Training Course on Advanced Government Accounting.

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

Mastering **GASB standards** and their practical application in government entities.

1. Implementing effective **internal controls** to prevent fraud and ensure financial integrity.
2. Analyzing complex **government financial statements** for informed decision-making.
3. Ensuring strict **regulatory compliance** with federal, state, and local mandates.
4. Improving **financial transparency** and accountability in public sector operations.
5. Optimizing **budget management** processes for efficient resource allocation.
6. Applying advanced **fund accounting** principles and techniques.
7. Preparing for and successfully navigating **government audits**.
8. Strengthening **financial accountability** at all levels of government.
9. Understanding the nuances of **public sector financial reporting** requirements.
10. Developing **strategic financial planning** skills for long-term fiscal sustainability.
11. Utilizing **accounting software for government** to enhance efficiency and accuracy.
12. Navigating **complex government financial regulations** and reporting frameworks.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced **financial accountability and transparency** within the organization.
- Improved **compliance with government accounting standards and regulations**.
- More efficient and accurate **financial management processes**.
- Reduced risk of **financial errors, fraud, and non-compliance**.
- Better-informed **decision-making** based on accurate financial data.
- Increased staff competency and expertise in **advanced government accounting**.
- Improved **audit outcomes** and reduced audit findings.

Target Participants

1. Senior **Government Accountants** and Accounting Managers.
2. **Finance Directors** and Chief Financial Officers in Public Sector Organizations.
3. **Budget Analysts** and Budget Officers at all levels of government.
4. **Internal Auditors** and Compliance Officers in government agencies.
5. **Government Officials** involved in financial oversight and policy-making.
6. **Accounting Professionals** transitioning from the private to the public sector.
7. **Financial Consultants** and Advisors working with government entities.

8. **Academics and Researchers** specializing in public sector financial management.

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Advanced Government Accounting

- Overview of the unique characteristics of government accounting.
- In-depth analysis of the objectives of government financial reporting.
- Understanding the hierarchy of government accounting standards.
- Exploring the role of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).
- Ethical considerations in government accounting practices.

Module 2: Advanced Fund Accounting Principles

- Detailed examination of the different types of governmental funds.
- Proprietary funds and their specific accounting requirements.
- Fiduciary funds and the principles of agency and trust relationships.
- Accounting for interfund activities and balances.
- Practical application of fund accounting in real-world scenarios.

Module 3: Revenue Recognition in Government

- Accounting for various sources of government revenue, including taxes.
- Understanding grant accounting and reporting requirements.
- Recognition of revenue from fees, charges for services, and fines.
- Accounting for non-exchange transactions and deferred inflows of resources.
- Best practices in revenue cycle management for government entities.

Module 4: Expenditure Recognition and Classification

- Detailed analysis of different types of government expenditures.
- Proper classification of expenditures by function and program.
- Accounting for capital assets and infrastructure assets.
- Understanding debt service expenditures and related accounting.
- Best practices in expenditure control and management.

Module 5: Accounting for Liabilities in Government

- Accounting for short-term and long-term liabilities in the public sector.
- Understanding the complexities of accounting for pensions and other post-employment benefits (OPEB).
- Accounting for compensated absences and other employee benefits.
- Disclosure requirements for government liabilities.
- Strategies for effective debt management in government.

Module 6: Preparing the Government-Wide Financial Statements

- Understanding the reporting model for government-wide financial statements.
- The statement of net position and its components.
- The statement of activities and its presentation.
- Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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