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Course Overview

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for the following audiences:

- Application Consultant
- Business Process Owner/Team Lead/Power User
- Solution Architect

Introducing Billing for High Volume Industries

Lesson 1: Introducing Billing for High Volume Industries

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the consume-to-cash process
- Discover the business motivation behind SAP ConvergentInvoicing
- Provide an example of the consume-to-cash process
- · Define a billable item

Lesson 2: Describing SAP Billing and Revenue Innovation Management

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain convergent charging for SAP Billing and Revenue Innovation Management (SAP BRIM)
- Summarize subscription and consumption change economy
- Provide industry examples
- Describe convergent charging for Billing and Revenue Innovation

Lesson 3: Describing the Architecture of SAP Convergent Invoicing

Lesson Objectives

- Describe the architecture of SAP Convergent Invoicing
- · Explain the architecture of billing and invoicing in an SAP context



UNIT 2 Using Master Data/FI-CA **Basics**

Lesson 1: Explaining the Business Partner Concept for Convergent Invoicing

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Business Partner Concept for Convergent Invoicing
- Describe the relevant roles and master data

Lesson 2: Describing Contract Accounts for Convergent Invoicing

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Create a contract account
- Understand which fields are important to understand the process at a later stage

Lesson 3: Posting Open Items in FI-CA and FI-GL Integration

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the lifecycle of a FI-CA document
- Explain the FI-CA document structure

Lesson 4: Using Event Technology

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

 Use event management to integrate customer-specific requirements into the SAP system without modifying SAP programs



Performing Billable Items Management

Lesson 1: Explaining the Billable Item Management

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Understand the prerequisites of the billing process

Lesson 2: Performing Billable Item Management

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the billable item management
- Understand the definition of a billable item class

Lesson 3: Creating and Monitoring Billable Items

Lesson Objectives

- Create and monitor billable items
- Generate billable Items for test purposes
- Display billable items in preparation for executing the billing process



Describing the Billing Process

Lesson 1: Describing Concepts of Billing in Contract Accounts Receivable and Payable

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the billing process and billing subprocess
- Identify the key elements of billable items, such as the source transaction code and billable item type

Lesson 2: Explaining the Billing Process Execution

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand the execution of the billing process

Lesson 3: Scheduling in Billing and Invoicing

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Understand scheduling for billing and invoicing processes

Lesson 4: Performing Billing Process Configuration for Selection, Grouping, and Aggregation

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand the configuration of the billing process



UNIT 5 Performing the Invoicing **Process**

Lesson 1: Explaining Invoicing and Execution in an Overview

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe the general structure of the invoicing process in FI-CA
- Prepare and execute the invoicing process

Lesson 2: Performing the Invoicing Process Configuration

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the invoicing process
- Understand the customizing of the invoicing process
- Explain the invoicing document

Lesson 3: Describing Invoicing Reversal and Billing Reversal

Lesson Objectives

- · Understand reversal of invoicing documents
- · Understand reversal of billing documents



UNIT 6 Using Invoice Functions

Lesson 1: Describing Invoicing Functions

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Define discounts and charges in invoicing
- Understand collective invoicing
- Understand the creation of invoice lists
- · Explain how to activate open items in invoicing
- Explain the ad-hoc invoice function
- Understand use of deferred revenue
- Use the payment card function in invoicing

Lesson 2: Explaining Clarification in Invoicing

Lesson Objectives

- Understand validation and clarification in billing and invoicing
- Explain the Preliminary Invoice process steps



UNIT 7 Using Billing Plans, and Debit-Credit Memos

Lesson 1: Describing the Billing Plan

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Convergent Invoicing functionality for Billing Plans
- Understand process steps in use of Billing Plans for Billable Items Creation
- Understand how to customize Billing Plans

Lesson 2: Using the Billing Request for Correction

Lesson Objectives

- Understand Convergent Invoicing functionality for Credit Memos or Debit Memos
- Understand process steps in use of Billing Request for Correction
- Understand how to customize Billing Request for Correction



Describing Dependent Items

Lesson 1: Describing Dependent Items

Lesson Objectives

- Explain the dependent item object
- Understand customizing dependent items



Performing Invoice Printing

Lesson 1: Using Invoice Printing

Lesson Objectives

- Understand the Invoice printing process
- Understand the customizing steps for invoice printing



Integrating SD Invoice into Convergent Invoicing

Lesson 1: Explaining SD Billing

Lesson Objectives

- Describe basic processes in sales and distribution billing
- Understand document integration between SD and Convergent Invoicing



Performing Convergent Invoicing Triggered Rating

Lesson 1: Describing the Convergent Invoicing Triggered Rating

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand Convergent Invoicing triggered rating in the consume-to-cash process
- Understand the new master data object Provider Contract

Lesson 2: Explaining Consumption Items in Convergent Invoicing

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Understand the Consumption Item (CIT) object in Convergent Invoicing

Lesson 3: Performing Convergent Invoicing Triggered Rating

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand process steps in convergent invoicing triggered rating
- Execute Rating Process for Consumption Items that belong to your master data

Lesson 4: Explaining Convergent Invoicing Triggered Re-Rating

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Understand Rerating process steps in an integrated scenario with Convergent Charging

Lesson 5: Customizing of Data Storage and Rating in CI

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand how to create consumption item classes

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Describing Partner Settlement and Shared Revenue

Lesson 1: Explaining the Revenue Sharing & Partner Settlement Process

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand Convergent Invoicing functionality for Revenue Sharing & Partner Settlement
- Understand Process steps in Revenue Sharing and Partner Settlement
- Understand Partner Agreement with Invoicing Rule
- Control dependence of Customer Payment with Shared Revenue Payouts

Lesson 2: Describing the Revenue Sharing & Partner Settlement Customizing

Lesson Objectives

- Understand activation of interfaces in consumption item and billable item classes
- Understand the customizing of Partner Settlement Rules
- Understand the Customizing of the Partner CIT creation
- Understand Customizing in FI-CA for Adjustments



Describing the Master Agreement and Complex Discounting

Lesson 1: Describing the Master Agreement in an Overview

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the master data object Master Agreement
- Explain how agreement types can enhance a Master Agreement

Lesson 2: Explaining Invoice Agreements and Invoice List Agreements

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the Invoice and Invoice List Agreement
- Understand Filter Technologies used in agreements

Lesson 3: Performing Complex Discounting

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand complex discounting in master agreement



Integrating SAP Revenue Accounting and Reporting With SAP Billing and Revenue Innovation Management

Lesson 1: SAP BRIM and SAP Revenue Accounting and Reporting (SAP RAR) Overview

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand business processes for revenue accounting and reporting
- Understand the legal requirement for using FI-RA
- Understand how revenue accounting and reporting is integrated in the SAP BRIM system landscape

Lesson 2: Integrating SAP Billing and Revenue Innovation Management and SAP Revenue Accounting and Reporting

Lesson Objectives

- Understand the most important configuration steps in customizing
- Understand how Convergent Invoicing is integrated with SAP Revenue Accounting and Reporting



Describing SAP Fiori

Lesson 1: Describing SAP Fiori

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Explain SAP Fiori Application and Tools

Describing Mass Transactions

Lesson 1: Describing Mass Activities

Lesson Objectives

- Understand Convergent Invoicing use of Mass Activities
- Understand process steps in use of Mass Activities
- Understand how to monitor Mass Activities

