

51A Middle Street Newburyport MA 01950 Phone: 800-588-7039 Fax: 877-902-4284 contact@bhfe.com www.bhfe.com

Course Information

Course Title: Partnership Accounting #366916

Number of continuing education credit hours recommended for this course:

In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors CPE credits have been granted based on a 50-minute hour.

CPA: 1 (All states)

National Registry of CPE Sponsors ID Number: 107615. Sponsor numbers for states requiring sponsor registration

Florida Division of Certified Public Accountancy: 4761 (Ethics #11467)

Hawaii Board of Accountancy: 14003

New York State Board of Accountancy: 002146 Ohio State Board of Accountancy: M0021 Texas State Board of Accountancy: 009349

Course Description

The Partnership Accounting course focuses on the accounting for all types of transactions that are unique to a partnership. The discussion includes the contribution of funds to a partnership, capital accounts, the allocation of profits and losses to partners, the admission of a new partner into a partnership, and the liquidation of a partnership.

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

Subject Codes/Field of Study

NASBA (CPA): Accounting

Course Level, Prerequisites, and Advance Preparation Requirements

Program level: Overview

Prerequisites: Basic familiarity with accounting practices.

Advance Preparation: None

Course Content

Publication/Revision date: 9/12/2016.

Author: Steven M. Bragg, CPA.

Final exam (online): Five questions (multiple-choice).

Instructions for taking this course

You must complete this course within one year of the date of purchase (if you do not complete the course within one year, contact us to determine whether an updated edition of the course is available, in which case we will provide you with a PDF of the updated course and the online exam at no charge).

A passing grade of at least 70% is required on the final exam for this course. You may retake the exam if you do not pass it on the first attempt (no charge).

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

Instructions for Taking the Final Exam Online

- Login to your account online at <u>www.bhfe.com</u>.
- Go to "My Account" and view your course.
- Select "Take Exam" for this course and follow instructions.

Additional Information

- The exam may be started, stopped, then resumed at a later date.
- The exam is "open book," it is not timed, and it may be retaken if not passed on the first attempt (no charge).
- Results (correct, incorrect answers) and certificate appear immediately upon passing the exam.

Have a question? Call us at 800-588-7039 or email us at contact@bhfe.com.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the uses to which a capital account is put.
- Describe the accounting for the various partnership-related transactions.
- Recognize the proper treatment of income taxes in a partnership.
- Note the proper accounting treatment when a partner retires.
- Describe the process flow for a partnership liquidation.

About the Author

Steven Bragg, CPA, has been the chief financial officer or controller of four companies, as well as a consulting manager at Ernst & Young. He received a master's degree in finance from Bentley College, an MBA from Babson College, and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Maine. He has been a two-time president of the Colorado Mountain Club, and is an avid alpine skier, mountain biker, and certified master diver. Mr. Bragg resides in Centennial, Colorado. He has written the following books and courses:

Published by AccountingTools LLC, Centennial, Colorado.

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, except as permitted under Section 107 or 108 of the 1976 United States Copyright Act, without the prior written permission of the Publisher. Requests to the Publisher for permission should be addressed to Steven M. Bragg, 6727 E. Fremont Place, Centennial, CO 80112.

Limit of Liability/Disclaimer of Warranty: While the publisher and author have used their best efforts in preparing this book, they make no representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy or completeness of the contents of this book and specifically disclaim any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. No warranty may be created or extended by written sales materials. The advice and strategies contained herein may not be suitable for your situation. You should consult with a professional where appropriate. Neither the publisher nor author shall be liable for any loss of profit or any other commercial damages, including but not limited to special, incidental, consequential, or other damages.

Copyright © 2016 by AccountingTools LLC. All rights reserved.

Table of Contents

Partnership Accounting	1
Partnership Advantages and Disadvantages	1
The Partnership Agreement	
Structure of Accounts	
Timing Issues	3
Partnership Recordkeeping	
The Essential Accounting for Partnerships	4
Contribution of Funds	
Contribution of Other than Funds	
Salaries and Salary Allowances	5
Interest on Capital Balances	5
Withdrawal of Funds	
Withdrawal of Assets	
Allocation of Profit or Loss	
Income Taxes	
Tax Reporting	
Case Study for Standard Partnership Operations	8
Admission of a New Partner to the Partnership	9
Retirement of a Partner	11
Liquidation of a Partnership	12
Basic Liquidation Process	
Partner Negative Account Balance	13
Partner Loans	14
Liquidations with Interim Payments	15
Review Questions	18
Answers to Chapter Questions	19
Glossary	21
Index	22