING THE AFB FINANCIAL CRIME COMPLIANCE (AML) DIPLOMA

The AFB has successfully offered a Financial Crime Compliance (AML) Diploma course for the last two years in partnership with Great Chatwell Academy of Learning. We consistently receive feedback stating how well our training partner understands what our members need to be taught in order to succeed in their work *Back@Bank*. To further understand this we asked Lee Byrne, our Programme Director, to explain the benefits of studying for the AFB Diploma.



Lee Byrne, GCAL

Why choose the AFB Financial Crime Compliance (AML) Diploma?

“What is different about this course, is that it has been designed to provide real work-based skills awareness and development, so that delegates can apply the learning immediately in their day-to-day work. You will learn how to manage the risks and not just be told what you need to know, and you will be able to develop enhanced operational skills awareness.

The course has been designed to ensure that delegates are provided with the information that they need to know and to share ideas on how to apply that learning to enhance personal comfort, confidence, and effectiveness.

Unlike other courses of learning, the syllabus is continuously updated, indeed sometimes even defined, by current affairs and the very latest regulatory developments. It is 'live' and constantly evolving and this means that you can be confident that you are always kept informed of the very latest developments.”

What can you expect?

“The course syllabus covers the full waterfront of risks, including money laundering, bribery and corruption tax evasion, fraud, financing of terrorism, sanctions, and the role of the MLRO and Nominated Officer.

Current and former delegates consistently attest to how the pre-workshop reading, and attendance at each one of the ten live instructor-led workshops, really does help to promote greater confidence and effectiveness in managing financial crime risks.

What you may not expect to receive but what we know is important to deliver is:

Personal learning support and mentoring from an internationally recognised SME that is delivered discreetly to support your continuous development and success. This means being able to seek personal help with studies and key learning when you need it.

Regular monthly meetings with an international peer group to share ideas and information on course learning and industry best practices.

Guest-speaker contributions on key topics such as FinTech, RegTech, Terrorism and Cryptoassets.

At the end of the course, we are confident that you will reflect on a rewarding journey that will significantly enhance your personal development and success.”

Why I like it!

“I have been employed by the two biggest financial crime compliance learning providers in the world, and this course represents the realization of a personal commitment to provide risk and compliance professionals with an alternative proposition.

The course provides me with the opportunity to offer help, information and personal mentoring support that can support delegates to become even more confident and effective senior financial crime compliance professionals.

Over nine months I get huge personal satisfaction from being able to guide and support a group of international 'strangers' who with the passing of each workshop, become bonded by a shared commitment and passion to be the very best financial crime professionals and to make a difference.

Each workshop is different, but they are always fun, meaningful and I learn something new from every workshop that I have delivered. This means that I can stay ahead.

From all the work that I am engaged to design and deliver, this course is one of my favourites because it is dynamic and because the delegates are committed to their personal development and becoming an elite financial crime risk professional. It is a great combination!”

The AFB will once again partner with Great Chatwell Academy of Learning, to repeat this course during 2021/22.

Please find a brochure [here](#) with full information including the course syllabus and schedule.

The course is scheduled to run from April 2021 through to February 2022 and **we are now taking bookings.**

For further information or to secure your place please email secretariat@foreignbanks.org.uk