

Excel Course Content Options – What Do You Want Trainees to be able to do?	
Basics – open, enter, copy, format and print simple information	
Use short-cuts to navigate, find information & send data more quickly	
Format data (font or cell size/colour, alignment, borders, text wrapping, grid lines)	
Show/Hide data or sheets or provide user options to do so	
Altering the format of print outs (repeat headings, page no's, page breaks)	
Alter the view of data (fix rows/columns so always visible or compare side by side)	
Create plans and track progress	
Create staff rotas	
Use basic calculations (Max, Min, Average, Sum)	
Conditional formatting (highlight info. where incorrect or based on criteria)	
Rearrange data (Using sort/filter/advanced filter functions)	
Gather data (for survey with specific formats not supported by online surveys)	
Protect info (so can only enter info. in certain areas or with a password)	
Create diagrams with shapes (processes)	
Use Pivot Tables to summarise data for reports	
Generate and format graphs (e.g. for reports)	
Embed excel reports in PowerPoint that automatically update with data updates	
Use data validation to only allow data to be entered in certain formats	
Import or Export data from/to other applications (Access, other Excel Workbooks)	
Use formulas to show dates/times (DATE, TODAY)	
Use formulas to manipulate text (CONCATENATE, LEFT, RIGHT, CHAR, TRIM)	
Use formulas to compare data (IF, VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, AND, OR)	
Use formulas to summarise data for reports (COUNTIF/ SUMIF)	
Link Excel to Word/Outlook to provide data input for mass mailings	
Use Macros to link sheets or show certain info based on selection criteria	