

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Course Title:** Improper Payments

**Course #:** 5036

**Duration:** 1 Day

**Delivery Method:** Instructor-led live classroom

**Alternative Delivery Methods:** Instructor-led online (synchronous)

## 1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

Understand the issues surrounding improper payments, payment types, root causes, and their impact. You will build a foundational knowledge and ability to identify methods to reduce risk of improper payments through prevention, detection, and recovery by participating in a series of discussions and exercises.

## 2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for supervisors, managers, program managers, and other individuals involved in processing and making federal payments.

## 3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Describe the requirements of legislation and executive orders regarding improper payments
- Identify potential causes for improper payments and determine the best approaches to avoid them
- Describe the types of improper payments and their impact on agencies

## 4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Lecture, group discussion, class exercises, and exam.

## 5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## 6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

## 7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

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No, this course is not applicable toward a professional certification. However, many Management Concepts courses do prepare you for professional certification programs. Click [here](#) to see a full list of professional certification programs that are supported by Management Concepts training courses.

## 8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

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

- [FFMCP Accounting Master Track](#)

## 9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 8

NASBA Field of Study: Auditing

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 0.6

PDUs: 7

CLPs: 8

## 10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [Appropriations Law Seminar](#)
- [The Antideficiency Act](#)
- [The Prompt Payment Act and Voucher Examination](#)
- [Internal Control Over Reporting: Financial and Operational](#)

## 11. What are Additional Features?

Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).