

Public Sector Accounting & Budgeting: Principles & Practice

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Course Description

This 5-day course provides a comprehensive overview of accounting and budgeting practices in the public sector. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of financial management principles, budgeting techniques, and analysis methods specific to government and non-profit organizations.

Learning Objectives

- Understand fundamental public sector accounting principles and standards
- Master budget preparation, execution, and control processes
- Develop skills in financial statement analysis and performance measurement
- Learn best practices in public sector financial management and reporting
- Gain insights into emerging trends and challenges in public finance

Course Modules

Day 1: Foundations of Public Sector Accounting

- Introduction to public sector accounting
- Regulatory framework and accounting standards
- Accrual vs. cash basis accounting
- Chart of accounts and government financial systems

Day 2: Budgeting in the Public Sector

- Budget cycle and preparation process
- Types of budgets: line-item, program, and performance
- Revenue forecasting and expenditure planning
- Budget execution and control

Day 3: Financial Reporting and Analysis

- Government financial statements
- Fund accounting principles
- Financial ratio analysis for public entities
- Performance measurement and reporting

Day 4: Public Sector Auditing and Compliance

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- Internal control systems
- Types of audits in government
- Compliance with laws and regulations
- Fraud detection and prevention

Day 5: Emerging Trends and Best Practices

- Digital transformation in public finance
- Sustainability reporting in the public sector
- Public-private partnerships and financial implications
- Case studies in public sector financial management

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to prepare and analyze public sector budgets
- Skills to interpret and present financial information to stakeholders
- Knowledge to implement effective financial control measures
- Insights to drive financial decision-making in public organizations

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