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Course Title:

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Course Description

- This 20-hour self-study course is designed to fulfill the Accounting Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for Certified Public Accountants. It provides a comprehensive examination of the standards governing audit, compilation, and review engagements under U.S. GAAS, SSARS, and related regulatory frameworks.
- Building on the latest Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS Nos. 21–26), the clarified Statements on Auditing Standards (SASs), and quality management requirements, this course equips CPAs to navigate evolving professional responsibilities. Through twelve structured sections, learners explore foundational principles, ethical mandates, engagement planning, evidence gathering, reporting obligations, specialized scenarios, and forward-looking trends.
- Practical case studies, comparative tables, and safeguard notes are embedded throughout to highlight risks of misapplication and to provide tools for enhancing compliance, credibility, and audit-readiness.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, participants will be able to:

- Explain the purpose and scope of SSARS 21–26, GAAS, and SAS No. 146.
- Distinguish between preparation, compilation, review, and audit engagements under AR-C 60, 70, 80, and 90.
- Apply independence, ethical, and professional responsibility requirements to real-world engagements.
- Design engagement letters, document procedures, and assess client acceptance risks.
- Conduct analytical procedures, sampling, and evidence evaluation under audit and review standards.
- Draft compliant reports, including compilation reports, review reports, audit opinions, and use of emphasis-of-matter/other-matter paragraphs.
- Identify industry-specific and Florida DBPR-specific requirements affecting CPA practice.
- Evaluate the impact of emerging technologies, data analytics, and quality management systems on engagement efficiency and reliability.
- Recognize compliance pitfalls, peer review deficiencies, and enforcement risks.
- Prepare for the final exam to satisfy Florida’s DBPR and NASBA CPE requirements.

Course Sections

The course is organized into twelve sections covering 96 chapters:

1. Foundations of Audit, Compilation, and Review Engagements
2. Professional Responsibilities and Ethical Frameworks
3. Compilation Engagement Standards (SSARS Framework)
4. Review Engagement Standards (AR-C 90 and Related Guidance)
5. Audit Standards and the Role of SAS
6. Quality Management and SAS No. 146
7. Engagement Planning, Documentation, and Risk Management
8. Evidence, Sampling, and Analytical Procedures
9. Reporting Responsibilities and Communication
10. Specialized Engagements and Complex Scenarios
11. Regulatory, Legal, and Compliance Considerations
12. Practical Application, Strategy, and Future Outlook

Each section concludes with mini case studies, consolidated takeaways, and quick review questions to reinforce learning and exam readiness.

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Accounting

Advance Preparation

None

Level of Knowledge

Overview

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- $\text{Total Minutes} \div 50 = \text{CPE Credit Hours}$

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Instructional Method

QAS Self-Study (Online Interactive PDF Course Booklet with Audio/Video Accompaniment + Online Final Exam)

Final Exam

The exam consists of 100 multiple-choice questions covering Chapters 1–96. A passing score of 70% is required. Upon successful completion, a certificate will be generated for DBPR submission.

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