

# Conducting Performance Audits Course

Build a strong foundation in performance auditing by mastering the principles, methodologies, and techniques outlined in Government Auditing Standards.

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## Course Outline

### Module 1: Introduction to Auditing

- Purpose and Importance of Auditing
- Types of Audits
- Professional Standards

### Module 2: The Audit Process

- Stages of an Audit
- Planning the Audit
- Gathering Audit Evidence
- Evaluating Internal Controls

### Module 3: Risk Assessment

- Understanding Risk in Auditing
- Risk Assessment Procedures
- Materiality and Audit Risk

### Module 4: Internal Control Systems

- Components of Internal Control
- Testing and Evaluating Controls
- Limitations of Internal Controls

### Module 5: Audit Evidence

- Types of Audit Evidence
- Procedures for Collecting Evidence
- Reliability of Evidence

### Module 6: Audit Sampling

- Concepts of Audit Sampling
- Statistical vs. Non-Statistical Sampling

- Evaluating Sampling Results

### **Module 7: Auditing Financial Statements**

- Auditing Revenue and Receivables
- Auditing Expenditures and Payables
- Auditing Inventory
- Auditing Cash and Investments
- Auditing Liabilities and Equity

### **Module 8: Auditor's Reports**

- Types of Auditor's Opinions
- Structure of the Auditor's Report
- Communicating Findings

### **Module 9: Professional Ethics and Responsibilities**

- Ethical Principles in Auditing
- Responsibilities to Clients and the Public
- Regulatory and Legal Requirements

### **Module 10: Current Issues in Auditing**

- Technology in Auditing
- Fraud Detection
- Emerging Trends