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# **COURSE INFORMATION**

Course Title: Ethics for Accountants: New York (Tax Concentration) #593725

### Number of CPE credits recommended for this course:

CPA: 4

This course is registered with the State of New York Office of Professions, Education Department under sponsor #002146.

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# **Course Description**

This course provides ethical guidance in a tax practice, for those who choose to take their required continuing education in the subject area of taxation. The course meets the New York State Board of Accountancy's ethics continuing education requirement for public accountants and certified public accountants licensed in the state.

The course includes selected ethical issues in the accounting profession, an overview of the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct, the current Statement on Standards for Tax Services, and Internal Revenue Service Circular 230. The New York section covers the State Education Law, the Rules of the Board of Regents, and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

#### **Course Content**

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Course book: Ethics for Accountants: New York, Tax Concentration

Final exam (online): 20 questions (multiple-choice).

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

Subject Codes/Field of Study: CPE: Professional/Regulatory Ethics

Course Level, Prerequisites, and Advance Preparation Requirements

Level: Overview Prerequisites: None Preparation: None

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- For a printed copy of the exam questions, open the exam and press "Print Exam."
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# **LEARNING ASSIGNMENTS AND OBJECTIVES**

After studying the assignments, you should be able to meet the objectives listed below.

## **Assignment:**

# I. Selected Ethical Issues in the Accounting Profession Objectives:

- 1. Define ethics in the context of being ethical versus acting ethically.
- 2. Identify the types of accounting services in which the fiduciary standard applies.
- 3. Recognize the circumstances under which conflicts of interest can arise when a variety of accounting services are offered by a CPA or firm.
- 4. Understand how the use of artificial intelligence raises ethical concerns in the accounting profession.

## **Assignment:**

#### II. AICPA Code of Professional Conduct

#### Objectives:

- 5. Recognize the primary components that serve as the foundation of the AICPA ethical standards.
- 6. Differentiate between the AICPA Principles of the Code of Professional Conduct.

#### **Assignment:**

#### III. Statements on Standards for Tax Services

#### Objectives:

- 7. Recognize the general standards for members providing tax services.
- 8. Understand the standards for members providing tax compliance services and tax return positions.
- 9. Understand the standards for members providing tax consulting services.
- 10. Understand the standards for members providing tax representation services.

#### Assignment:

#### IV. Internal Revenue Service Circular 230

#### Objectives:

11. Define the duties and restrictions relating to practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **Assignment:**

# V. New York State Education Department, State Board for Public Accountancy Objectives:

- 12. Recognize the requirements for practicing public accountancy in New York.
- 13. Recognize the general provisions of the Rules of the Board of Regents.

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