

Course Description

In this three-day course, you will learn how to use ACL functions and scripts to gain new insight into your data and do more in less time. Scripts let you automate routine ACL tasks and help preserve best practices.

ACL Certified trainers will show you how to implement scripts into your daily routine, and they will guide you through activities that illustrate how to work with scripts and functions efficiently and easily.

Target Audience

Advanced users who want to automate routine ACL tasks

Pre-requisites

ACL 101 or 6 months' minimum experience

Training method available

Open enrolment
Onsite

Course Detail

Fundamentals

- Working with ACL scripts
- Creating scripts
- Troubleshooting
- Environment settings
- Commenting scripts
- Working with values
- Field list and the ALL keyword
- Variables
- Functions
- Computed fields

Data Access

- Importing files
- Variable substitution
- Continuous auditing
- ODBC
- Working with dates
- Handling other data sources

Analysis Scripts

- Why analysis scripts?
- Script structure
- Interactive scripts
- Transactional filters

- Reporting and cleanup
- Keyword analysis
- Outlier analysis

Structuring Scripts

- Data preparation
- Advanced harmonisation
- Main scripts and subscripts
- Appending tables

Best Practices and Advanced Topics

- Efficiency in script writing
- Readability in script writing
- Utility scripts
- Dialogue boxes in scripts