

Practical Ethics for Government Employees



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 4-hour workshop delivered in 2-hour sessions over 2 days (4 CPE) addresses common ethical problem areas for government employees. It focuses on the importance of culture in maintaining an ethical work environment. Topics covered include: 1) use of government position; 2) conflict of interest – financial; 3) impartiality; 4) seeking other employment; 5) outside activities; and 6) gifts. Examples of applicable statutes and regulations are incorporated into the presentation. The workshop is case based with extensive participant discussion throughout the workshop.

The structure of this course calls for 2-hour daily virtual sessions over a two-day period. Note that full CPE credit is available only for participants who attend the entire workshop.



December 15- 16, 2020
*(December 14-15, 2020
for American Samoa,
Hawaii, US Virgin
Islands)*



**4 hours CPE Credit,
Virtual Delivery**



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

After successful completion of this workshop, participants will be:

1. More aware of and better prepared for ethical dilemmas present in the work environment.
2. Exposed to applicable statutes and regulations.
3. Provided an opportunity to raise questions regarding ethical issues and discuss possible approaches and solutions.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Personnel from governmental departments and agencies, component units, universities, and nonprofit organizations including accountants, grant and program managers, procurement, budget, and administrative staff.



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 the insular areas. The course fee is waived and there is no cost to register and attend. Professionals who do not meet the above criteria, please contact info@pitiviti.org.





COURSE DATE AND TIME

This course will take place from **December 15** and **December 16, 2020**. Classroom portion of this training will be from

 Palau	12/15 & 12/16	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Guam, CNMI, Chuuk, Yap	12/15 & 12/16	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Kosrae, Pohnpei	12/15 & 12/16	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 RMI, Fiji	12/15 & 12/16	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Samoa	12/15 & 12/16	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 American Samoa	12/14 & 12/15	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Hawaii	12/14 & 12/15	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 US Virgin Islands	12/14 & 12/15	9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. Yamamura brings more than thirty years of experience in industry and academia to her training activities. She is licensed as a CPA in California and Nevada. She began as an auditor with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG) in San Francisco, California, and moved on to work as an Audit Manager for Touche Ross & Co. in the Commonwealth of the N. Marianas. She provided internal audit services for county government and for an international financial services company. She has also worked in a variety of positions ranging from Assistant Controller to Vice President of Finance in the savings and loan industry.

Following the completion of her doctoral studies at WSU, Dr. Yamamura taught accounting information systems and auditing at the University of Nevada Reno (UNR). In 2005, she served as Chairman of the Nevada Society of CPAs, the first academic to hold the position in the organization's 58-year history. In recent years, she has been providing training to island governments throughout Micronesia and the Virgin Islands, teaching students in a sustainable MBA program, and developing content for online MBA programs.

She has written articles appearing in the Journal of Accountancy, the CPA Journal, and the Internal Auditor as well as numerous academic journals. Her research focuses on the management of professionals and includes examination of factors impacting ethical judgments as well as the impact of cultural differences.

Dr. Yamamura received a Master of International Management from Thunderbird, American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

