



Trade Finance

Certified URDG 758 Specialist (CURDG)

The new ICC benchmark for URDG 758 expertise

Demand guarantees are a critical instrument in global trade – yet confusion with standby letters of credit or suretyships often leads to errors, disputes, and increased legal and operational risk.

The Certified URDG 758 Specialist (CURDG) programme sets a new global benchmark for applying the ICC rules. It provides a complete pathway to URDG 758 expertise, combining real-world, practitioner-focused training with a globally recognised certification – all developed by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the organisation that created the rules.

Who is this course for?

Senior treasury professionals

Senior treasury professionals responsible for structuring and approving demand guarantees across contracts, bids, and projects. Focused on managing risk, negotiating terms with banks, and ensuring compliance – but often reliant on external interpretation of URDG 758.

Treasury analysts / Finance managers

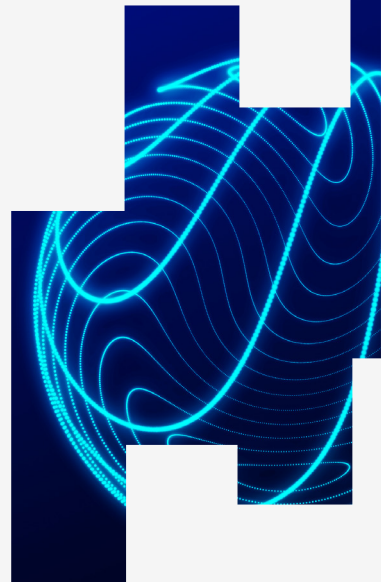
Corporate finance professionals responsible for executing and managing guarantee issuance. Supporting bank interactions, reviewing drafts, and coordinating internally — often experiencing rework, delays, and misalignment with bank expectations.

Trade finance operations managers

Managers overseeing guarantee issuance and processing within banks. Facing inconsistent application of URDG 758, operational risk in complex transactions, and challenges in training and standardising team capability.

Trade finance officers / Guarantee specialists

Frontline banking professionals handling the drafting, review, and processing of guarantees. Often lack structured training in URDG 758, leading to uncertainty in interpretation and increased risk of errors in high-value transactions.



Exam only

US\$199 – 3 months access

CURDG Bundle

US\$399 – 6 months access
(Online course, exam and eBooks)

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Why take this course?

Gain a **comprehensive understanding of URDG 758 and ISDGP 814** through a structured, self-paced course that covers the full lifecycle of demand guarantees – from drafting and issuance to presentation, examination, and payment.

Get the official ICC stamp of credibility – learn and get certified by the global authority that created the URDG 758 rules.

Develop practical, real-world capability through case-based simulations that reflect real demand guarantee transactions.

Reduce errors and ensure alignment with ICC rules – apply best practices to minimise risk, improve compliance and ensure consistent application of the rules across teams.

Curriculum

This certification programme includes 10-12 hours of online learning in the URDG 758 Practitioner course spread over six modules, followed by a final certifying exam which is also online.

Module 1: First approach – A Learner's Journey with First Demand Guarantees and Counter-Guarantees

Module 2: The Underlying Contract and Application for a First Demand Guarantee

Module 3: Issuing, Advising and Amending a First Demand Guarantee

Module 4: Presentation and Examination of Demand for Payment

Module 5: Counter-guarantees Subject to URDG 758

Module 6: Grounds for Non-Payment of Guarantees

CURDG Exam: 90 multiple choice questions over two hours. Five sample papers are included for you to practice.

The curriculum for our Certified URDG 758 Specialist (CURDG) has been developed by Miguel Angel Bustamante. Miguel has more than 40 years of experience in the banking industry and is former president of the ICC Mexico Banking Commission. Since 1997, he has been an ICC DOCDEX expert for the resolution of conflicts on documentary credits, standby letters of credit and demand guarantees. Miguel is the ICC Mexico representative for the ICC working groups on the revision of the following trade finance rules: UCP, ISBP, ISP98, URDG, URBPO, eUCP and eURC. He is also the author of the book *Los Creditos Documentarios en el Comercio Internacional*, now in its sixth edition..

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