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Course Information

Course Title:

PPP Loans and Forgiveness: Accounting and Financial Reporting Issues # 313820

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CPA: 2 (All states)

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Course Description

The objective of this course is to inform the reader of the accounting and financial reporting issues related to the receipt and forgiveness of loans received under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

Topics include: Understanding the basic rules for PPP loans; a review of how PPP loans should be accounted for under GAAP; accounting for the treatment of PPP loans as debt; how to account for debt issuance costs; accounting for forgiveness of debt; presentation of eligible expenses; presentation of PPP loan transactions on the statement of cash flows; disclosures required for PPP loans; accounting for advances received under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL); accounting for PPP loans as grants; CPA independence issues when there is involvement in PPP loan transactions; accountant and auditor reporting issues and use of an emphasis-of-matter paragraph in reports; and more.

Program Delivery Method: QAS Self-Study (interactive)

Subject Codes/Field of Study: Accounting

Course Level, Prerequisites, and Advance Preparation Requirements

Level of knowledge: Overview

Prerequisite: General understanding of accounting, financial reporting, auditing and compilation and review standards

Advance Preparation: None

Course Content

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Final Exam (online): ten multiple-choice questions

Instructions for taking this course

Note: Downloading the PDF of this course will enable Bookmarks for easier navigation (on the left side of the document window, open the bookmarks pane).

A passing grade of at least 70% is required on the final exam for this course. The exam may be retaken if not passed on the first attempt (no charge).

Complete the course by following the learning objectives listed on the following page and studying the review questions after each major section (or chapter) in the text. Once you are confident that the learning objectives have been met, answer the final exam questions (online).

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Learning Objectives

After reading the course material, you will be able to:

- Identify some of the eligible expenses related to use of PPP loan proceeds
- Recognize approaches to account for PPP loans under GAAP
- Recall how to present debt issuance costs on the financial statements
- Recognize how to account for PPP loan forgiveness
- Recognize how to present a gain on extinguishment on the statement of cash flows
- Identify how to treat the forgiveness of a PPP loan for tax purposes
- Recognize how the IAS 20 grant approach is used to account for its PPP loan
- Recognize actions that impact a CPA's independence in a PPP loan assistance engagement
- Recall some of the rules pertaining to a CPA receiving an agent fee from a PPP loan lender, and
- Identify whether an emphasis-of-matter paragraph may be used in an accountant's report when there is a forgiveness of a PPP loan

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