Blue eXpert Certificate (BEC) Training
Travel Approval Information

The Blue eXpert Certification (BEC) Training is designed to further develop your Blue knowledge and expertise so that you can implement any feedback process at varying degrees of complexity. This program is for Blue-Administrator-certified users or those with experience in using Blue autonomously through at least one evaluation cycle at their own institution or organization. BEC begins with a 3-day instructor-led, in-person training camp, followed by 6 weeks of individual hands-on sandbox exercises (with access to the instructor for assistance when required), and finishes with the completion of a certification exam.

Location: Southern Cross University, Gold Coast Campus, Bilinga QLD, Australia

Dates: Monday, February 19th through Wednesday, February 21st, 2018
Bluenotes APAC 2018 Conference immediately follows the BEC camp (February 22nd – 23rd) in the same location

BEC Registration Fee:
For a holder of a time-valid Blue Passport Plus subscription, no additional registration fee is required.
For all others, registration fees are: $4,450 AUD or $3,450 USD *(until December 6th); $6,350 AUD or $4,950 USD (after December 6th).*
- *There are only 16 places available for this training, allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis*
- *Registration closes February 12, 2018*
- *Travel and lodging fees are not included in the registration cost*

BEC Benefits of Attending:
At the end of the Blue eXpert Certification Training Program, a training participant will be able to:
- Provide a greater level of autonomy to end users and actionable insights to decision makers involved in the feedback process, by acquiring a deeper understanding of the Blue fundamental concepts and functionalities that help drive automation of any feedback process
- Explain how the DIG, BTA and BPI tools can be used with Blue to further extend its power and use them in their environments, appropriately.
- Find well-vetted solutions to current challenges and opportunities that you are facing, by discussing them with the instructor and other experienced Blue users in your BEC training cohort
- Be part of the Blue eXpert community, and have access to BETA functionality in a shared sandbox environment
- Have the access to the training sandbox for one year post training camp, which gives you access to the latest releases and all modules regardless of your product licenses, as well as the ability to upload your own data for testing and improvement prior to implementing in your own institution

Who Should Attend: The BEC program is intended for Blue-Administrator-certified users, or those who have experience using Blue autonomously through at least one evaluation cycle in their own institution.

Topics Covered:
- Planning your Data Structures (including advanced relationship and vertical datasources that automate access and institution role assignments).
- Creating and Launching Projects.
- Advanced Project Creation and Management (including managing large and dynamic questionnaires, advanced controls of evaluation windows, and task management).
- Advanced Reporting and Analysis (including centralized report access management, merging and comparing results of subjects and projects, summary and breakdown report blocks, threshold controls, and dashboards).

- Extending Blue Capabilities with LMS Integrations, Blue Portal Integrator, Blue Text Analytics, Data Integrity Gateway and API's.
- Project Best Practices and Troubleshooting.
  Please note that the agenda is subject to modification as new features become available.

Contact: For any questions, please contact Stacey Martini (Events Coordinator, eXplorance) at smartini@explorance.com or 403-651-0412

BEC Camp Testimonials:
"The Blue Certification Camp proved to be extremely valuable and as expected I learned a wide array of features within your latest platform release that [we] should (and will) utilize."

"The instructor and environment were excellent. The overall treatment of us 'guests' was very welcoming. The content was solid and packed with details about Blue. Having the hands on learning was extremely helpful in learning the features."

"I was also able to network and create further valuable take-away items from other institutions present at the training. Great job facilitating the training!"

BEC Website: www.bluenotesgroup.com/blue-expert-certificate-training/

The Blue eXpert Certificate Training Camp will run in conjunction with the Bluenotes APAC 2018 Conference.

Bluenotes APAC 2018 Conference

Join **Southern Cross University** as they host Bluenotes APAC 2018 where Blue enthusiasts will gather together for a two-day conference to connect, share expertise, and learn from best practices*.*

Participants in this year's conference will experience the benefit of:
- Insightful presentations and sessions by Blue-powered institutions and eXplorance experts
- Connecting and networking with like-minded colleagues from across the globe
- An opportunity to speak directly with eXplorance staff
- Incredible door prizes
- *and much, much more!*

User Conference Registration Fee: $199 AUD (early bird savings *ends December 6, 2017*), $299 AUD (regular rate).
This price includes conference attendance, breakfast and lunch daily, and participation in the social activity (Wednesday evening) and networking dinner (Thursday evening).

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Benefits For Attending Both BEC *and* Bluenotes Americas:
The Blue eXpert Certificate Training and Bluenotes APAC 2018 Conference have been planned together to give attendees the most optimal and convenient experience possible. By participating in both events, not only will attendees save on travel costs, but will also have an opportunity to receive their eXpert training as well as explore the future of Blue during the user conference. Planning has been made to ensure accommodations and timelines align to offer the best experience for both.

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