

Contract Administration – Advanced Course – 12th & 19th May 2024

Only those who have completed all or most of the 10 Sessions of the “Sound Contract Administration” (“SCA”) course, qualify to attend this “Contract Administration - Advanced Course” (“CA-AC”). Where the SCA course dealt with FIDIC-4th Edition 1987, CA-AC is structured to train the Contract Administrators on FIDIC 1999. CA-AC also educates them on how to deal with and on the parties’ entitlements related to De-Scoping, Suspension and Termination issues (which are quite common when money is in short supply), under both FIDIC 1999 and FIDIC-4th Edition, 1987, especially in relation to the UAE Law.

12.5.2024 – 2.00 pm Session I – Omission, Suspension and Termination – Part 1

12.5.2024 – 5.00 pm Session II – Omission, Suspension and Termination – Part 2

12.5.2024 – 7.30 pm Session III – Omission, Suspension and Termination – Part 3

During these 3 sessions lasting some 8 hours, all the provisions regarding de-scoping, suspension and termination in both FIDIC 1999 and FIDIC-4th Edition, 1987 would be discussed in detail, together with the provisions in the UAE Law governing termination of contracts. Since the enforceability of FIDIC provisions regarding termination is questionable, Contract Administrators from both sides (Developers and Contractors) and especially the Engineers should be fully aware on the complications before embarking on any de-scoping of the work, suspending the progress of the work or terminating either the Contract or the employment of the Contractor (or the Subcontractor) under the Contract (or the Subcontract).

19.5.2024 - 2.00 pm Session IV – Introduction to FIDIC 1999

This Session is structured to train the Contract Administrator on the new terminology and new provisions that the industry was not used to in this part of the world, and on their implications. During this Session many shortcomings found in FIDIC 1999 as well as the reasons why parties may not want to use FIDIC 1999 for their contracts (and go back to the FIDIC-4th Edition, 1987) would be discussed in detail.

19.5.2024 – 5.00 pm Session V – Variations & Valuation of Variations under FIDIC 1999

19.5.2024 – 8.00 pm Session VI – Extension of Time & Prolongation Costs under FIDIC 1999

Main duties of the Contract Administrator are the management of Variations and Claims. Now that you are fully knowledgeable with such management under FIDIC-4th Edition 1987, (via the theory learned at the SCA Course and its application learned through the 900+ case studies), these two Sessions would provide the additional knowledge required in respect of FIDIC 1999.

Completion of SCA, CA-AC and CA-MC courses would provide the practitioners with rare knowledge (not available from any other source), essential to advance to senior/ managerial / advisory positions in Contract Administration.

Each Session consists of a lecture of 1 ½ - 2 hrs and a discussion (Q & A) time of ½ - 1 hr.

Those who complete this course and study the CA-AC Q&A qualify for “Contract Administrator – Master Class” scheduled for August 2024 in Dubai.

Venue : Millennium Hotel (Next to Mall of the Emirates), Dubai.

Specially discounted

Course Fee for SCA Alumni : Dhs. 2000/= per head for the full course (plus VAT).

Cheques should be written in favour of “DRSAM FZE”. There are limited places available on a first-come-first-served basis. Each delegate would receive a Certificate showing 15 hrs Structured Continuous Learning (equivalent to 15 CPD hours / 15 PDUs) achieved. Course fee should be paid in full when you arrive for the first Session.

Charges for Others : Those who have not attended the SCA course can attend Sessions I, II & III if registered for the next SCA class too. (Sessions IV, V & VI can be completed after attending the SCA).

N.B. You should arrive by 1.30 pm on Sunday 12th May 2024, in time to complete the registration procedure and payments. The lecture starts at sharp 2.00 pm and therefore, the participants should be seated by 1.55 pm.

The available places are limited and therefore it is advisable to apply immediately to drsam@rakfzbc.ae or by calling **050 4588949** for a reservation.

Those who have previously completed the Advanced course and studied the CA-AC Q&A can attend a “Contract Administrator – Master Class” earlier (scheduled to start on Sunday 21st April 2024 in Dubai.)