

PDI Newsletter – February 2026




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Welcome!

The first edition of our bi-monthly newsletter is launched as the MENA banking sector undergoes its most significant transformation in decades. As AI reshapes operations and regulatory frameworks evolve, the demand for professionally qualified banking specialists has never been greater. PDI stands at the forefront of this revolution, providing internationally recognized qualifications that bridge traditional banking expertise with the cutting-edge skills required today. In this edition, we explore why professional qualifications matter more than ever in MENA's evolving banking sector and how PDI plays a pivotal role in empowering careers. Read our full feature article [Navigating MENA's Banking Revolution](#)

We welcome your feedback as we continue to support your professional development journey
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PDI Announced as Official Awarding Body for the Association of Banks in Jordan

We're proud to announce that PDI has been selected as the official awarding body for the Association of Banks in Jordan (ABJ). Established in 1978 and representing all 20 banks operating in Jordan, ABJ has consistently led the advancement of banking standards and professional development.

Strategic Partnership with ABJ



As Jordan's banking sector embraces digital transformation and enhanced regulatory frameworks aligned with the country's Economic Vision 2033, ABJ continues to champion innovation and excellence.

Through this strategic partnership, PDI will deliver bespoke certificate programs tailored to the needs of Jordan's banking professionals, addressing critical areas including risk management, regulatory compliance, and emerging technologies. The programs commence after Ramadan at the end of March 2026, providing banking professionals with internationally recognized credentials that combine global best practices with regional expertise.

For more information, visit: www.abj.org.jo or explore PDI's qualifications at : www.pdi.org.uk.



PDI CEO Janet Jack at the partnership signing of ABJ with General Manager Dr. Maher Mahrouq

PDI Launches a New Standard in CPD for Banking & Finance Professionals

As the banking and finance sector across the MENA region continues to evolve at pace, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) has become essential alongside vocational qualifications. While formal qualifications build core competence and credibility, CPD ensures professionals remain current, compliant and competitive as regulations, technologies and industry expectations rapidly shift.

Recognising this growing demand PDI is bringing to market a forward-thinking suite of CPD courses designed to support career progression and organisational excellence. In partnership with Complyfy, PDI is setting a new benchmark for quality, relevance and industry alignment.

Read the joint press release to learn more about this strategic collaboration [here](#)

