

# Learning Objectives Section 1

---

In this section, you will learn how to:

Express the value of VSCode and its extensions to COBOL programming/structure

Recall what the acronym, COBOL, represents

Identify the different Areas in COBOL code and the numbered columns they contain

Recall what a reserved word is in COBOL and examples of those reserved words

Compare the different program divisions and identify what belongs in each division

Order the hierarchal levels of COBOL constructs

Compare implicit and explicit scope terminators

Recall the rules for a valid Data Name

Give examples of different variable definitions using the Picture Clause