

Appropriations Law for Contracting Professionals

Course Number: 1051

Length: 3 Days

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Course Description

Discover how to properly use federally appropriated funds to be compliant with federal appropriations law. Guided by GAO's *Principles of Federal Appropriations Law* (the *Red Book*), you will learn to comply with relevant laws and regulations, gain a deeper understanding of contracting and procurement activities, and reinforce understanding through scenario-based exercises. You obtain the crucial background, tools, and techniques to make sound decisions concerning appropriated funds back on the job.

Intended Audience

Participants include contracting professionals who deal with funding in the federal government and seek to improve job performance. Individuals taking this class may hold the positions with the following titles: contracting officers, contract specialists, procurement analysts, CORs, contract or leasing specialists, or technical or functional personnel.

Course Learning Objectives

- Identify and apply introductory appropriations law terminology and principles
- Determine the legal availability of appropriations based on purpose by applying the Purpose Law and Necessary Expense Doctrine to contracting and procurement actions
- Learn how to apply the Bona Fide Need Rule to determine when an appropriation may be obligated
- Determine the legal availability of appropriations based on amount in contracting and procurement actions, avoiding violations of the Antideficiency Act (ADA)
- Identify key issues and special considerations for contracting related to ratification, interagency transactions, continuing resolution, and real property

Course Additional Features

- Producer Support
- Technical Support Team
- Dedicated In-House Accessibility/Section 508 Compliance
- Student Resource Guides

All details about the Additional Features are available on this page. [Click here to Explore](#)

Course Schedule

DAY ONE

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MORNING	Course Introduction
	Module 1: Introduction to Appropriations Law
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Module 2: The Purpose Rule
	Module 3: The Time Rule

DAY TWO	
MORNING	Module 3: The Time Rule, continued
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Module 4: The Amount Rule
	Module 5: Other Areas in Appropriations Law

DAY THREE	
MORNING	Module 5: Other Areas in Appropriations Law, continued
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Exam

Learning Methods

Individual, small-group, and large-group exercises; lecture, discussion, and case study

Credits

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- Field of Study: Business Law
- Level: Basic
- CPEs: 24

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Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 21

Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 24

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Pework

There is no prework required for this course.

Requirements for Successful Completion

Full (100%) attendance is expected and required. Successful completion of the course depends on full class attendance and active participation in individual and group exercises.

The final exam must be completed with a grade of 70% or higher.

Follow-On Resources

- [Federal Contract Law](#)
- [Appropriations Law Refresher and Update](#)
- [Appropriations Law Seminar](#)
- [Appropriations Law: Advanced Applications](#)

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