

Introduction to XBRL: Revolutionizing Business Reporting

The global marketplace is demanding improved communication of business information. Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) provides a way to improve the timeliness, accuracy and accessibility of business information. This course will help you understand the global phenomenon of XBRL, how it works, and what regulators like the SEC are requiring for XBRL reporting. The course will also demonstrate how XBRL is being used in both public and private companies to streamline internal reporting and integrate data across platforms and spoken languages. The use of XBRL can enhance audit efficiencies for both internal and external auditors. There is a clear opportunity to offer services and products in this burgeoning industry.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand why XBRL is changing the business reporting landscape
- Understand the basics of how XBRL works
- Understand how XBRL complements other major developments in financial reporting such as International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Identify your position in this exciting new era

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explanations of why XBRL is revolutionizing business reporting around the world
- Descriptions and illustrations of core XBRL concepts
- Examples of how XBRL can create value within companies and organizations
- A summary of the SEC's key XBRL reporting requirements for public companies

WHO WILL BENEFIT

- Accountants in industry, government and public practice
- Corporate communication and investor relations specialists
- Attorneys and compliance officers involved in regulatory reporting



LEVEL

Basic

CPE CREDIT HOURS

Classroom: 4

NASBA FIELD OF STUDY

4-Accounting

PREREQUISITE

None

UPDATED CONTENT AVAILABLE

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COURSE ACRONYM

Public Seminar: CL4XBIN

On-Site Training: CL4XBIN