

EFQM CEDTIFIED

EFQM CERTIFIED FOUNDATION TRAINING

Learn about Excellence

Introduce the EFQM Excellence Model to your Organization

Overview

This EFQM Foundation Training is designed for individuals who want to get the core knowledge about the EFQM Model and to know how the EFQM Excellence Model can be used as a roadmap for Excellence. In some cases, the training will have fullfilled the learning needs of an individual. In many cases, the individual will want to consolidate his/her learning by applying the theory to a practical task.

The Post-Foundation Training projects provide an opportunity to consolidate the learning, as well as being a pre-requisite for the EFQM Assessor Training.

Are you interested to learn how to use the EFQM Excellence Model? Or would you like to learn how the best organizations are Striving for Excellence? Then this training is for you!

Benefits

The "EFQM Certified Model Foundation Training" is designed to get people in an organisation actively involved in using the EFQM Excellence Model to drive improvements. Following the training, participants should be able to start applying the skills they have learned to drive improvement teams or participate in a self-assessment.

After this training, you will be able to:

- understand the basics of the EFQM Excellence Model, and the RADAR Logic
- explain how the EFQM Model could benefit your organization and how it could be used to overcome current and future challenges
- explain how the Model is structured and how the different elements apply to your organization
- conduct a high level "health-check" of your organization
- understand the opportunities provided by EFQM data/insights
- · gain an insight into the alternative uses of the EFQM Model

Methodology

The training will be a mixture of exercises, discussions and presentations. During this practical training you will work with an award application document (MPWiK), analyse it and develop strengths and opportunities for improvement.

Who should participate?

This training is designed for CEOs, Executives, Department Managers, Managers working in the field of Quality, Quality Specialists, Consultants.

EFQM and ITQM Training Certificates

Participants who finish the pre-training tasks (2 hours) and pass the exam will receive the EFQM and ITQM Training Certificates. Participants will be well prepared for the exam.

This training is credited as part of the admission to the EFQM Assessor, Performance Improvement Practitioner or Excellence Practitioner Trainings.

Workshop-Coach



Dr. Karl J. Koller is the Director of the Institute for Total Quality Management (ITQM), Zurich, Switzerland. He earned a master's degree in business administration (MBA) and received his doctorate in management from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. He worked and studied in the USA for several years. Dr. Koller has more than 30 years of practical experience with international companies

as well as with universities. He has been working in the field of Total Quality Management for many years with a focus on top management in the TQM process and on the EFQM Excellence Model. In addition to his consulting activities, he spent several years as a visiting faculty member for Total Quality Management at a number of universities. During his doctoral studies he spent two years as a visiting research fellow at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA.

Dr. Koller has published several articles about Quality Management and presented at national and international conferences. He conducts TQM study tours within the USA on a regular basis (TQM in manufacturing, logistics, higher education, health care).

Dr. Koller has been an Assessor for the EFQM Excellence Award and an international accredited adviser/trainer for over 25 years of the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM), Brussels for over 25 years, a Six Sigma Black Belt (ASQ), a PROSCI Change Practitioner, and a QFD Black Belt (QFDI). He is a senior member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the Assocation of Change Mangement Professionals (ACMP).

Duration 1 day Training in Zurich, Switzerland

Dates/Time (CET)Registration untilDecember 7, 2025, 9AM - 4PMNovember 20, 2025

TrainingLocation Zurich, Switzerland

Language English

Fee* SAR 5660. / OMR 566. / EUR 1310. / CHF 1180. SAR 4320.- / OMR 432.- / EUR 1000.- / CHF 900.-

10% for EFQM Members and for groups of 3 and more.

* includes licensed PDF training documentation, EFQM/ITQM training certificates, listing on the EFQM and ITQM Websites, Exam Fee, Refreshments, Lunch

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The training can also be conducted in house.

Just contact us for a quote.

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E-mail registration to: info@itqm.ch

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EFQM Foundation Training (Certificate Training)

Registration

Please return the completed registration form by e-mail. Registrations will be accepted in the order that they are received/paid. Registration received after the latest day for registration may incur a late booking surcharge of SAR 400.- / OMR 40.- / EUR 100.- / CHF 100.-

Language

The training is conducted in English.

December 7, 2025 in Zurich, Switzerland

Payment

The invoice for the workshop will be mailed to you when your registration is received. The participation fee must be paid by due date according to the invoice.

Discount for participating teams

Receive a 10% discount for each participant if 3 or more people from the same organization register for the same training.

SAR 4320.- / OMR 432.- / AED 4200.-EUR 1000.- / CHF 900.-

Services

The workshop fee includes: Full-time coaching by Dr. Karl J. Koller, original EFQM training material (PDF), EFQM and ITQM training certificates, listing on the ITQM website, EFQM exam fee, refreshments. lunch.

Cancellation

ITQM reserves the right to change dates, trainers due to unavoidable circumstances. If you cannot attend personally, a substitute delegate is welcome to join the training in your place - for no extra charge. Should you, or a substitute, be unable to attend, we will promptly refund your fee less a service charge of 10% if you inform us before the latest day for registration. No refund is possible for cancellations received less than 14 days before the training. Instead, you will be issued with a 50% discount Training Voucher, which entitles you to attend another training arranged by ITQM.

