AFP-ACP

AFP-ACP Practitioner

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

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 1,350,000 excl. tax

€2,058 excl. tax

1 session in 2027

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, 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

AFP-ACP Foundation or CIA/CISA certification

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-ACP Foundation (or CIA/CISA) and 2 years in audit or control.

TOTAL DURATION

5 days (35 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

Full audit engagement on a simulated institution (virtual lab and crisis simulation room) + report

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	Auditing an ISO 27001 ISMS: from document review to control testing Audit simulation	6h
2	Auditing business continuity (ISO 22301, BIA, recovery and maintenance tests) Crisis simulation room exercise	5h
3	Permanent control: the three lines of defence and the CISO's role Lecture + case	4h
4	Technical audit: review of firewall, Active Directory and SIEM configuration Virtual lab	6h
5	BCEAO/BEAC compliance: auditing specific requirements (circulars, SMCA) Regulatory workshop	4h
6	Monitoring the action plan and measuring remediation effectiveness Hands-on workshop	4h
7	Presenting audit findings to management: communication techniques Committee simulation	3h
8	Preparing and presenting the final report Coaching	3h

Skills acquired

- Carry out a full ISMS audit of a financial institution according to ISO 27007
- Conduct technical control tests on security equipment
- Audit regulatory compliance with BCEAO/BEAC information security requirements
- Present audit results to the audit committee and executive management

Requirements for certification

1. Admission file: CV and employer certificate, or Foundation certificate.
2. Attendance at 100% of the days (justified absence: catch-up in a later session).
3. Deliverable submitted within 14 days and a successful defence (at least 70%).

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
AFP27-39	In person in Dakar	27 Sept to 1 Oct 2027 Confirmed 10 days before the start	8:30 to 17:00	22 Oct 2027	20 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.