

## **Certification Description**

The certificate program is designed for accounting and finance professionals, internal auditors, and business managers looking to enhance their understanding of internal accounting controls across key business cycles. This program emphasizes practical skills for evaluating, developing, and applying effective controls that align with an organization's financial and operational goals.

#### In this certificate we cover:

Participants will delve into the intricacies of the internal control framework by focusing on distinct business cycles—Treasury, Purchasing, Payroll, Conversion, Revenue, Financial Reporting, and Financial Planning and Control.

By the end of this program, participants will gain a comprehensive view of how these cycles interconnect and the role each plays in maintaining an organization's financial integrity.

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## **Certification Details**

- ✓ Contains: 7 Courses
- ✓ Duration: 7 Hours
- ✓ Credits: 7 CPE credits for CPAs; CISACMA CFE, IAP, CIA and CRMA and other credit types are available
- ✓ Cost: \$199
- ✓ To learn more visit:

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# Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls CERTIFICATION COURSE LISTING

- 1. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Introduction
- 2. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Expenditure Cycle Purchasing
- 3. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Treasury Cycle
- 4. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Expenditure Cycle Payroll
- 5. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Conversion Cycle
- 6. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Revenue Cycle
- 7. A Framework for Assessing Business Cycle Accounting Controls Financial Reporting Cycle

#### Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- **1. Analyze the Business Cycles:** Develop a detailed understanding of the major business cycles within an organization and the specific accounting controls that should be in place for each cycle.
- **2. Evaluate Control Effectiveness:** Use recognized frameworks and tools to assess the strength of controls in areas such as Treasury, Purchasing, Payroll, and Revenue.
- **3. Mitigate Risk:** Identify common risks and errors within each cycle and propose control measures to mitigate those risks, safeguarding assets and financial integrity.
- **4. Enhance Financial Reporting Accuracy:** Ensure that financial reporting controls are robust, accurate, and compliant with relevant accounting standards.
- **5. Integrate Financial Planning and Control:** Understand how financial planning and control interact with other business cycles and how internal controls help in achieving long-term financial goals.