

StrataJazz® Administrator Certification Program

Among the 200+ health systems using the StrataJazz® application, the happiest and most effective organizations have several common characteristics. First and foremost is having a highly engaged finance team, including senior leadership, who regularly engage with the Strata Decision team. These clients feel that they have a trusted partner to ensure they have efficient and high-value financial planning processes. Coming in at a close second is a strong system administrator, who has a good understanding of the system and its vast functionality. A strong administrator can prevent problems, perform much of the annual system-readiness work, be a resource for end users and ensure that the organization receives maximum value from their StrataJazz® investment. We want all StrataJazz® users to have a World Class experience, and having strong administrative users is an important step.

What is the StrataJazz® Administrator Certification Program?

The StrataJazz® Administrator Certification Program is designed to empower all StrataJazz® system administrators to confidently and independently manage their StrataJazz® system. The program courses are hosted in our state-of-the-art training center in downtown Chicago. With classroom training, hands-on exercises, enhanced system architecture documentation, how-to guides and access to our experts, system administrators will leave training better equipped to maintain and optimize their StrataJazz® module and support end users. They will also begin to develop a network of other advanced StrataJazz® administrators who can be invaluable resources as new challenges emerge.

To gain certification, administrators must complete courses that will build on their skills from one level to the next. The initial administrator certification will be for Operating Budgeting (OB), with plans to expand to other solutions in the future. The following courses are currently planned for OB:

- Operating Budgeting Level 1 – Fundamentals
- Operating Budgeting Level 2 – Rollovers
- Supplemental Certifications, such as Ancillary Models (Global Statistics, Service Line, Provider, Entity-Level Reimbursement)
- Certification courses for the other StrataJazz® modules will be offered later in 2017 and 2018

How will this program help my organization and me?

- Provide practical skills, processes and tools for optimal ability to administer the system
- Offer real-life training examples that are applicable to a system administrator's day-to-day tasks
- Provide a small classroom training environment with experienced Strata Decision staff members
- A comprehensive training manual will be provided as part of the course, which can be used as an invaluable resource for reference year-to-year to prepare for new financial processing cycles and changing system setup needs

How can I get started?

Registration for upcoming sessions will open approximately 3 months prior to the first day of the session. To be kept in the loop on timing and communication around upcoming sessions, please email training@stratadecision.com.