

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Understanding the CIGIE Blue Book: Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation

Course #: 5893

Duration: 1/2 Day

Delivery Method: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led live classroom

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

Gain a working knowledge of CIGIE's Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation (Blue Book) and learn how to apply them in OIG inspection and evaluation engagements. You will cover the latest Blue Book revision and focus on independence, competence, planning, evidence, reporting, follow-up, and quality control. With enough practice and support, you will be able to design and perform engagements that are Blue Book compliant.

2. Who should attend?

The intended audience for this course is OIG Inspection & Evaluation teams (including analysts, evaluators, audit staff on multidisciplinary teams). This course may also be taken by audit or evaluation supervisors responsible for Blue Book compliance. Quality assurance leaders preparing for external or internal I&E peer reviews may also benefit from this course.

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

- Conduct a Blue Book-compliant inspection and evaluation that demonstrates independence, credibility, and peer-review readiness

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

Individual and group exercises; lecture; discussion; case study; role playing; and action planning

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Suggested:

- [Auditing Fundamentals in the Federal Environment](#)
- [Performance Auditing](#)
- [Overview of Internal Control and Enterprise Risk Management](#)
- [Overview of GAO's Current Government Auditing Standards](#)

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- [Navigating the GAO Yellow Book 2024 Revision: Understanding and Applying Government Auditing Standards](#)

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?

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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)

CEUs: 0.3

PDUs: 4

CLPs: 4

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

No Information Available.

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](#).