

ACL Certified Training



ACL Certification Program

The ACL Certification Program sets the industry benchmark for technical proficiency and professional expertise in using ACL software. ACL certification evaluates and recognizes your ability to integrate ACL technology into your financial analysis and business process, assuring senior management of your ability to maximize the full potential of your organization's ACL investment.

ACL's proven solutions have enabled auditors and financial decision makers to assure control compliance, reduce risk, detect fraud, minimize loss, enhance profitability, and achieve fast pay back. Earning the ACL Certified Data Analyst (ACDA) designation enhances your professional development while validating your technical skills and ensuring you meet performance standards necessary to address key business challenges.

Who Should Earn ACL Certification

The ACDA designation is specifically designed for those audit and finance professionals who make optimal use of ACL technology within their organizations or for their clients.

The Benefits of ACL Certification

The ACL Certification Program provides objective validation of your skills and expertise in applying ACL technology. By achieving your ACDA designation, ACL recognizes your ability to manage increasing demands—such as high volumes of data, disparate systems and applications, tighter reporting standards, and a complicated regulatory environment—through the use of ACL technology.

Certification enables you to:

- Measure your ACL skills against global best practices
- Gain broader recognition of your competence using ACL technology
- Secure a competitive advantage
- Inform potential employers of your superior capabilities



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Certification examinations are held at ACL-designated training facilities. These closed-book sessions are limited to 20 participants and are computer based. They are based on the most current version of ACL. See the training schedule at www.acl.com/services/training_schedule.aspx for exact dates and locations. Examination results will be tabulated electronically and then reviewed by an ACL certified trainer. You will be notified of your results within six weeks of completing your certification exam.

By Experience:

We are currently offering Certification by Experience, in addition to Certification by Examination. ACL Certification (ACDA) evaluates and recognizes your ability to integrate ACL technology into financial analyses and business processes, assuring senior management of your abilities to maximize the full potential of your organization's ACL technology investment.

Certification by Experience requires candidates to provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Required pre-requisites: Completion of ACL Certified Training (ACL/AX 100-level and ACL/AX 200-level; OR ACL/AX 300-level). For ACDA qualification, completion of AX153 OR AX173 training is equivalent to ACL/AX 300-level training
- Narrative of how audit analytics was used on two data analysis engagements
- An ACL Project demonstrating capability (no data required)

If a candidate is accepted by experience, they will be awarded the ACDA. If not, they will be notified and also automatically be scheduled into the next available ACDA exam (ACL 901) session.

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How to Earn The ACDA Designation

By Examination:

You must pass a day-long examination session to earn the ACDA designation. Although not required for certification, ACL recommends that you complete the appropriate training courses before taking the exam. Additionally, you should consider review of supplementary sources of information such as ACL online resources contained in our Support Center (www.acl.com/supportcenter).