


Effective Audit Resolution

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Audit resolution, follow-up, implementation, and reporting is a responsibility shared by the audit organization, the auditee organization follow-up coordinator and action officials. This responsibility is described in a variety of laws and OMB Circulars to provide a basis for accountability of the audited entities in responding to audit recommendations, reaching resolution and implementing the agreed upon corrective actions to reduce the risk of loss, improve operational performance and financial integrity in all levels of government.

This course will explore the statutes, guidance and standards for audit recommendations, resolution, follow-up progress, monitoring and reporting. It will also define the roles and responsibilities of the audit organization and those designated to perform follow-up, implementation and congressional reporting and budget submission functions.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

After successful completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the importance and requirements of audit resolution and follow-up
- Describe the authority, roles and responsibilities of managers and auditors involved with audit resolution, follow-up, monitoring and reporting
- Develop timely, meaningful and actionable recommendations that can be agreeably resolved for appropriate action
- Address disputed recommendations and reach an equitable resolution
- Develop processes for achieving resolution, monitoring and reporting on the status of corrective action
- Verify, measure and score the value of audit results

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Auditors, analysts and managers responsible for reporting, resolving, following-up, monitoring, tracking and reporting on the progress and status of resolution and implementation of audit recommendations. Members of the organization responsible for representing the organization in the resolution process, including disputes, coordination of corrective actions and annual progress reporting and budget submission on open, closed, and unimplemented audits should also attend.



March 5, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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TUITION FEES

With funding support from the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs courses are available free of charge for government accountability professionals within insular areas. The course fee is waived, and there is no cost for registering and attending. For professionals who do not meet the above criteria, please contact info@pitiviti.org.

COURSE DATE AND TIME

This is specifically designed for the CNMI Office of the Public Auditor. The course will be held in the CNMI on **Wednesday, March 5, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:00 pm**.

INSTRUCTOR

Drummond Kahn

Drummond Kahn serves on the faculty of the Graduate School USA, training auditors and financial managers in the U.S. and overseas. Since 1990, Mr. Kahn has served in federal, state, and local government auditing positions, including Chief of Internal Audit Services for the Oregon Department of Transportation, Director of Audit Services for the City of Portland, State Audit Administrator for the Oregon Audits Division, and in the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Mr. Kahn is a past national Association of Local Government Auditors President. He teaches graduate courses at Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government and in the University of Oregon's Master of Accounting program.

In 2014, Mr. Kahn was named one of the 15 Most Influential Professionals in Government Auditing by the Institute of Internal Auditors' American Center for Government Auditing in recognition of "professionals who have positively impacted the practice of auditing in the public sector. In 2013, the Association of Government Accountants presented Mr. Kahn with the Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award for "sustained, outstanding leadership in financial management, resulting in notable contributions to the profession." In 2018, he was recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association of Local Government Auditors.

Mr. Kahn holds a master's degree from the University of Oregon and a bachelor's degree from Whitman College. He is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Financial Manager, and Certified Government Auditing Professional. He has served on the Comptroller General's Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards since 2009 and has chaired the Council since 2016.



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