

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Performance Auditing

Course #: 5888

Duration: 3 Days

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 various components of performance audits as outlined in GAGAS. After using a design matrix tool that assists in planning, you will learn other standards and techniques for conducting performance audits and reporting audit results. You will gain practical application skills through a case study that allows you to consider planning factors, frame research questions, and determine how to collect data.

2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for federal, state, and local auditors who need to plan and conduct performance audits in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) and government personnel who work for organizations that are subject to performance audits.

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

- Summarize current performance auditing standards and terminology
- Summarize and defend performance audit planning efforts and strategies
- Apply techniques for conducting performance audits
- Discuss performance audit results and recommendations based on the elements of a finding
- Outline the requirements and standards for reporting on performance audits
- Relate results-oriented laws and initiatives to performance audits
- Describe situations where conducting a performance audit would be appropriate

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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- Prior experience with performance audits or financial statement audits—whether on the job or in the classroom—is essential for successfully completing the course.
- [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?

This course applies toward the DoD FM Certification Program.

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

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

- [Business Analysis and Requirements Management Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Auditing Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Financial Management Master Track](#)
- [Agile in Government Master Track](#)
- [Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Program Management Certificate Program](#)

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 24

NASBA Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 1.9

PDU: 21

CLPs: 24

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

- Any basic or intermediate level auditing course
- [Overview of GAO Requirements for Fraud Prevention, ERM, and Internal Control](#)

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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](#).