CNAP Essentials Curriculum Outline



The Basics of Not-for-Profit Organizations

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for Not-For-Profits

The Nature of Fund Accounting

- Accrual Accounting
- Understanding Audited Financial Statements

The Role of the Board and Related Committees

- Establishment of Board Committees
- The Finance/Audit Committee

Effective Fiscal Systems

- Critical Functions Within an Organization
- Accounting Functions
- Financial Reporting

Budgeting for Not-for-Profit Organizations

- Purposes of a Budget
- The Budget Cycle
- Cost Allocations
- Contract Management

Internal Control Issues: Establishing Accounting and Financial Policies & Procedures

- Basic Definitions
- Segregation of Duties
- Developing Policies and Procedures

Understanding the Function of the Independent CPA Firm

- Audits
- Reviews
- Compilations

IRS Disclosure Requirements

- The Basics of IRS Form 990/1023
- The Basics of Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) and Filing Form 990-T

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