Module Synopsis

Specialist Diploma in Professional Accounting with Analytics & AI (NSPAA)

PDC 1:	Post-Diploma Certificate in Corporate Performance & Governance	(135 hours)

1.	BA8137	Advanced Financial Reporting	(45 hours)

This module develops learners' ability to evaluate complex financial reporting issues and apply professional judgement in advanced accounting scenarios. Learners will analyse and apply SFRS(I) standards to consolidation, business combinations, and group accounting, with emphasis on the application of professional judgement in complex reporting scenarios. The module also addresses non-financial reporting requirements and the financial reporting implications of corporate tax positions, enabling learners to assess how these considerations affect the overall quality and completeness of financial statements. Learners will be equipped to lead financial reporting processes, drive compliance with evolving reporting standards, and translate complex accounting treatments into clear, actionable insights for management and stakeholders.

2.	BA8138	Assurance, Governance & Ethics	(45 hours)

This module develops learners' competencies in assurance, corporate governance, and professional ethics beyond traditional audit procedures. Learners will evaluate assurance and audit frameworks, assess risk, and apply professional scepticism in complex assurance engagements. The module also addresses the ethical use of AI in assurance contexts and examines sustainability assurance as an emerging area of practice, reflecting the growing demand for assurance over non-financial and ESG-related disclosures. Learners will be equipped to lead audit interactions, assess regulatory compliance requirements, and drive a strong governance and ethical culture within their organisations.

3.	BA8139	Business Performance & Cashflow Management	(45 hours)

This module develops learners' ability to prepare, analyse, and manage financial performance and liquidity at an organisational level. Learners will develop budgets and forecasts, conduct variance analyses, and design KPI frameworks to monitor organisational performance. They will also assess working capital and cash flow positions and recommend strategies to optimise liquidity and support strategic decision-making. The module prepares learners to take on finance business partnering responsibilities, translating financial performance data into actionable insights and communicating these clearly to senior stakeholders. Learners will be equipped to lead the performance management cycle and bridge the gap between financial reporting and operational decision-making.

PDC 2:	Post-Diploma Certificate in AI-Enabled Finance Strategy	(135 hours)

1.	BA8140	Accounting Analytics & AI	(45 hours)

This module develops learners' ability to analyse and derive insights from financial data using advanced digital tools in accounting and finance contexts. Learners will apply Power BI to design and build data visualisations and dashboards and apply prompt engineering techniques to leverage AI in financial analysis and reporting workflows. The module develops learners' ability to critically assess digital tools and drive data-informed decision-making, supporting more efficient and effective finance operations. Learners will be equipped to apply analytics

	and AI tools confidently and critically in their day-to-day finance roles, driving data-informed insights and recommendations that support business decision-making.		
2.	**BA8141**	**Business Strategy & Sustainability**	**(45 hours)**
	This module develops learners' strategic and sustainability capabilities in accounting and finance contexts. Learners will evaluate strategic options and assess how finance functions can drive and support business planning and organisational performance. The module introduces key sustainability reporting frameworks and ESG considerations, equipping learners to engage meaningfully with sustainability as an emerging dimension of business strategy and financial reporting. Learners will apply change management principles and strategic business partnering skills to lead finance teams through organisational transformation and communicate strategic financial insights to senior stakeholders.		
3.	**BA8142**	**Applied Finance Capstone Project**	**(45 hours)**
	This capstone module enables learners to integrate and apply competencies developed across the programme through a project-based learning experience. Through guided facilitation, learners will examine a real-world or industry-relevant finance or accounting challenge and develop evidence-based recommendations that draw on technical, digital, analytical, and strategic perspectives. The module strengthens learners' ability to exercise professional judgement, use relevant digital and analytical tools to support decision-making, communicate recommendations effectively to stakeholders, and evaluate practical considerations for implementation within organisational contexts.		