



Certified Arbitrator Programme

برنامج إعداد المحكم المعتمد



A practical programme preparing professional arbitrators in commercial and engineering arbitration under Arab laws (Jordanian, Saudi, Iraqi). Learn to manage hearings and draft awards.

training hours

40

Delivery

In-person / Live online

Fees

950 USD

Programme code

CARB

Who should attend

- Lawyers and former judges wishing to work as arbitrators
- Engineers, accountants and specialist experts qualified for technical arbitration
- Legal counsel representing parties in arbitration cases
- Members of legal departments in companies whose contracts include arbitration clauses

Entry requirements

- A legal or technical background: lawyers, former judges and legal advisers, or engineers, accountants and experts qualified for technical arbitration
- No prior arbitration experience is required; the programme runs from the fundamentals through to issuing the award
- Fluency in Arabic, as the programme is built on the Saudi, Jordanian and Iraqi arbitration laws

What you will learn

- Draft the arbitration agreement and define its scope and the applicable law
- Constituting the arbitral tribunal, managing hearings and procedural time limits
- Analysing evidence, hearing witnesses and experts, and weighing its value
- Draft and reason the arbitral award so that it withstands an action for annulment
- Working with local and international arbitration centres and their procedural rules

What the fee includes

- 40 training hours in evening lectures, two to three days a week
- Course content and training materials aligned with Arab arbitration laws
- Realistic simulation sessions and workshops on drafting the arbitration agreement, weighing evidence and drafting awards
- Accredited certificate of completion from Metropolis Training Institute

- For online training: access to the Metropolis learning platform and recorded lectures for review

Assessment and certificate

- **Assessment method:** Participants are assessed on attendance and participation in the Moot Arbitration sessions, examining witnesses and conducting deliberations, and in exercises on drafting the arbitration agreement and reasoning the final arbitral award.
- **Certificate:** Accredited certificate of completion from Metropolis Training Institute (40 training hours)

Course outline

Arbitration Fundamentals and Drafting the Agreement

- Definition of arbitration and its types (ad hoc, institutional).
- The importance of commercial and engineering arbitration.
- The difference between arbitration and other methods (mediation, litigation).
- Components of the agreement and terms of reference.
- Drafting clear terms to avoid nullity.
- Procedures for ensuring the agreement's validity before Arab courts.

Constituting the tribunal and managing hearings

- Selecting arbitrators and appointment criteria (integrity, expertise).
- Rules on challenging and recusing arbitrators.
- Administrative procedures for constituting the tribunal.
- Organising hearings and pleadings.
- Examining and cross-examining witnesses.
- Conducting deliberations and recording hearing minutes.

Analysing and Evaluating Evidence

- Examining legal and documentary evidence.
- Rules of evidence in arbitration.
- Weighing evidence and assessing witness credibility.

Drafting and Reasoning Awards

- Drafting the arbitral award.
- Sound legal reasoning of the award.
- Procedures for issuing and ratifying the final award.

Upcoming sessions

City	Delivery	Start	Days / time
Live Online	Live online	29 December 2026	الأحد، الثلاثاء 5-8 م

Trainer

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