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PRM Preparatory Course

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There is a large and rapidly growing demand for professionally qualified financial risk managers to-day. The Professional Risk Manager (PRM) is the global standard for financial risk managers. The PRM Certification, awarded by The Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRIMA), is committed to providing the highest standards of knowledge required for a risk management professional.

The Professional Risk Manager is:

- ▶ Highly sought professional risk management qualification.
- ▶ It consists of four separate modules and corresponding exam in each module:
- ▶ A candidate must pass in each of these four modules.
- ▶ Exams can be taken in one sitting or in four separate modules.
- ▶ Exams can be taken in any order over a period of up to two years.
- ▶ A candidate is required to register with PRMIA.

BIBF will conduct a training program to enable candidates to take up PRM exam. Each candidate, after registering with PRIMA, will receive a rigorous five month training in all the four areas mentioned above. BIBF is not responsible for the candidate's registration with the PRMIA.

The approximate weights of the courses are given below:

Courses **Approximate Weights**

Financial Theory, Markets and Instruments	30%
Mathematical Foundations of Risk Measurement	20%
Risk Management Practices	30%
Case Studies, Standards: Governance, Best Practices, Ethics	20%

More information about PRM certification is available at www.PRIMA.org

PRM Exam Overview

Exam I : Finance Theory, Financial Instruments and Markets (120 Mins)

Exam II : Mathematical Foundations of Risk Measurement (120 Mins)

EXAM III : Risk Management Practices (90 Mins)

EXAM IV : Case Studies, Standards: Governance, Best Practices, Ethics (60 Mins)

The exams are computer based and the questions are all multiple choice. The complete PRM exam consists of 120 questions. Exam questions are statistically validated to ensure the highest quality and fair evaluation of candidates.

Exam Dates and Testing Venues

Flexibility is provided for busy professionals who are sitting for the PRM Exam. PRM exam can be taken on any business day of the year. Results are generally available within 15 business days after the exam has been taken. The PRM Exam is offered in secure, monitored testing facilities operated by Pearson Vue in nearly 4,000 locations in over 140 countries including Bahrain.

Recognition of other Designations

The PRM program recognizes other professional designations and gives partial credit towards completion of the requirements for the PRM certification. "Cross-over" candidates need only to pass the following exams, to receive the PRM.

CFA charter holders	Exams III and IV
CIIA, CEFA Charter holders	Exams III and IV
CQF Holders	Exams III and IV
Actuarial Fellows	Exams III and IV
Actuarial Associates	Exams III and IV
CSI Financial Risk Management Candidates	Exams II, III and IV
CAIA Charter holders	Exams II, III, IV

Scholarships available for Bahraini nationals having completed a B.A / B.Sc degree from a recognised university.

Fees : **BD 1200**

Venue : **Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF)**

Duration : **6 months**

Timing : **Saturdays, 9.30 am -12.30 pm; 1.30 pm -4.30 pm**

Instructors : **Experienced FRM/PRM Certification holders from the Industry and BIBF faculty**

PRM Preparatory Course

REGISTRATION FORM

Duration: 6 months **Fees:** BD 1200

Timing: Saturdays 9.30 am - 12.30 pm; 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm **Venue:** BIBF, Kingdom of Bahrain

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND OF FEES:

In the case of cancellations by delegates, fees will only be refunded if a written notice of cancellation is received by the Institute not less than two weeks prior to the commencement of the course/program in question. Course/program fees already paid or invoiced may not be refunded and invoices will be due and payable. Substitute delegates are permitted.

VISA PROCEDURES:

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ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION:

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