

\$200 Million spreadsheet error led to gas price hikes
(source: DailyExpress.com)

RedEnvelope Cuts Outlook, Shares Fall, CFO Eric Wong Resigns Amid Budget Errors ... due to a number mis-recorded in one cell of a spreadsheet
(source: Associated Press)

Accountants make \$30M spreadsheet mistake
(source: ABC Australia)

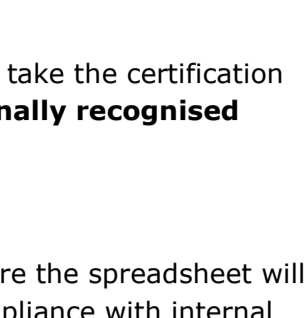
How is your business exposed to Spreadsheet mistakes?

Your analysts, financial controllers, operations managers, production managers, planners and schedulers now use spreadsheets to develop solid and practical Do-It-Yourself Decision Support Systems; They analyse complex information without specialised software and or the help of systems analysts.

But uncontrolled spreadsheets are a major risk of non-compliance, operational risk, errors, and fraud, and can lead to significant losses and reputation damage.

Olas^{IT} announces a practical, certified solution

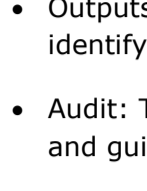
Spreadsheet SafeTM is a proven one-day training and certification programme to enable your spreadsheet end-users assure and maintain good spreadsheet design, usage and control.



Who can attend?

Anyone who relies on spreadsheet data to make business decisions should take part in the course. You must have a basic knowledge of Excel.

Achieve certification on the day

 All participants who complete the course will take the certification test, and on success will achieve **internationally recognised certification** in Spreadsheet Risk by Q-Validus.

What you will learn

- Setting Up a Controlled Spreadsheet: Design to ensure the spreadsheet will meet the requirements of your business. Ensure compliance with internal reporting procedures and meet legal requirements (Sarbanes-Oxley, Data Protection law etc)
- Control and Integrity of Inputs
- Calculations: Build tamper-proofed formulae and calculations that guarantee the spreadsheet's integrity.
- Outputs: Choose the right charts and proof your spreadsheets outputs to identify missing data.
- Audit: Test and validate spreadsheet logic and ensure compliance with laws and guidelines.
- Examination for certification

See also <http://olas.ie/olas/Main/Spreadsheet-Safe.htm>

Next Course Dates (At the Olas^{IT} Dublin Training Centre):

- March 30th 2009 (**Call [Brigitte](#) on 01 2790020 to book now**)
- April 20th 2009 (**Call [Brigitte](#) on 01 2790020 to book now**)
- May 28th 2009 (**Call [Brigitte](#) on 01 2790020 to book now**)

Call Emer or Brigitte on 01 2790020 to arrange a tailored course delivered where you work. We also develop bespoke spreadsheet solutions.

Cost:

€550 per person which includes documentation & certification test, refreshments, lunch, and support after the course. (Training is VAT-exempt.)

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