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# SAMPLE BLENDED LEARNING COURSE

When you want to make sure learning occurs in a corporate learning environment, is it better to bring your learners together in a classic live classroom experience with an expert facilitating the learning interaction, or better to support your learners with access to self-study resources, or both? The good news is depending on which learning modality best suits your learning objective, online self-study, DVD supported group live programs with your own facilitators, live programs delivered and facilitated by SmartPros' experts, or a blend of these programs, SmartPros can deliver the ideal solution. So how would a blended-learning program work from SmartPros? Using the topic of revenue recognition as an example for an organization wanting to ensure they had a sound understanding of the newly converged FASB and IASB revenue recognition standards, this is what it would look like:

## **REVENUE RECOGNITION (BLENDED 8 CREDITS)**

#### Learning Objective:

To understand the background and fundamentals of the newly converged FASB/ISAB revenue recognition standard and how to apply the new standard to real-life examples in an interactive, live program facilitated by an expert in a classroom session with your peers.

- Program Length: 8 hours (4 online self-study, 4 group live classroom or group internet-based)
- Field of Study: Accounting
- CPE Credit: 8 CPE credits
- Field of Study: Accounting



### **Online self-study Component:**

Four, one-hour courses providing an overview of the new revenue recognition standard. Students can achieve baseline standards so all are on the same page to begin the Group Live component.

- Accounting for the New Revenue Recognition Standard Part 1 – Overview
  - Identify the FASB's goals for the revenue recognition project.
  - Recognize existing revenue recognition standards.
  - Recognize existing revenue recognition standards as they apply to special revenue recognition situations.
- Accounting for the New Revenue Recognition Standard Part 2 – New Revenue Recognition
  - Recognize the scope inclusions and exclusions contained within the new revenue recognition standards.
  - Identify the core principles of the new revenue recognition standards.
  - Identify the five-step procedure for recognizing revenue.

- Accounting for the New Revenue Recognition Standard Part
  - Allocating Transaction Price and Recognizing Revenue
    Recognize what is involved in allocating the transaction price
    - Determine what is involved in the actual recognition of revenue under the new standard
    - Recognize how to apply the new revenue recognition standard to common revenue recognition situations
- Accounting for the New Revenue Recognition Standard Part
  4 Disclosures, Presentation and Transition Issues
  - Recognize the required disclosures under the new revenue recognition standard.
  - Determine the existing and new presentation requirements of revenue-related items in the financial statements.
  - o Identify transition planning steps.



### **Group Live Component:**

Four hour presentation focused exclusively on applying what was learned in the self-study portion in a highly interactive learning environment led by an industry expert using real-life scenarios.

### **Other Blended Learning Topics:**

Here is a partial list of topics that could be developed into comprehensive blended learning programs that can also be adapted to your particular needs:

- FASB Update
- SEC Enforcement Update
- Fraud Prevention Update
- Normal Purchase Normal Sale Avoiding Derivative Treatment
- Update on Internal Controls, SOX and COSO Adequacy of Evidence of Effective Controls – Recent heighted enforcement by PCAOB and SEC
- Earning A Seat at the Table Evolving from Financial Reporting to Trusted Advisor
- Effective Use of Data Analytics Isolating Cause and Effect
- Avoiding Mistakes Benefits of Evolving Towards Single Source of Truth
- Best Practices in Budgeting and Forecasting
- Update/Best Practices in Sustainability Reporting
- Dealing with Difficult Business Counterparts
- Project Management Best Practices for Financial Professionals
- Understanding Neuro-Science to Improve Leadership and Team Building
- Assessing and Making the Most of Team Strengths and Weaknesses
- What CFOs Look for from Their Finance Teams
- Making Presentations More Powerful
- Team Communication How to Improve
- Stress Management for Financial Professionals
- Masterful Time Management
- Secrets of Impactful Writing for Financial Professionals