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Lunch & Learn: Payments - Simplifying a complex world



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Better than a thousand days of
diligent study is one day with a
great teacher.

Japanese proverb



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- Introduction to the global payments industry
- Comprehensive understanding of payments, from terminology to the mechanics of moving money across the globe. As well as compliance, risk, regulation and strategy
- Relevant to a wide audience of those working in banks, corporates or non-financial institutions
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- Independent professional accreditation endorsed by the SWIFT Institute

Certificate in Principles of Payments (CertPAY)

CertPAY enables professionals working in the global payments industry to attain an internationally recognised qualification. It will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of payments, from terminology to the mechanics of moving money across the globe, as well as compliance, risk, regulation, and strategy.

About the qualification

This new industry-focused programme enables you to develop specialist knowledge and skills relating to products, purpose, structure and inherent risks associated with payments. Available to study worldwide, CertPAY is suitable for anyone working in the sector including payments specialists, managers and operational, compliance and risk team members. If you are working in, or aspiring to work in the payments industry, completing CertPAY will demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of the sector, and provide a formal recognition of your professionalism.

The Certificate in Principles of Payments is endorsed by the SWIFT Institute.*

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The Certificate in Principles of Payment is a Level 3 qualification registered with Ofqual in the [Regulated Qualifications Framework \(RQF\)](#).

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Key Facts

- Registration is open year-round
- Comprehensive study materials are provided
- Multiple-choice exam assessment
- On-demand exams available internationally with same day results
- Upon completion, you are able to use the 'CertPAY' designation after your name



[Read the CertPAY Specification](#)

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