

ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE SKILLS SPECIALISATION

Business Architecture

The Business Architect has mastered the delivery of value through technology support of business strategy.

They have a full developed understanding of business valuation, process and strategy delivery. Business architects also act as a liaison between technology groups to enhance business development.

Iasa Business Architect Training provides a platform from which professional business architects develop advanced skills in business valuation of technology and human dynamics. Iasa training gives business architects the appropriate skills set and focus to carry out successful architecture initiatives.

KEY BENEFITS

- To model, analyse, and reason about structural and financial aspects of a business including accounting for business events and applying basic financial statement analysis techniques.
- To participate in business requirements gathering sessions, documents requirements and communicates requirements to multiple groups associated with each project.
- To apply project management expertise to improve productivity, increase efficiencies, mitigate risks, and resolve issues to ensure deliverables are completed on time and within budget.
- To translate a vision, business model, and set of strategic business goals into appropriate structures of processes, capabilities, and organisation units.
- To document how the business is structured to support a technology strategy within a business strategy and to design and optimize a strategy for maximizing growth, productivity or other strategic business intentions.
- To assist in the determination of which functional capabilities are within the scope of a given project, what applications support the capabilities, what systems are involved and what other businesses would be impacted by a project.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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| • Business Analysts | • System Engineers | • Project Managers |
| • System Analysts | • IT Managers | • Associate Business Architect |
| • Team Leaders | • IT Directors | • Junior Business Architect |
| • Developers | • Head of LOBs | • Technical Decision Maker |
| • Software Engineers | • Head of Business Division | • IT Management |
| • Solution Specialists | • Business Consultants | |



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CERTIFICATION:

Certified Information Technology Architect – Associate Level (CITA-A)

DURATION: 4 Days

PREREQUISITE:

- Certified Information Technology Architect Foundation (CITA-F)
- Iasa Associate – Business Technology Strategy (BTS)

ASSESSMENT:

The CITA-A certification includes two written exams based on both **BTS** and **Business Architecture Specialisation** courses.



What is Business Architecture?

- Lesson 1 – The kinds of projects Business Architects do
- Lesson 2 – Key concepts of a Business
- Lesson 3 – Business Architecture definition



Views, Designs and Models

- Lesson 1 – The building blocks of Business Architecture
- Lesson 2 – The FOUR business operation models
- Lesson 3 – The basic views required to describe Business Architecture



Financial & Accounting

- Lesson 1 – The primary financial statement and analysis
- Lesson 2 – Business events to financial statements traceability
- Lesson 3 – Measuring costs and benefits



Strategy & Goal Development

- Lesson 1 – The relationship between Goals and Strategies
- Lesson 2 – The components of Business model
- Lesson 3 – The process for developing and resetting strategy



Process Management and Governance

- Lesson 1 – The governance process model
- Lesson 2 – The various process of governance patterns
- Lesson 3 – The Techniques for managing process change



Advanced Topics

- Lesson 1 – The nature of ethical justification
- Lesson 2 – The contract as the underlying concepts
- Lesson 3 – The various patterns of organization
- Lesson 4 – The business troubleshooting techniques



CERTIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT LEVEL

CITA-A®

Certified Information Technology Architect Associate

A specialisation based credential focusing on in-depth, role-specific skills acquisition

FOUNDATION LEVEL CERTIFICATION PATH GUIDELINE

Industry Experience

> 5 years experience

Level Goal

Acquire in-depth knowledge for specialisation

Activities

- Developing Enterprise Architecture skills specialisation
- Expanding skills and practising knowledge with oversight
- Integrating business and technology
- Turning IT into a profit center

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