

## Certified Shari'ah Advisor & Auditor (CSAA) – Exam Preparation Program

### Objectives

Participant will improve his capabilities and skills in the Islamic finance and banking sector, and will be equipped with sound and integrated information of Islamic standards applied to all financial sector transactions, and professional knowledge of auditing standards in financial institutions. This certificate, being issued by an international Professional Body: **Auditing & Accounting Organization for Islamic Financial Institution (AAOIFI)**, will give the participant a recognized stand in his career in Islamic banking. This certificate is now divided to two separate certifications:

1. **Certified Shari'ah Auditor (CSAU); and**
2. **Certified Shari'ah Advisor (CSAD).**

### Certification Program Outline

programs cover technical subjects that are essential to Shari'a compliance and review processes for international Islamic banks and financial institutions, including:

1. AAOIFI's Shari'a standards on Islamic finance products and practices, and Shari'a basis for those standards.
2. AAOIFI's Governance standards on Shari'a compliance and review processes.
3. Procedures and operational structures for Shari'a compliance and review.
4. Application of Shari'a and Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence) to Islamic finance practices.
5. AAOIFI's Shari'a standards on Islamic finance products and practices, and Shari'a basis for those standards.
6. AAOIFI's Governance standards on Shari'a compliance and review processes.
7. Islamic banking and finance supervision (including regulatory and external supervision, internal review, and application of AAOIFI's standards).
8. Operational structures for Shari'a compliance and review.
9. Shari'a compliance and review procedures (including on planning, operations, documentation, and reporting).
10. Application of Shari'a and Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence) to Islamic banking and finance practices.

### Targeted Participants:

Professionals and executives who are currently involved, or with interests, in Shari'a auditing, especially for the international Islamic finance industry. Professionals working in Islamic financial institutions as internal auditors, or Sharia compliance officers or working in external auditor firms, besides those interested in Islamic financial system.

### Language:

Arabic or English

### Program Duration:

40 Training Hours

### Learning Level

Certification – Continuous Professional Development (CPD)