AFP-ACP

AFP-ACP Foundation

Information Security Audit & Permanent Control

The AFP-ACP track is designed for internal auditors, permanent controllers and inspectors responsible for assessing the security and compliance of information systems in African financial institutions.

2027 prices

ONLINE

FCFA 350,000 excl. tax
€534 excl. tax

2 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 550,000 excl. tax
€838 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

Exam only: FCFA 125,000 excl. tax (€191)

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the exam voucher, with a second attempt within 60 days, the digital certificate and badge, lunch for in-person sessions.

Discounts (cannot be combined): EARLY27 −15% · GROUPE3 −10% · ALUMNI-APSI −20% · PARCOURS −10% · INSTITUTION −20%

At a glance

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of internal audit or financial compliance

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

1 year of experience recommended, with knowledge of internal audit or financial compliance.

TOTAL DURATION

3 days (21 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

Online: virtual classroom in half-days of 3 h 30, in the morning (9:00 to 12:30 GMT) or the evening (18:00 to 21:30 GMT), over 1 to 2 weeks.
In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

50-question multiple-choice exam in 60 minutes, on a proctored online platform (ClassMarker, AI proctoring) or at the ACRC centre. 4 options, a single correct answer, no negative marking. Pass mark: 70%.

Who it is for

- Internal auditors at banks and financial institutions
- Permanent controllers and inspectors general
- Compliance officers (CCO, compliance officer)
- Inspection officers at the BCEAO, BEAC or banking commissions

Curriculum

1	Scope and objectives of information security audits in finance Lecture	3h
2	Information security audit frameworks: ISO 27007, COBIT, IIA Comparative course	3h
3	Mapping banking processes and information security control points Hands-on workshop	4h
4	Interview and evidence-gathering techniques in information security audits Role play	3h
5	Basic technical audit tools (vulnerability scanning, log review) Virtual lab	4h
6	Writing audit reports and formulating recommendations Writing workshop	4h

Skills acquired

- Plan and conduct a basic information security audit in a financial institution
- Use the ISO 27007, COBIT and IIA frameworks in the African context
- Collect technical and organisational audit evidence
- Write a clear, remediation-oriented information security audit report

Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions (attendance recorded).
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID and accept the exam code of conduct.
4. Exam-only candidates: show 2 years of experience in the field (CV attached to the registration).
5. A second attempt is included if taken within 60 days of the first.

Certificate, validity and renewal. Numbered certificate in the holder's name and a digital badge to share on LinkedIn. Valid for 3 years. Renewal: 60 hours of continuing education over 3 years (ACRC webinars count) and a maintenance fee, or a new exam.

2027 sessions

Session	Format	Dates	Hours	Exam	Register by
AFP27-07	Online	16 Feb to 25 Feb 2027	9:00 to 12:30 GMT	6 Mar 2027	9 Feb 2027
AFP27-37	Online	21 Sept to 30 Sept 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	9 Oct 2027	14 Sept 2027

Discounts (cannot be combined)

EARLY27 −15% Registration and payment at least 30 days before the session starts; for the January sessions, at least until 20 December 2026.

GROUPE3 −10% 3 or more participants from the same institution on the same session, on a single invoice.

ALUMNI-APSI −20% AFP-certified members of the APSI-NE 2026 cohort, on any registration paid in 2027.

PARCOURS −10% Foundation and Practitioner of the same track bought together.

INSTITUTION −20% Institutional framework agreement: at least 10 places a year, paid on purchase order.

Pre-registration

Online, on the course page: https://cyber4africa.org/en/certifications/afp-acp
Contact: contact@cyber4africa.org

COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Payment by bank transfer or mobile money, no later than the registration deadline (7 days before the start). Institutions can pay on purchase order.
- Prices include the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, the personal certificate and the digital badge. Lunch is included for in-person sessions.
- Cancellation by the participant: full refund up to 15 days before the start, 50% from 14 to 7 days before, after that a free transfer to a later session (once).
- Session postponed by ACRC (minimum number of participants not reached 10 days before): transfer of the participant's choice or full refund.
- Discounts cannot be combined: the most favourable one applies.
- Prices in CFA francs (FCFA), excluding tax. Euro amounts are converted at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA to 1 euro.