

Excel Illuminated

What-If Analysis

Course Description

This informative on-demand webcast presented by Excel expert David Ringstrom, CPA, is designed to teach you how to implement Excel's powerful What-If Analysis tools. David explains how and when to make use of Excel's Scenario Manager, how to use the Data Table feature to compare calculation results based on two or three inputs, how to use Excel's Goal Seek feature to perform basic what-if analyses, and more.

David demonstrates every technique at least twice: first, on a PowerPoint slide with numbered steps, and second, in the subscription-based Office 365 version of Excel. David draws your attention to any differences in the older versions of Excel (2019, 2016, 2013, and earlier) during the presentation as well as in his detailed handouts. David also provides an Excel workbook that includes most of the examples he uses during the webcast.

Completion Deadline & Exam: This course, including the examination, must be completed within one year of the date of purchase. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, no correct or incorrect feedback for any exam question will be provided.

Course Level: Overview. This program is appropriate for professionals at all organizational levels.

CPE Credits: 2 (CPA)

Category: Computer Software and Applications

Prerequisite: None

Advanced Preparation: None

Course Learning Objectives

After studying this course you will be able to:

1. Identify when to use Excel's Goal Seek feature versus Solver.
2. Recognize how to apply Excel's Solver Add-in for more complex what-if analyses.
3. Recognize how to use the Data Table feature in Excel to compare calculation results based on varying inputs.