


Auditing Performance Outcomes

 20 Hour On-Site Course



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Gain the skills of advanced program performance assessment and evaluation methodology for determining impact (benefit) attributable to agency program operations, investments, and changes. Learn to identify and validate cause and effect relationships in determining the outcome results of a program initiative or change. Explore various evaluation designs to isolate the results or impacts attributable to an initiative or intervening variable by comparing performance achieved with the initiative to performance without it. Learn the conditions, strengths, and weaknesses of applying each design, in accounting for rival causes. Through multiple case exercises, practice planning audits, and evaluations using the design methodologies that lead to valid and supportable findings. Learn how to prepare a Cost/Benefit Analysis to determine if outcome results attributable to a program initiative are worth the cost.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

After successful completion of this course, participants should be able to: Learn how to comply with relevant regulations, such as 2 CFR 200, to ensure proper use of funds.

- Recognize what audit questions call for an impact audit with the objective of determining the outcome results attributable to a program or initiative
- Explain how impact audits with a focus on outcome results are similar to and different from traditional performance audits
- Describe the basic methodology for conducting impact audits
- Define and apply the finding elements for impact audits
- Cite the items of background information about the program or initiative under audit that needs to be collected in conducting an impact audit
- Write objectives that provide direction for planning and reporting on impact audits
- Identify rival causes that can adversely affect an auditor's ability to draw sound conclusions about the results attributable to a program or initiative
- Choose and apply the methodology design that is most applicable in conducting a given impact audit considering data availability and rival causes
- Explain the use of Cost and Benefit Analysis and how the results of impact audits are used in such analysis
- Prepare a Cost and Benefit Analysis of an implemented program or initiative



December 9-13, 2024



20 CPE Credit Hours



On-Site Delivery



U. Virgin Islands



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Auditors with extensive experience in performance auditing.



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. Professionals who do not meet the above criteria, please contact info@pitiviti.org.



COURSE DATE AND TIME

This course will take place in the USVI on Monday – Friday, December 9-13, 2024, 8:00 AM – 12:30 pm. Afternoons will be reserved for consultation time.



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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