DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE (Dip CII)
CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE

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ABOUT TAMKEEN

Tamkeen is an initiative funded by the private sector for the private sector, tasked with developing Bahrain’s private sector and positioning it as the key driver of economic development. Established in August 2006, Tamkeen is one of the cornerstones of Bahrain’s national reform initiatives and Bahrain Economic Vision.

Tamkeen has two primary objectives: Firstly, fostering the creation and development of enterprises, and secondly, providing support to enhance the productivity and growth of enterprises and individuals. Under each of those objectives, certain mechanisms and innovative support initiatives have been put in place by Tamkeen to address current and future gaps for individuals and enterprises in the private sector that have been identified by thorough studies of the labour market landscape. To date, Tamkeen has created 180 such support programmes.

For Bahrainis, Tamkeen’s programmes range from developing the skills and capabilities of Bahrain’s human capital, to promoting sound workplace ethics and training on leadership and management best practices, among others. For enterprises, Tamkeen provides programmes which offer enterprises with subsidised business support services, facilitate access to financing to bridge the enterprise financing gap, and enable entrepreneurship, to name a few.

As of end of 2012, Tamkeen’s programmes have benefited 65,000 Bahrainis and enterprises in the private sector, and allocated more than BD 292.5 million to the sector for its ongoing and completed programmes. In all, more than 100,000 beneficiaries are expected to benefit from these support programmes.

Tamkeen’s human capital development programmes have benefited more than 47,000 Bahrainis, including funding training for nearly 30,000 Bahrainis. In addition, they enabled a further 3,500 Bahrainis to find gainful employment, and more than 2,000 Bahrainis to obtain professional certifications in their respective fields.

For enterprises, nearly 18,000 enterprises have benefited from Tamkeen’s support programmes, including enabling more than 4,900 enterprises to get low-cost capital through its BD210 million financing portfolio, and more than 4,500 enterprises to enhance their performance through its subsidised business support services.

In parallel, Tamkeen’s programmes have played a key role in institutionalising new concepts within Bahrain’s private sector, including SME and micro-financing, entrepreneurship as a viable career path, women empowerment, modern accounting and auditing systems within SMEs, and many other paradigms needed for a vibrant sustainable private sector.

Tamkeen’s funds come from 50% of the fees collected from the Labour Market Regulatory Authority.
About the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)

The Chartered Insurance Institute’s (CII) pedigree is unmatched. For over a century, CII has been entirely focused on promoting professionalism and providing educational and development services of the highest quality for all areas of the market.

With almost 100,000 members in over 150 countries, CII is the world’s largest professional body for the insurance and financial services sector. CII is dedicated to promoting higher standards of competence, integrity and personal performance though the provision of relevant learning solutions for practitioners at all levels and across all sectors.

CII partners with BIBF across the Middle East to raise overall standards of professionalism in the insurance industry through the provision of qualifications, training and member services in support of CII qualifications.

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Since its inception in 1981, BIBF has grown from training 450 applicants a year primarily within the banking industry, to 20,000 drawing participants from all sectors of the economy, and are proud to have qualified over 200,000 learners in the last 3 decades.

Our faculty comprise of market practitioners, academics and qualified senior industry professionals. Their diverse backgrounds ensure an enriched participant experience, striking the perfect balance between theory and practice.

BIBF has made its mark internationally with clients in Asia, Africa, Europe, USA and the Middle East, well on its way to becoming the global institute of choice.

For further information, please visit www.bibf.com
About the Programme

The Diploma in Insurance ‘Dip CII’ is awarded by the Chartered Insurance Institute ‘CII’, UK.

The Diploma in Insurance is a technical and supervisory qualification for insurance staff working across all sectors of the industry.

The Diploma will provide you with a firm understanding of insurance fundamentals and will develop advanced technical knowledge.

Upon completion, CII members are entitled to use the designation ‘Dip CII’.

Target Audience

• Candidates who wish to build upon exciting general academic qualifications by obtaining industry-specific qualification in insurance;
• Those employees who wish to demonstrate their professional standing;
• Staff with aspirations to become managers in the future;
• Today’s insurance managers and technical specialist.

Programme Highlights

• Completion of the Dip CII in one year or less*
• Preparation classes available for all units
• Fully funded by Tamkeen*
• Progression support by BIBF

*Terms and conditions apply

Attainable Qualifications

• Award in General Insurance – CII (Award) from CII, UK
• Certificate in Insurance – Cert CII from CII, UK
• Diploma in Insurance – Dip CII from CII, UK

General Entry Criteria

• Must be Bahraini
• English language literacy is highly recommended
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*Note: CII Credits are subject to change at any time under CII discretion*
Tamkeen Sponsorship Details

- 100% refund on successful completion of each course
- Reimbursement will take place on a course-by-course basis after CII exemptions where applicable
- Course fees includes one exam attempt, study material and CII accreditation fees
- CII membership fee is BHD 70
- For more details about Tamkeen sponsorship you can visit www.lf.bh

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **Is this programme open to Non-Bahrainis?**
  Yes. While Tamkeen will only refund the course cost for Bahraini candidates, expatriates are also welcome to join provided they are willing to cover the fees either individually or through company sponsorship.

- **Will accreditation fees of past units be covered by the programme?**
  No. The course fees will only cover accreditation fees of units that will be completed under the scheme. All past fees must be paid by the individual (or company in the case of sponsorships).

- **Are candidates allowed to do the courses in Arabic if they have previously completed units in English?**
  Yes. The language combination makes no difference to the accreditation process. Candidates must make a decision based on their preference.

- **How does the reimbursement process work?**
  Upon passing a unit, the student along with BIBF’s assistance has to apply for a CII exemption/accreditation (under CII’s discretion) and once this is added to the Learning Statement, they can approach Tamkeen for a refund. It is very likely that the student will have to fund the next one or two courses before receiving reimbursement for the previous one as the CII can take up to 2 months to approve exemptions. Out of the 5 units offered, only 3 will require accreditation and CII’s approval before requesting for a refund. The Award in General Insurance and the Principles of Takaful are direct CII units and the CII certificate will suffice for reimbursement of fees. The certificate will be received from CII directly.