## Cognizant

# Foundational Skilling Refresher - Learning Guide



## **Program Goal: Foundational Skilling**

The objective of this program is to provide participants with a robust comprehension of fundamental concepts in vital areas such as Java, SQL, Web UI development. By engaging in self-paced learning and utilizing open-source resources, participants will acquire the requisite knowledge and skills to proficiently tackle a range of tasks and challenges within these foundational domains.

Upon successful completion of the foundational skilling, participants will be well-prepared to embark on the next phase: deep skilling. This advanced stage will delve deeper into these subjects, enabling participants to cultivate specialized expertise and confidently navigate complex scenarios.

This Refresher Learning Program consists of the following:

- Week 1: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Week 2: SQL
- Week 3 & 4: Java
- Qualifier Assessment



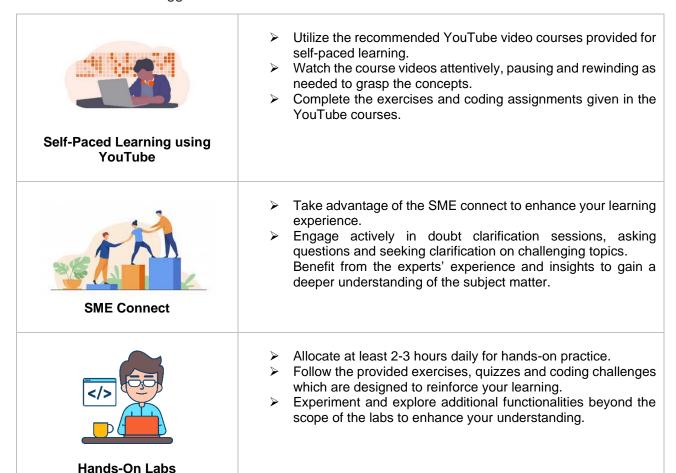


## **Learning Approach**

The foundational skills refresher learning program adopts a comprehensive and blended learning approach to ensure an engaging and effective educational experience.

The program comprises three essential components:

- Self-paced learning through YouTube video courses
- Bi-weekly Masterclass sessions conducted by experts
- Weekly trainer connect for query clarifications.
- Practice with suggested resources



## Week 1 - Web UI Development (Refresher Learning)

#### Overview:

In the first week of your skills refresher, you'll delve into the foundational aspects of Web UI development, including HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript. By the conclusion of this week, you'll have established a strong grasp of these essential technologies, setting the stage for more advanced exploration in the subsequent phases of your learning journey.

#### Learn and Practice (YouTube Videos)

During this phase, your learning journey continues as you seek out pertinent YouTube tutorials that comprehensively cover Web UI skills: HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript. Engage actively with the video content, strategically pausing to digest concepts and take comprehensive notes. In your chosen IDE, replicate the instructor's code demonstrations to reinforce understanding. Strengthen your comprehension by executing the provided code, experimenting with variations, and closely observing outcomes. After each tutorial section, embark on independent practice sessions where you craft, modify, and explore diverse code alternatives. This immersive approach not only solidifies proficiency but also paves the way for a deeper mastery of these pivotal technologies as you progress through your learning journey.

| Skills      | Resource Links                              |
|-------------|---|
| HTML5, CSS3 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mU6anWqZJcc |
| JavaScript  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dWL3wF_OMw |

## Try it out yourself (Open-source)

- Try out the following coding exercises on your own. If you find it challenging to solve the problems, you can refer to the provided solutions and expand your understanding.
  - HTML, CSS Exercises
  - JavaScript Exercises

## **Check Your Understanding (Open-source)**

- Attempt the following quizzes to assess your understanding of the subject.
  - o HTML
  - o CSS
  - JavaScript

## **Code Challenges (Open-Source)**

Engage with these coding challenges to gauge your proficiency in the subject



#### Week 2 - SQL

#### Overview

In the second week of refreshing your learning on SQL, you'll focus on fundamental concepts and principles. By the end of the week, you'll have refreshed your knowledge of SQL database concepts, and how to use SQL to query and modify data in the database.

#### **Learn and Practice (Open-source)**

Having found relevant YouTube tutorials on SQL, embark on your learning journey. Engage actively by watching the videos, pausing to grasp concepts, and making notes. Follow the instructor's code demonstrations in your chosen IDE, experimenting and running the code to reinforce understanding. After each section, practice independently, modify code, and explore variations.

| Skills               | Resource Links                              |
|----------------------|---|
| ANSI SQL using MySQL | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S_tz1z_5bA |

## Try it out yourself (Open-source)

• Try out the following coding exercises on your own. If you find it challenging to solve the problems, you can refer to the provided solutions and expand your understanding.

SQL Exercises

#### **Check Your Understanding (Open-source)**

Attempt the following quizzes to assess your understanding of the subject.

o SQL

#### **Code Challenges (Open-source)**

- Engage with these coding challenges to gauge your proficiency in the subject.
  - Java (HackerRank)
  - SQL (HackerRank)



#### Overview:

In the third and fourth weeks of refreshing your knowledge on Java, you will concentrate on fundamental concepts and principles. By the end of these weeks, you will have reinforced your understanding of Core Java programming.

## Learn and Practice (YouTube Videos)

Having found relevant YouTube tutorials on Java, embark on your learning journey. Engage actively by watching the videos, pausing to grasp concepts, and making notes. Follow the instructor's code demonstrations in your chosen IDE, experimenting and running the code to reinforce understanding. After each section, practice independently, modify code, and explore variations.

| Skills    | Resource Links  |
|-----------|---|
| Core Java | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGTx91t8q50   |
| JDBC      | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_YxwyYRJek&list=PLsyeobz<br>Wxl7rU7Jz3zDRpqB-EODzBbHOI |

## Try it out yourself (Open-source)

- Try out the following coding exercises on your own. If you find it challenging to solve the problems, you can refer to the provided solutions and expand your understanding.
  - Java Programming Exercises

## **Check Your Understanding (Open-source)**

- Attempt the following quizzes to assess your understanding of the subject.
  - o Java

## **Code Challenges (Open-source)**

- Engage with these coding challenges to gauge your proficiency in the subject
  - Java (HackerRank)

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