

Cost Analysis

Course Number: 1165

Length: 5 Days

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Course Description

Learn the difference between certified and other-than-certified cost and pricing data and gain the ability to produce cost analyses based on your data. You will use everyday examples to explore the skills needed to make the certified and other-than-certified distinction in accordance with the *Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)*. You will leave this course with the ability to generate cost analyses with confidence.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for personnel involved in establishing or modifying the price or cost of a government contract.

Client-Provided Facility Requirements

- Internet required for instructor computer

Course Learning Objectives

- Obtain and analyze certified cost or pricing data or data other than certified cost or pricing data
- Determine allowability of costs
- Conduct market research for cost analysis
- Define and evaluate contractor's plan for accomplishing the work
- Use regression analysis and improvement curve analysis
- Analyze direct and indirect costs
- Analyze facilities capital cost of money
- Analyze profit or fees
- Prepare a negotiation position

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

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DAY ONE

MORNING	Administration and Introduction
	Lesson 1: Defining Costs and Cost Analysis
	Lesson 2: Obtaining Offeror Information for Cost Analysis
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 3: Identifying Considerations Affecting Cost Allowability

DAY TWO

MORNING	Lesson 4: Collecting Material to Support Cost Analysis
	Lesson 5: Defining and Evaluating Work Design for Contract Performance
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 6: Developing and Using Cost Estimating Relationships
	Lesson 7: Regression Analysis

DAY THREE

MORNING	Lesson 8: Improvement Curves
	Lesson 9: Analyzing Direct Material Costs
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 10: Analyzing Direct Labor Costs
	Lesson 11: Other Direct Costs

DAY FOUR

MORNING	Lesson 12: Analyzing Indirect Costs
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LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 13: Analyzing Facilities Capital Cost of Money
	Lesson 14: Analyzing Profit or Fee

DAY FIVE	
MORNING	Lesson 14: Analyzing Profit or Fee, continued
	Lesson 15: Preparing for Negotiation
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Course Review and Evaluation
	Final Exam

Learning Methods

Lectures, discussion, exercises, and directed readings

Credits

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- Field of Study: Finance
- Level: Basic
- CPEs: 40

Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 35

Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 40

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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Prework

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.

Participants must achieve at least 70% (42 of 60 total points) on the following graded activities:

- *Cost Analysis* Final Exam: 50 points
- Class Participation: 10 points

Follow-On Resources

- [Price Analysis](#)
- [Source Selection](#)
- [Fundamentals of Overhead and Other Indirect Cost Rates](#)

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