

# Understanding Local Government Finance

Understand the local government legislative requirements

## Synopsis

The "Understanding Local Government Finance" course is suited to team leaders, supervisors and managers who need to improve their understanding of Local Governance finance and the legislative requirements needed in order to comply.

Commencing with the legislative requirements for accounting and finance, this course will then consider the budget process and the three major financial statements, ie Financial Position, Comprehensive Income and Cash Flows. Finally, financial performance will be considered with the introduction of financial ratio analysis techniques and consideration of council financial data.

### **Course Topics**

- Corporate governance
- Overview of local government finance legislative requirements
- The budget process
- Review of three major financial statements
- Financial position
- Comprehensive income
- Cash flows
- Financial performance and ratio analysis techniques
- Council financial data

#### Course Details

Delivery: Inhouse or Virtual
Structure: Interactive Workshop

Time: 6 hours
Class Size: Max 15
Cost: On request

#### About the Trainer



John Curran is an experienced senior executive and former CEO. With an early background in accounting, he is experienced in the areas of financial sustainability, debt structuring and interest rate risk management.

As an experienced senior leader, John has a proven track-record for developing strong working relationships with clients and developing and implementing business strategy and solutions at an operational and strategic level. With a deep interest in leadership, John has extended his understanding and knowledge of leadership theory and practice by completing a Masters in Business Leadership.

John is an accredited Senior Executive Coach with the Institute of Executive Coaching and Leadership.

