

List of Certification Skills for Financial Analysis

✓ ACCOUNTING KNOWLEDGE

- Analyzes accounting systems for their contribution to the fiscal stability of businesses
- Examines accounting procedures for tracking money flow
- Assesses business financial status through the preparation of financial statements

✓ FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SKILLS

- Evaluates financial resources to ensure business solvency
- Calculates multiple financial ratios to evaluate company performance
- Analyzes financial statements from the aspect of management, creditors, and investors
- Understands the importance of risk management when evaluating a business's finances
- Demonstrates a working knowledge of annual reports
 - Identifies components of annual reports as well as the laws & regulations applied to annual reports
- Performs case study analysis of a specific company
 - Summarizes and analyzes the company's history & development
 - Identifies company's internal & external strengths and weaknesses
 - Performs a SWOT analysis
 - Examines company strategies as well as control systems
 - Formulates recommendations
- Displays understanding of the role of ethics in finance

✓ 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

- Problem solving
 - Performs numerical and arithmetic applications while exhibiting creative problem solving
- Reliability
 - Exceptional attendance & attention to detail in completed assignments
- Ethics
 - Demonstrates integrity and strong work ethic
- Communication & Collaboration
 - Displays effective oral and written communication skills
 - Exhibits critical thinking skills independently and in teams