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Course Description

Accounting for a major project presents the accountant with a multitude of difficult accounting issues. The *Project Accounting* course shows how to deal with these concerns by describing the ideal cost collection system and how to record expenses and revenues within it. The course also addresses the management of change orders, allowances, and contingencies, while noting the impact of GAAP requirements on specific project issues, including interest capitalization and the treatment of research and development costs. The controls and measurements used for projects are also discussed. The broad range of topics covered make this course an essential tool for the project accountant.

Course Content

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Final exam: Fifteen questions (multiple-choice).

Program Delivery Method: NASBA QAS Self-Study (interactive)

Subject Codes/Field of Study: Accounting

Level: Overview

Prerequisites: Basic familiarity with accounting practices.

Advance Preparation: None

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- CFP Board and IRS credit hours, if applicable, are reported on Tuesdays and at the end of the month.

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Learning Objectives:

- Identify the key characteristics of a project.
- Specify the pricing calculation methods for project contracts, as well as the issues associated with the different profit recognition methods.
- Recognize the different types of direct costs associated with a project, as well as the costs incurred to obtain a contract.
- Specify the circumstances under which allowances are included in a project budget.
- Recognize the circumstances under which interest is capitalized.
- Identify the circumstances under which the costs associated with internal-use software development and website development should be capitalized or charged to expense.
- Specify the controls related to the assignment of costs and the calculation of the percentage of completion.
- Identify the contents of the formulas associated with the analysis of projects.

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