

# Keeping the Audit on Track: Critical Skills for Audit Managers

Course Number: 5824

Length: 2 Days

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

## Course Description

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Overcome the challenges of conducting government performance audits by focusing on Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) to keep audits on track. You will learn to identify the critical leadership skills needed to perform a self-assessment of your leadership characteristics, how to apply various leadership skills to different situations, and techniques to overcome obstacles during the audit process. You will use this knowledge to work through audit scenarios and challenges to practice your skills in keeping an audit and audit team on track.

## Intended Audience

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This course is designed for federal, state, and local government audit managers and supervisors who perform audit work in accordance with GAGAS, and who would like to discover new and more effective ways to address the challenges of keeping an audit focused.

## Course Learning Objectives

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- Demonstrate the important characteristics a leader in the audit field must possess and assess your personal leadership skills
- Lead and manage audits in accordance with GAGAS
- Positively influence individuals and teams by applying leadership and management skills
- Conduct successful audits by employing leadership and management techniques and tools
- Demonstrate communication and leadership skills and mitigation strategies to work through challenges within an audit team and process

## Course Additional Features

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- 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

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MORNING	Lesson 1: Leading in the Current Audit Environment
	Lesson 2: Yellow Book Professional Requirements
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 3: Leadership and Management

DAY TWO	
MORNING	Lesson 4: Application of Leadership and Management Skills to Audit Work
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 4: Application of Leadership and Management Skills to Audit Work, continued
	Lesson 5: Keeping an Audit on Track Capstone

## Learning Methods

Lecture, group discussion, class exercises, and exam.

## Credits

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

- Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)
- Level: Intermediate
- CPEs: 16

### Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 14

### Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 16

## Management Concepts Certificate Program Relationship

# Keeping the Audit on Track: Critical Skills for Audit Managers

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

- [FFMCP Auditing Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Accounting Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Financial Management Master Track](#)

## Prerequisites

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### Suggested

[Auditing Fundamentals in the Federal Environment](#)

## Pework

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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.

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

## Follow-On Resources

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- Any basic or intermediate level auditing course
- [Understanding Enterprise Risk Management, Internal Controls, and Fraud Prevention in the Federal Environment](#)

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