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# **Level 1: Diploma Program**



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#### COMPLETE 3 COURSES: BECOME A CERTIFIED PERSONAL TAX PRACTITIONER™

# T1 PROFESSIONAL TAX PREPARATION – BASIC

Perfect for rookie tax preparers. Learn a proven process for preparing consistently accurate T1 returns within a professional client interview and documentation management system.

#### **Certified Skills:**

- Introduction to income taxation and software use
- Understanding the business of filing tax returns
- Preparing five key profiles starting with credit filers
- Tax preparation for employment income
- Claiming employment deductions
- Families and children
- Reporting investment income
- · Preparing returns for pensioners
- What's new for the upcoming tax year

# T1 PROFESSIONAL TAX PREPARATION – INTERMEDIATE

Perfect for returning staff or basic course graduates, this course exposes students to a broad range of personal tax topics, focused on what's new in tax and a comprehensive line-by-line tax theory review.

#### **Certified Skills:**

- Learn what's new at the Department of Finance and CRA
- Employment income, perks, and deductions with a focus on family tax efficiency
- Optimization of Schedule 1 tax credits
- Focus on seniors and pension income splitting optimization
- Investors with both domestic and foreign income from property
- Capital dispositions in life and at death
- Straight-forward business returns, focused on changes in tax law

# T1 PROFESSIONAL TAX PREPARATION – ADVANCED

Especially for experienced tax practitioners, this course will expose you to advanced personal tax scenarios to challenge your skills, especially in working with high net worth families.

#### **Certified Skills:**

- Thorough tax update and research review
- Employees: Drill down on perks and benefits
- Investors: Reporting of income from financial assets in diverse portfolios
- Managing capital: Acquisitions, dispositions, including real property
- Life events and their tax consequences
- Business starts and stops
- Planning for tax efficiencies at end of life

Any one of these certificate courses will enhance your skillset; combined together, they will propel your career opportunities!

# **Level 2: Designation Program**

"Maintaining my designations ensures I stay current and connected and better able to advise my clients to the ever changing world of taxation. It has helped me work with them to keep as much of their hard earned dollars in their pocket while remaining compliant."

Phyllis M., DFA-Tax Services Specialist, MFA, MB

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- Manmeet T., DFA-Tax Services Specialist, BC



#### COMPLETE 6 COURSES: BECOME A DFA-TAX SERVICES SPECIALIST™

# T1 PROFESSIONAL TAX PREPARATION – PROPRIETORSHIPS

Professional tax preparation for small business enterprises is the perfect adjunct for personal tax practitioners who wish to serve unincorporated business owners.

#### **Certified Skills:**

- Skillfully prepare the Statement of Business or Professional Activities
- Prepare worksheets for reporting home office expenses
- Understand and report variations in auto expense claims
- Prepare inventory control and cost of goods sold documentation
- Report asset acquisitions and dispositions on Capital Cost Allowance forms
- Know how to report acquisitions and dispositions of business enterprises
- Explore tax variations for farmers and fishing businesses
- Understand how to prepare returns for professionals and partnerships

# FINAL RETURNS ON DEATH OF A TAXPAYER

Final tax returns must be discussed throughout the tax planning process with skill and professionalism to get the best tax results for the family. This course will provide the competencies and experience.

#### **Certified Skills:**

- Learn federal and provincial tax law at time of death of a taxpayer
- Understand rules for filing the terminal tax return
- Registered Investments: Planning to defer income reporting
- Capital Assets: Managing rollovers and tax deferral
- Estate Planning: What is reported immediately after death
- · Probate and how to mitigate it
- Optional returns: Case studies in reporting income, deductions, credits and rollovers under a variety of options to reduce taxes and preserve family wealth

# CROSS BORDER TAXATION

This course is perfect for tax professionals who wish to competently address cross border taxation issues to help clients with offshore assets, partial residency or U.S. connections; especially citizenship.

#### **Certified Skills:**

- Understand residency and citizenship as they relate to tax filing requirements
- File returns for immigrants and emigrants
- Manage tax filing requirements for snowbirds
- Understand reporting of income and property dispositions for non-residents
- Understand implications of the Canada
   U.S. Tax Treaty
- Advise U.S. citizens in Canada of their tax filing rights and requirements
- Report transactions when there are both Canadian and U.S. investments
- Understand U.S. estate and gift taxes
- Explain the ramifications of renouncing U.S. citizenship



### e-Learning Registration Form

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