

Programmes and Designations** 2026–2027

Step 4 (Executive Education)

Certified Bank Director programme

CBD

Certified Investment Fund Director programme

CIFD

Inside out Leadership:
A next generation programme for women leaders

Step 3 (NFQ† level 9)

Graduate Diploma Financial Planning

60

CFP

Professional Diploma Financial Planning

30

Professional Certificate Asset Management

10

AMP

Professional Certificate Retirement Planning

10

RPP

MSC Financial Services

90

Professional Diploma Strategic Management in Financial Services

30

Professional Diploma Banking

30

CB

Professional Diploma Corporate Treasury

20

CertTre

Professional Diploma AI Organisational Design and Change Management for Financial Services

30

Professional Diploma AI Models and Programming in Financial Services

30

Professional Diploma AI Management in Financial Services

30

Professional Diploma Data and Analytics in Financial Services

30

Professional Diploma Digital Transformation in Financial Services

30

Graduate Diploma Sustainable Transformational Leadership

60

Professional Diploma ESG and Sustainable Finance Leadership

30

MSC Compliance

90

FCI

Professional Certificate Data Protection

10

CDPO

Professional Certificate Financial Crime Prevention

10

CFCP

Professional Diploma Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services

30

CECA

Professional Certificate Investment Funds and Regulation

10

Professional Certificate Designated Persons in a Fund Management Company

10

AFP ‡

Professional Diploma Alternative Investments for Funds and Asset Management

30

AFP

Professional Certificate Capital Markets, Investments and Funds

10

Professional Diploma Advanced Banking Risk Management

30

Professional Diploma Advanced Operational Risk Management in Financial Services

30

Step 2 (NFQ† Level 8)

Professional Diploma Financial Services

30

PB

Bachelor Financial Services

180

PB

Professional Certificate Customer Experience Management in Financial Services

10

Professional Diploma Digital Financial Services Management and Fintech

30

Professional Diploma Sustainable Finance for Governance, Risk and Compliance Professionals

30

CSFCP

Professional Certificate Operational Resilience and Risk Management in Financial Services

15

Professional Certificate Personal Debt Management and Personal Insolvency

10

APA

Professional Diploma Corporate Banking Credit

25

Professional Diploma SME Credit

30

Step 1 (NFQ† Level 7)

Professional Diploma Financial Advice

30

QFA

Professional Certificate Financial Advice

10

APA

Professional Certificate Consumer Credit

5

APA

Professional Certificate Stockbroking

10

APA

Professional Certificate Pension Trusteeship

10

APPT

Professional Certificate International Investment Fund Services

15

AFP ‡

Professional Certificate Derivatives and Structured Solutions for Funds and Asset Management

10

Professional Certificate Compliance

10

Professional Diploma Compliance

10

LCI

Professional Certificate Governance

5

Professional Certificate Reputational Risk in Financial Services

5

Professional Certificate Data Protection Essentials in Financial Services

5

Professional Certificate AI Fundamentals in Financial Services

15

Professional Certificate Digital Risk, AML and Financial Crime Prevention

10

Professional Certificate Digital Financial Services and Data Analytics

15

Professional Certificate ESG in Financial Services

5

Professional Certificate Consumer Protection and Trust in Financial Services

5

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* The Professional Education Framework for banking is a flexible education pathway that provides learning and development opportunities wherever you are in your career. You can access the framework at any step to take specialist qualifications, depending on your career and learning need.

** Professional designations are a recognition of educational achievement and professional standing. They are an endorsement of academic qualifications, professional knowledge and experience.

† NFQ - National Framework of Qualifications.

‡ Accredited Funds Professional.