

**CIPSP<sup>TM</sup>** Certified International Payment Systems Professional

**CIPSP** is an essential certification course of Payment professionals. It is crafted to suit needs of freshers as well as experienced professionals.

The course covers end-to-end payment processing for different types of domestic and cross-border payments along with SWIFT and ISO 20022 formats.

The course covers different types of payments systems across various countries including USA, Europe (SEPA), Canada, India, Hong Kong and China.

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#### Module 1: Basics of Payment Systems

### Introduction to payment and settlement systems

- Understanding Payment and
  Settlement
- Overview of bank's IT ecosystem for payment processing

#### Domestic transaction processing

- Book payments
- Local payments through:
- Role of Clearing House and Settlement Institutions
- Types of payments based on various parameters

#### **Types of Payment Systems**

- Three key elements: Message, Clearing/Netting and Settlement
- Types of Payment Systems:
  - Deferred Net Settlement System (DNS)
  - Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS)
  - Hybrid System
  - Real Time Final / Net
    Settlement System (RTFS/ RTNS)

#### **Cross Border Payment Processing**

- Correspondent banking Nostro, Vostro Relationship
- Nostro Reconciliation

#### **Components of Payment Processing**

- Role of Non-Banking Players
- Overview of foreign exchange from payments perspective

#### Cheque based payment processing:

- Cheque truncation / imaging
- Cheque conversion

#### Automated Clearing House:

Credit Transfers

- Debit Transfer / Direct Debits
- Mandate Management System

#### Module 2: Risks in Payment

#### Systems

Risks and Mitigation Techniques in Payment Systems:

- Various Risks in Payment Systems
- Risk Mitigation Techniques

#### Module 3: CLS Bank Operations Continuous Linked Settlement

- Recalling Herstatt Risk
- CLS Bank transaction processing

#### Module 4: RTGS, Low Value Real Time Payment Systems and Hybrid Payment Systems

Real Time Gross Settlement Systems (generic)

- Understanding RTGS payment process
- Features of RTGS system for improving efficiency of processing

#### Instant retail payment systems

- Proxy payment initiation in instant payment system using VPA, QR Code etc.
- Models for proxy payment processing and translation
- Approaches in clearing and settlement for instant payment systems
  - Hub approach India IMPS, UK Faster Payment
    - RTGS approach SEPA TIPS, USA RTP, USA FedNow
  - Distributed clearing approach - Australia NPP

#### Hybrid retail payment systems

#### (generic)

• Overview of process-flow for hybrid retail payment systems



#### Module 5: SWIFT MT and ISO20022 Messaging for Payments Overview of SWIFT MT, ISO20022

and SWIFT MX messages

- SWIFT Components for Financial Institutions and Corporates
- SWIFT MT payment message processing - MT 1XX, MT 2XX, MT 9XX

## Mandatory adoption of ISO20022/MX cross border payments

- Introduction to and need for
  ISO20022
- ISO 20022 messages / SWIFT MX messages (key messages):
  - Pain / pacs / camt
  - R-transaction (rejects, returns, reversal, recall, refusal, revocation etc.)
  - Exception and investigation
- Overview of guidelines and specifications (CBPR+, HVPS+, CGI-MP)
- Migration impacts

#### Overview of SWIFT Payment Processing Components

SWIFT Global Payment Innovation Initiative (gpi)

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- SWIFT Universal Confirmation
- SWIFT Payment Controls
- SWIFT Transaction Manager



#### Module 6: Single Euro Payment **Area Services and T2 T2 RTGS SEPA**

- Introduction to SEPA
- Structure of T2/T2S Consolidated Platform
- Concepts of Main Cash Account, Dedicated Cash Accounts and **Technical Accounts**
- TARGET consolidation, ESMIG and CLM
- T2 ISO 20022 message formats
- T2 payment transaction types
- T2 features and services
- T2 liquidity transfers for RTGS, TIPS and T2S

#### Module 7: SEPA STEP2 Credit **Transfer (SCT) and SEPA Direct** Debit (SDD), SEPA Instant Credit Transfer (SCT Inst)

#### STEP2 Pan European Automated **Clearing House**

- What is STEP2-T platform
- Phases in payment transaction processing
- Processing modes in STEP2
- Continuous gross settlement model

#### STEP2 Credit Transfer (SCT) system

- SCT overview
- SCT settlement model
- SCT transaction processing (including rejects, returns, refusals etc.)

#### STEP2 Direct Debt (SDD) system

- SDD overview
- SDD settlement model
- SDD transaction processing (including rejects, returns, refusals etc.)

#### SEPA Instant Credit Transfer Scheme (SCT Inst) and TIPS

- What is SCT and SCT Inst Scheme
- SCT Inst based payment systems (TIPS & RT1)
- Transaction processing using TIPS



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#### **Module 8: Fedwire System in USA** Fedwire payment System (USA)

- Overview of regulatory structure in USA
- Payments landscape in USA
- Overview of Fedwire payment system in USA
- Fedwire support to GPI

#### **Module 9: High Value Payment** using CHIPS in USA

#### CHIPS payment System (USA)

- Overview of CHIPS
- CHIPS risk management and prefunding
- CHIPS transaction processing and liquidity management

#### Module 10: ACH Operations Using **National Settlement Service in USA** ACH and NSS payment System (USA)

Overview of ACH and NSS

- Role of NACHA
- Same day ACH and next day ACH settlements
- Phixius (Information Exchange Platform)
- NSS settlement process

#### Module 11: Lynx RTGS System, Canada

#### Lynx Payment Systems (Canada)

- Overview of Lynx RTGS payment system
- Payments processing in Lynx
- Liquidity management in Lynx
- Lynx settlement mechanism -UPM, LSM, RCM, RTM

#### Module 12: Using China FCDPS, China CIPS and HKMA CHATS China and Hong Kong Payment Systems (Mainly from Strategy Perspective)

- Overview of China payment systems
- Strategy implementation through China Domestic Foreign **Currency Payment System** (CDFCPS), China Cross Border International Payment System (CIPS), Hong Kong Clearing House Automated Transfer System (CHATS)

#### **Module 13: Distributed Ledger Technology and Smart Contracts**

Cryptocurrencies, Distributed Ledger Technology and Central Bank Digital Currency

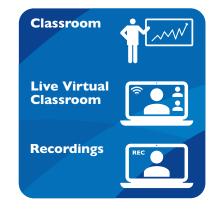
- Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology
- Using CBDC for domestic & cross border payment transactions

#### Module 14: Anti-money Laundering and Other regulations

#### Overview of regulations impacting payment processing

- Overview of regulatory requirements
- Preventive and detective controls
- **Reporting Requirements**
- Impact of ISO 20022 migration on compliances
- FATCA/GATCA and Common **Reporting Standards**

### Course available in three modes



#### **Pre-requisites:**

No prior understanding of payment systems is necessary.

#### **Program Duration:**

32 Hours

#### **Course Fee Inclusions:**

- Program delivery with recordings
- Reading & reference material
- 1 attempt of certification exam & mock text
- Life-time certification
- Networking Opportunity

#### **Examination Pattern:**

- Online (auto-proctored)
- **Multiple Choice Questions**
- Open book test
- Passing Score: 60%

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