

Consumer Credit Academy

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Our interactive digital training series has been created by our industry-leading consumer finance lawyers to help you and your teams comply with the UK consumer credit regime



Tell me more:

- engaging and dynamic video modules turn complex concepts into straightforward, actionable advice
- over three hours of video content that is regularly updated to cover the latest developments
- interactive note taking and quiz functions help embed what you've learned
- earn certificates to demonstrate your knowledge

Easily navigate key topics





Who's it for?

This course is aimed at those who need to know about the UK consumer credit regime – particularly those in legal, compliance, marketing, finance and operations.

Clear, accessible video materials





Quizzes test your knowledge



Earn certificates to show progress





Key benefits:

- Flexibility: save time and resources by choosing the topics that are relevant and revisit any or all of them as many times as you like
- Convenience: our courses are developed in HTML 5 to run across a wide range of browsers and across desktops, laptops, tablets, and mobile devices
- Legal excellence: the course and its content has been created by our award-winning in-house lawyers
- Value for money: registered users have unlimited use of the tool for a single flat fee
- Supporting materials: download dozens of example consumer credit forms and documents
- Compatibility: the course can be integrated with your own SCORM – or Tin Can – compliant LMS
- Measurement: regular reporting on individual user progress through the training across your entire workforce

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The training modules

Our training modules are designed to address key requirements under the consumer credit regime by dividing them into easy-to-follow topics.

Module 1: Overview

- · An overview of the regulatory framework
- · Some of the key concepts
- · Regulated consumer credit activities
- The permissions regime

Module 2: Exemptions

- · What a regulated credit agreement is
- The different categories of exempt agreements
- The key exemptions within these categories

Module 3: Advertising

- Who can issue financial promotions
- · What a financial promotion is
- General requirements for financial promotions and communications
- When a representative example or a representative Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is required
- · Restricted expressions
- · Additional obligations
- What happens if you get it wrong

Module 4: Affordability

- When a lender must carry out a creditworthiness assessment before entering into a credit agreement
- What the creditworthiness assessment should consist of
- The factors which must be considered by a lender when determining the scope and extent of the assessment
- What a lender must do if they refuse credit on the basis of a credit reference agency search

Module 5: Personal loans customer journey

- The pre-contract steps and information that a lender must give to the customer
- The agreement stage and how the customer will enter into the personal loan agreement
- What happens once the agreement has started



Module 6: Credit cards customer journey

- The pre-contract steps and information that a lender must give to the customer
- The agreement stage and how the customer will enter into the credit card agreement
- What happens once the agreement has started

Module 7: Overdrafts

- An overview of the pre-contractual requirements and agreement requirements for authorised overdrafts
- The lender's obligations after the agreement has been made
- The information requirements where there is overrunning

Module 8: Business lending

- The business purposes exemption
- The different requirements which apply to entering into agreements for business loans and business credit cards
- The different requirements which apply to business overdrafts

Module 9: High net worth lending

- The high net worth exemption
- Pre-contractual requirements
- Entering into a loan or credit card agreement
- Post-contractual obligations

Module 10: Consumer hire

- The pre-contractual steps and information that an owner must provide to a hirer
- The process for entering into a regulated hire agreement
- What happens after the agreement has been concluded

Module 11: Financial difficulty

- The FCA's rules on how lenders must deal with customers who are in financial difficulty
- What information must be provided to customers in arrears
- Other notices required when a customer is in breach of the credit agreement and the lender wants to take action

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Module 12: Post-contractual matters

- Rules for when the lender wants to change the terms and conditions or change the interest rate
- · If an agreement is settled early

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For terminating the agreement

- Module 13: When things go wrong
- How the FCA supervises consumer credit firms
- The FSMA and CCA enforcement powers that the FCA has
- When contracts may be unenforceable under the CCA
- The court's powers in relation to unfair relationships





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