International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the core principles of IPSAS standards and their global application.
2. Gain in-depth knowledge of public financial management and accountability.
3. Apply IPSAS accrual and cash basis standards in financial reporting.
4. Enhance financial transparency and governance in the public sector.
5. Learn compliance strategies for international accounting frameworks.
6. Improve decision-making through IPSAS-based financial statements.
7. Build expertise in audit readiness and performance evaluation.
8. Align national standards with global accounting reforms.
9. Strengthen budget planning and expenditure control under IPSAS.
10. Master reporting processes for donor-funded projects.
11. Apply practical case studies of IPSAS adoption across countries.
12. Address challenges in IPSAS implementation and solutions.
13. Promote sustainable fiscal governance and public accountability.

Target Audiences

1. Government accountants and auditors.
2. Finance officers in public institutions.
3. Policy makers and regulators.
4. NGO and donor-funded project managers.
5. Internal and external auditors.
6. Public sector CFOs and finance directors.
7. Consultants and financial advisors.
8. Academics and accounting trainers.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to IPSAS Framework

- Overview of IPSAS and global adoption trends.
- Importance of transparency in public sector accounting.
- Cash vs. accrual basis IPSAS standards.
- IPSAS Board and governance structure.
- Key benefits for public institutions.
- **Case Study: IPSAS adoption in East Africa’s government agencies.**

Module 2: Cash Basis IPSAS

- Core principles of cash basis IPSAS.
- Compliance requirements for governments.
- Transition challenges from local GAAP.
- Benefits for donor-funded projects.
- Disclosure requirements and reporting.

- **Case Study: UN organizations using cash basis IPSAS.**

Module 3: Accrual Basis IPSAS

- Detailed standards under accrual basis.
- Measurement, recognition, and disclosure.
- Differences from IFRS and national standards.
- Consolidation of financial statements.
- IPSAS and performance measurement.
- **Case Study: Accrual IPSAS adoption in European governments.**

Module 4: IPSAS Financial Reporting

- Preparation of IPSAS-compliant financial statements.
- Reporting formats and structures.
- Treatment of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses.
- Disclosures and transparency requirements.
- Enhancing comparability in financial reporting.
- **Case Study: IPSAS reporting in donor-funded healthcare projects.**

Module 5: Budgeting and Performance under IPSAS

- Linking IPSAS with public financial management.
- Budget preparation and control mechanisms.
- Performance-based reporting.
- Expenditure control and accountability.
- Integration of IPSAS with performance audits.
- **Case Study: IPSAS in budget reforms in Latin America.**

Module 6: IPSAS Adoption and Implementation Challenges

- Common barriers to IPSAS adoption.
- Policy, legal, and institutional frameworks.
- Cost implications and resource requirements.
- Capacity building and training needs.
- Strategies for overcoming challenges.
- **Case Study: IPSAS implementation in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

Module 7: IPSAS in Donor-Funded Projects

- Importance of IPSAS in managing aid funds.
- Compliance with donor requirements.
- Reporting for multi-donor projects.
- Audit readiness and accountability.
- Risk management in financial reporting.
- **Case Study: IPSAS adoption in World Bank–funded programs.**

Module 8: Future of IPSAS and Global Reforms

- IPSAS and emerging trends in public finance.
- Integration with sustainability reporting.
- Role of technology and digital accounting.
- IPSAS and global governance reforms.
- Future updates and developments by IPSASB.
- **Case Study: IPSAS and digital transformation in OECD countries.**

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations.
- Group discussions and peer learning.
- Real-life case studies and problem-solving exercises.
- Practical hands-on application of IPSAS reporting.
- Assessments, quizzes, and feedback sessions.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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