

# Advanced Cost Principles: Avoiding Problem Areas & Responding to Questioned Costs

Course Number: 2084

Length: 1 Day

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

## Course Description

Enhance your understanding of the cost principles! This deep dive on Subpart E of 2 CFR 200 will explore common issues and help you identify potential unallowable costs. Learn to understand what can be charged to a grant award and how to properly document your costs for more effective award management.

## Intended Audience

Auditors, federal monitoring staff, or anyone responsible for making and documenting decisions about the allowability of complex costs under a federal grant will benefit from this course.

## Client-Provided Facility Requirements

- White board with markers and eraser

## Course Learning Objectives

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Apply a cost justification framework to support decisions about complex costs
- Identify the costs commonly questioned or disallowed and analyze how past cases have been decided
- Defend and resolve questioned costs

## 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	
MORNING	Module 1: Cost Justification Framework
	Module 2: Major Areas of Cost Disallowances

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LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Module 2, continued
	Module 3: Dealing with Questioned Costs

## Learning Methods

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Lecture, discussion, and case studies

## Credits

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### National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)
- Level: Advanced
- CPEs: 8

### Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 7

### Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 8

## Management Concepts Certificate Program Relationship

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This is an elective course in the following program(s):

- [GMCP Federal Track](#)
- [GMCP Pass-Through Track](#)
- [GMCP Recipient Track](#)

## Prerequisites

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### Suggested

- [Cost Principles for Federal Grants: 2 CFR Part 200 \(Subpart E\) and FAR 31.2](#)
- [Introduction To Grants & Cooperative Agreements For Federal Personnel](#)
- [Managing Federal Grants And Cooperative Agreements For Recipients](#)

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## Prework

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There is no prework required for this course.

## Requirements for Successful Completion

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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.

## Follow-On Resources

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- [Relationship Building for Successful Grants Management](#)
- [Detecting And Preventing Fraud On Federal Grant Projects](#)

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