## IMA Creative Problem Solving

As organizations face an increasingly dynamic environment, finance and accounting professionals are being tasked with developing innovative solutions to time-sensitive business problems. This requires a new set of skills that go beyond traditional analytical tools, such as Porter's Five Forces. To meet this demand, innovative problem-solving methodologies like design thinking and creative problem solving (CPS) have gained popularity. This series of courses focuses on the Creative Problem-Solving methodology and framework.

## Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Recognize the benefits of using the CPS framework.
2. Identify ways people exhibit creativity.
3. List the prerequisites to beginning a CPS session.
4. Define the steps in the CPS framework.
5. Determine ways CPS can address business challenges creatively and efficiently.

| Delivery Method: | QAS Self-Study |
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| CPE Credit: | 1 NASBA-Nano CPE credits |
| Field of Study: | Personal Development |
| Knowledge Level: | Basic |
| Prerequisites: | Work experience in a professional staff environment or educational studies in |
| Advance Preparation: | None |
| Release Date: | $05 / 30 / 23$ |

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