

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Keeping the Audit on Track: Critical Skills for Audit Managers

Course #: 5824

Duration: 2 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

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

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.

2. Who should attend?

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.

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

- 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

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

Lecture, group discussion, class exercises, and exam.

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Suggested:

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[Auditing Fundamentals in the Federal Environment](#)

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?

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

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 16

NASBA Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 1.3

PDU: 14

CLPs: 16

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

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

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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](#).