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The Governmental Audit: From Planning to Reporting

 16 Hour On-Site Course

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

If you have been assigned to only portions of a performance audit and need an overall perspective of the process, this course is for you. By working a case study throughout the course, experience a complete audit, including preparing an audit justification, planning and conducting a survey, planning the audit and preparing a report.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Plan for and manage audit assignments
- Identify types of evidence used by auditors and evaluate their quality
- Survey, review and comment on the adequacy of controls and results
- Organize and utilize your audit documentation more effectively
- Implement the audit plan using the necessary tasks and understand staff responsibilities
- Assemble a findings-based audit report that will obtain and maintain interest
- Formulate value-added recommendations and obtain acceptance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Auditors who have worked on portions of an audit and want to better understand all phases of a performance audit.



February 05 - 06, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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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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