# **Professional Executive PA Diploma**

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# With the Professional Executive PA Diploma you'll learn how to stay one step ahead, anticipating needs and meeting the demands of this challenging, yet rewarding role.

Businesses throughout the UK recognise the Pitman Training name as a sign that you have been trained to the very highest level. Our diplomas give students the confidence to know that you're one step closer to your dream job, promotion or new career.

If you have your sights set on becoming the right-hand person to a senior director or boss of one of the UK's top companies, the Professional Executive PA Diploma is the right choice of training for you. You'll get all the essential skills required to be an indispensable PA or EA, delivering reports, figures, forecasts and reports to enable decision-making at the highest level, quickly and accurately.

There is also an option to undertake some additional AAT training courses to gain a recognisable financial qualification Quite simply, this is the most comprehensive Executive PA training available.

- · Flexible training which fits around your commitments
- Support on hand from our friendly course advisors
- · Get the skills in demand by employers

#### **Aims and Objectives**

If you're looking to advance your career towards a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant role, this is a great training option. Having a skillset which includes financial understanding and knowledge is essential if you want to fully support senior board members and management.

There is also a great opportunity to gain a prestigious AAT (The Association of Accounting Technician's) qualification for which you'll have full access to the AAT online resources (please note this will increase the guideline learning time).

#### **Pre-Requisites**

There are no specific pre-requisites required to study this diploma.

#### **Career Path**

Our PA training can open the door to a rewarding career as a Personal Assistant. From here you could progress to a more in-depth Executive Assistant (EA) role where you'll need more managerial level expertise. Alternatively, you could decide to be the master of your own career and use your skills to work as a Virtual Assistant (VA) where you can dictate your own schedule and workload.



### **CPD Points 380**

(Awarded CPD points upon successful completion).

## **Core Courses**

## Typaz and Typaz Speed

In just 25 hours, typing speeds of 20-40+ words per minute are perfectly achievable, even if you have little prior experience. You'll also receive guidance on ergonomics, technique and accuracy. Building your speed and accuracy, our Typaz Speed touch-typing course will take you to speeds of 40-60 words per minute.

#### or Typaz Professional

For those needing high proficiency at touch-typing and keyboard skills. The course lasts up to 40 hours and includes the alpha-numeric keys and high-end learning materials.

#### **Effective Business Communication**

This excellent course will raise your game when it comes to business communication skills, which are often top of the list of qualities demanded by employers.

#### Word

Our Microsoft Word course is designed to provide you with the essential skills you will need to be proficient in Word, in a work environment, in as short a time as possible.

#### **Word Expert**

This training in Microsoft Word will propel your Word skills forward to an advanced level. Over several lessons, you'll become confident in a range of Word's more sophisticated features

#### **Excel**

Over ten self-paced lessons you'll learn how to format your spreadsheet to best display your information, handle simple and complex formulas, insert charts, learn how to insert functions such as IFERROR and much, much more

#### **Excel Expert**

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to use this popular programme to an advanced level. Over a series of self-paced lessons you'll learn how to perform tasks such as conditional formatting, recording and running macros, working with pivot tables and using statistical functions.

#### **PowerPoint**

Our PowerPoint training course will help you get to grips with this comprehensive presentation software. Flexible to study, you can choose the version of Microsoft Office you wish to study on.

#### Outlook

This flexible study Outlook course takes you through everything you need to use this popular email system as a work tool, from navigation and views through contacts and appointments, to tasks and folders.

#### **Audio Transcription**

Audio Transcription is a valuable skill to gain, with applications in many industry sectors.

This course will help you learn how to operate audio transcribing equipment and become proficient in document transcription.

#### or Marketing Essentials

Over four lessons you'll cover topics such as understanding what a marketing plan is, how to carry out appropriate research, how websites are designed to market the company, effective advertising and the four P's of marketing products.

# Successful Meetings and Minutes

Taking clear and accurate minutes is a core task for any office admin, secretarial or PA job. This course will teach you all of the skills and techniques you need to take the stress out of minute taking.

# or Meetings and Minutes Seminar

This one-day tutor-led seminar is one of our most popular seminars ideal for anyone involved in organising meetings and taking notes at those meetings.

#### **HR Essentials**

HR Essentials is an entry-level HR training course. You'll learn essential knowledge on area such as recruiting new staff, employment contracts, salary processing and maternity rights.

#### **Time Management**

Time management training increases your productivity and efficiency - and this is the perfect time management course for anyone who wants to get more done in less time.

# Social Media Strategy for Business

Social media is a crucial business tool and powerful method of communication. This course will help you formulate the right strategy for your business to effectively market to your target audience.

#### **Facebook for Business**

Learn how to use facebook to help promote and market your company. Looking at how businesses can maximise their social media presence, we look at the whole spectrum of opportunities that this social media platform offers a business.

#### **Twitter for Business**

This is a short online course that takes you through the basics of how to get started on this popular social media platform enabling you to use it effectively.

#### **LinkedIn for Business**

This course is designed to bring you up to speed with using LinkedIn in a business environment. It guides you through how to get the most out of the platform, helping you to capitalise on the millions of contacts within arm's reach.

# Managing Internal & External Workplace Communications

A broad-reaching course that is suitable for anyone who feels they need to improve their communication skills. Also great for those individuals being given, or looking for more responsibility.

## Different Leadership Attributes & Skills

If you are new to management, looking for promotion or to broaden your opportunities, this course will give you key insights into successful leadership and how to make the most of your own leadership attributes.

## **Elective courses** (choose four)

(Alternative subjects may be chosen if more suitable to your existing skills and career.)

- · Teeline Fast Shorthand
- Executive PA Seminar
- · Payroll Principles
- Legal Text Processing
- Event Management Essentials
- Medical Terminology

- Marketing Essentials
- Speedwriting
- Shorthand Fast
- Sage 50 Payroll
- Introduction to Business Structure and Law
- Health and Safety Essentials
- Numeric Data Entry
- Wordpress for Business
- Access

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## **Guideline Learning Time**

**380 hours flexi study or 15 weeks full-time** (Full-time based on approx 20-30 hours a week)