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# **SQL Introduction / Intermediate**

## **Duration: 3 days**

## **Overview:**

Aspect's Introduction to T-SQL for SQL Server training class teaches attendees the T-SQL and SQL Server skills they need to develop queries and data reports using SQL.

Aspect Training's course will enable delegates to:

 $\hat{a} {\in} \not{e}$  Understand how SQL Server works

 $\hat{a} {\in} \phi$  Learn to select the required records

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#### **Prerequisites:**

This course can be adapted to any level of prior SQL Server and relational database experience.

#### **Topics:**

1 - Relational Databases
Tables
Rows
Columns
Relationships
Datatypes
Primary Keys
Foreign Keys
Relational Database Management System
2 - SQL Statements
Database Manipulation Language (DML)
Database Control Language (DCL)

3 - Some Basics

#### Comments

Whitespace and Semi-colons

Case Sensitivity

#### 4 - Selecting Records

Simple SELECTs with SQL Server

SELECTing All Columns in All Rows

Exploring the Tables

SELECTing Specific Columns

#### 5 - Sorting Records

Sorting By a Single Column

Sorting By Multiple Columns

Sorting By Column Position

Ascending and Descending Sorts

#### 6 - The WHERE Clause and Operator Symbols

Checking for Equality

Checking for Inequality

Checking for Greater or Less Than

Checking for NULL

WHERE and ORDER BY

#### 7 - The WHERE Clause and Operator Words

The BETWEEN Operator

The IN Operator

The LIKE Operator

The NOT Operator

#### 8 - Checking Multiple Conditions

AND

OR

Order of Evaluation

Writing SELECTs with Multiple Conditions

### 9 - Advanced SELECTs with SQL

Calculated Fields

Concatenation

Mathematical Calculations

#### Aliases

#### 10 - Aggregate Functions and Grouping

Aggregate Functions

Grouping Data

#### 11 - Built-in Data Manipulation Functions

Common Math Functions

Common String Functions

Common Date Functions

#### 12 - Subqueries, Joins, and Unions Subqueries

Joins

Table Aliases

Multi-table Joins

Outer Joins

Unions

UNION ALL

UNION Rules

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