

## **02 What is MFMA Learning?**

MFMA (Municipal Finance Management Act), interactive, multimedia learning.

Designed to benefit municipal councillors and officials, this fully computerised, interactive learning programme can be undertaken in a classroom environment or individually at a pace or convenience to suit the learner.

The learning programme was developed in response to numerous requests to assist in raising awareness and a broader knowledge of the MFMA. As such it covers key concepts and principles in selected areas of the MFMA. And, it therefore does not cover all aspects of the Act or go into depth on technical application.

Multimedia such as video, animation and text is used to convey concepts and principles. Interactivity is used in the navigation through the course material and especially during assessment where multiple choice and click and drag type questions are used.

At the end of each section within a module, the learner will be assessed on certain aspects of the information covered. Interactivity is used to represent the learning screens on the questions answered incorrectly and the questions asked again until all are answered correctly. This methodology ensures that learners acquire the necessary knowledge and understanding pertaining to that particular section.

On completion of each module the learner will receive a certificate which may contribute to satisfying requirements for competency levels prescribed under the MFMA and accredited courses in municipal finance management.

The learning programme is distributed on DVD and is downloaded to each computer where learning will take place. There is no charge for this learning programme but each installation is subject to the acceptance of the licensing agreement. The programme has been designed so that each municipality or other organisation can easily roll it out without any assistance. However, support mechanisms are provided including these comprehensive on-line guidelines and the on-line Learner Management System (LMS).