

## Quicken 2008 + CertBlaster

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Duration: One day

**Description:**

This ILT Series course, rated 4.9/5.0 in overall quality by ProCert Labs, teaches students how to track and manage their personal finances using Quicken 2008. Topics include account types, transaction management, budgets, reports, graphs, and data backup/protection.

**Prerequisites:** Windows XP: Level 1 or equivalent experience

**Topic-Level Outline**

**Unit 1 : Getting started**

*Topic A : \* Introducing Quicken 2008*

- A-1: Starting Quicken and exploring its centers
- A-2: Opening a data file
- A-3: Viewing the Account List window
- A-4: Exploring an account register
- A-5: Exploring categories

*Topic B : \* Getting Help and closing Quicken*

- B-1: Using the Search Quicken Help tab
- B-2: Using the Current Window and Troubleshooting this Window commands
- B-3: Using the How Do I menu
- B-4: Closing Quicken

**Unit 2 : Setting up accounts and entering transactions**

*Topic A : \* Creating data files and accounts*

- A-1: Creating a data file
- A-2: Creating a checking account
- A-3: Creating a credit card account

*Topic B : \* Entering transactions*

- B-1: Entering checks
- B-2: Entering a split transaction
- B-3: Entering a transfer
- B-4: Observing a postdated transaction

*Topic C : \* Memorized and scheduled transactions*

- C-1: Entering a memorized transaction
- C-2: Creating and entering a scheduled transaction

*Topic D : \* Using the Calendar*

- D-1: Entering a transaction in the Calendar
- D-2: Creating a note

**Unit 3 : Managing transactions and categories**

*Topic A : \* Modifying transactions*

- A-1: Editing a simple transaction
- A-2: Editing a split transaction
- A-3: Deleting a transaction and voiding a check
- A-4: Adding a transaction type to the Num list
- A-5: Moving and copying transactions

*Topic B : \* Finding and replacing transactions*

- B-1: Finding transactions
- B-2: Replacing field entries in multiple registers

*Topic C : \* Managing categories*

- C-1: Creating a category and subcategory
- C-2: Recategorizing multiple transactions
- C-3: Showing and creating tags
- C-4: Assigning a transaction to a tag

**Unit 4 : Managing accounts and data files**

*Topic A : \* Reconciling accounts*

- A-1: Reconciling a checking account
- A-2: Entering a balance adjustment

*Topic B : \* Modifying accounts*

- B-1: Editing account attributes
- B-2: Hiding and unhiding an account
- B-3: Deleting an account

*Topic C : \* Managing data files*

- C-1: Renaming a data file
- C-2: Copying a data file

**Unit 5 : Budgets, reports, and graphs**

*Topic A : \* Working with budgets*

- A-1: Creating a budget automatically
- A-2: Modifying a budget
- A-3: Setting up a transfer to savings

*Topic B : \* Working with reports*

- B-1: Working with EasyAnswer reports

B-2: Creating an Income/Expense report

B-3: Customizing a report

B-4: Saving a customized report

B-5: Using the QuickZoom feature

B-6: Using minireports

B-7: Previewing and printing a report

*Topic C : \* Working with graphs*

C-1: Creating and working with an Income/Expense graph

C-2: Creating and working with a Spending graph

**Unit 6 : Customizing Quicken and protecting data**

*Topic A : \* Customizing Quicken*

A-1: Customizing the Quicken Home Center view

A-2: Customizing the Quicken toolbar

A-3: Working with register options

*Topic B : \* Protecting and backing up data*

B-1: Setting a password for modifying transactions

B-2: Setting a password for a data file

B-3: Removing passwords

B-4: Creating a backup

B-5: Scheduling backup reminders