



Power BI Training

Planning your training program for
Power BI Desktop and Excel



CMBI POWER BI COURSES

CMBI offer six one-day Power BI training courses. Each course comes with detailed printed and bound course handouts for attendees, complete Power BI models, data sets, worked examples, and annotated videos.

Follow the links below to learn more about each of the course offerings or visit our [Contact page](#) to arrange a call with our friendly training team.

1. [Introduction to Power Query \(Excel\)](#)
2. [Introduction to Power Pivot \(Excel\)](#)
3. [Introduction to Power BI Desktop \(PBI Desktop\)](#)
4. [Power BI Visualisations \(PBI Desktop\)](#)
5. [Automating Reporting with Power BI \(PBI Desktop\)](#)
6. [DAX Applied \(PBI Desktop\)](#)

RECOMMENDED STRUCTURE

You can mix and match any of the courses in the list above, but if you are looking for a recommended structure then we find that the six courses group naturally into the following pairs.

PAIR 1 – POWER BI FOR EXCEL USERS

1. Introduction to Power Query (Excel)
2. Introduction to Power Pivot (Excel)

PAIR 2 - POWER BI FOR POWER BI DESKTOP

1. Introduction to Power BI Desktop (PBI Desktop)
2. Power BI Visualisations (PBI Desktop)

PAIR 3 - ADVANCED POWER BI CONCEPTS FOR EXPERIENCED USERS

1. Automating Reporting with Power BI (PBI Desktop)
2. DAX Applied (PBI Desktop)

HALF DAY TRAINING

Sometimes it is difficult for a team to commit to a full day of training because of everyday business activity. CMBI can present any of the one-day courses in two half-day sessions. Typically, we schedule these half-day sessions from 9:30 – 13:30, leaving the team free for the afternoon.

CMBI COURSE BENEFITS

Some of the benefits of our training package are:

- Varied data sets from Census, APRA, data.gov.au, and other data sets from IMDB Film ratings to University rankings
- Printed and bound detailed course notes to assist users on the day and provide revision exercises after the training sessions
- Annotated videos (MP4) illustrating introductory concepts that attendees can take away and review in their own time (*PAIR 1 Courses only*)
- Training materials created with reference to established adult learning principles
- Trainers with real world experience of data analysis and reporting
- All training example models and videos are provided to all attendees on USB to take away and review after the course

LEARNING METHOD

We present each day's training as a set of tasks that attendees will complete. A folder of materials supports which includes the finished Power BI example, a starting point, and a video and/or course notes explaining the task.

Attendees have these materials on their network/local drive and can create many copies of each. We work through each task interactively during the training with attendees completing the tasks on their computers with our assistance.

Attendees can refer to the video and/or notes post-training to refresh their memory for anything that they have missed. The support materials are primarily a post-training memory aid we do not rely on them during the session. Instead, we walk through and build the examples together throughout the sessions.

PRICING

Pair 1 and 2 courses are **1,500 AUD per day + GST for up to 5 attendees**. This includes Power BI files, data sets and printed and bound course notes which are 50-80 pages (*black and white print*)

Optional extras and further support

- additional attendees @ 100 per attendee
- optional colour notes for an additional 30 AUD per attendee (*black and white is included*)
- split any one day course into two half days @1000 per half day

All prices are exclusive of GST.



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ABOUT CMBI

CMBI is a Sydney (NSW) based business intelligence and data analytics consultancy established in 2010. Our clients benefit from our extensive industry experience which spans all stages of the solution lifecycle from business analysis and facilitation through to development, testing and training.

Meet the CMBI Trainers

Colin McGowan LL.B, PGDip Soft Dev, MSc Computing

For the last 15 years, Colin has worked as a solution architect and consultant designing BI and data warehouse solutions for multinational organisations in London (UK) and Sydney (Aus). The projects spanned over 50 organisations across a number of industries including banking and finance, market research, international law firms, online media, and government departments.

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