

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Navigating the GAO Yellow Book 2024 Revision: Understanding and Applying Government Auditing Standards

Course #: 5883

Duration: .5 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led live classroom

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

Explore how the *Government Auditing Standards 2024 Revision* (the *Yellow Book*) reshapes expectations for government audit organizations and audit teams, with a central focus on the new quality management framework in Chapter 5. This half-day course examines the most consequential changes, including increased scalability and a more explicit risk-based approach. You'll examine how these requirements affect audit planning, execution, and oversight, and work through realistic scenarios to strengthen audit quality and support ongoing compliance with current standards.

2. Who should attend?

This course is intended for government auditors, audit managers, and internal auditors in the public sector who are responsible for conducting or overseeing audits performed in accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards*. It is also appropriate for public accounting professionals, compliance staff, and quality assurance personnel supporting governmental engagements or responsible for implementing and maintaining systems of quality management under the *Yellow Book*.

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

- Explain the purpose, scope, and applicability of the *Government Auditing Standards 2024 Revision* (the *Yellow Book*)
- Examine the most significant changes in the 2024 revision, including the shift to quality management, scalability, and a risk-based approach
- Recognize how updated ethics, independence, and competence requirements affect audit planning, oversight, and organizational responsibilities
- Assess real-world scenarios to strengthen audit quality and accountability using updated standards

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

Individual and group exercises, lecture, discussion, case study, and action planning.

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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?

Attend this course individually through our scheduled open-enrollment sessions and gain timely insight into the 2024 revision of the *Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)*. This focused half-day program helps auditors understand key changes—particularly the new quality management framework and risk-based approach—while earning valuable *Yellow Book*-related CPE. Participants also benefit from discussion and perspectives shared with other government auditing professionals facing similar implementation challenges.

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?

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 4

NASBA Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)

NASBA Level: Update

CEUs: 0.3

PDU: 4

CLPs: 4

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

- [Managing for Success in a Performance Audit](#)
- [Overview of GAO's Current Government Auditing Standards](#)
- [Key to Audit Success: Focus on Objectives](#)

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- [Keeping the Audit on Track: Critical Skills for Audit Managers](#)
- [Audit Interviews: Skills for Success](#)
- [Performance Auditing](#)

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](#).

12. What's in it for me?

Gain a clear, practical understanding of the 2024 *Yellow Book* revisions and how they impact your audit work. In this half-day course, you'll learn the key changes—including the new risk-based quality management approach—and how updated ethics, independence, and oversight requirements affect audit planning and execution. You'll walk away better prepared to apply the new standards and strengthen audit quality within your organization.