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Course Information

Course Title: *Virtual Currency Transactions and Form 1040 #291524-2*

Recommended CPE credit hours recommended for this course

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CPA 2 (Accepted in all states)

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Course Description

According to a survey done by the Pew Research Center whose results were published in April 2023, 17% of Americans indicated they personally have invested in, traded or otherwise used virtual currency. Additionally, the number of people investing in or engaging in transactions involving virtual currency continue to increase. These statistics strongly suggest that tax preparers must be aware of the nature of virtual currency and its tax treatment. It's to provide that awareness that Tax Treatment of Virtual Currency was written.

Course Content

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Final Exam (online): Twenty questions (multiple choice)

Program Delivery Method: Self-Study (NASBA QAS Self-Study/Interactive)

Subject Codes/Field of Study

CFP Board of Standards, Inc.: Taxes

NASBA (CPA): Taxes

IRS (EA, OTRP): Federal Tax Law

Course Level, Prerequisites, and Advance Preparation Requirements

Program Level: CFP Board: Intermediate; NASBA/CPA, IRS: Overview.

This program is appropriate for professionals at all organizational levels.

Prerequisites: Basic familiarity with federal taxation

Advance Preparation: None

Learning Objectives

After completing this course, students should be able to:

- Recognize the methods of obtaining and storing virtual currency;
- Describe how transactions involving virtual currency work;
- Understand the basic nature of blockchains;
- Apply the existing U.S. tax laws to virtual currency transactions; and
- Identify when and where to report taxable virtual currency events and transactions.

Instructions for Taking This Course

- **Log in to your secure account at www.bhfe.com. Go to "My Account."**
- **You must complete this course within one year** of purchase (If the course is "Expired," contact us and we will add the latest edition of the course to your account (no charge).
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- For a printed copy of the exam questions, open the exam and press "Print Exam."
- Once you pass the exam, the results (correct/incorrect answers) and certificate of completion appear in "My Account." A confirmation email is also sent.
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