Advanced Public Sector Financial Reporting Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Enhance public sector financial accountability through robust reporting frameworks.
2. Strengthen knowledge of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).
3. Apply advanced financial analysis techniques for better decision-making.
4. Improve budget reporting and fiscal transparency in public institutions.
5. Ensure compliance with global financial regulations and reporting standards.
6. Build skills in financial performance monitoring and evaluation.
7. Master audit readiness and risk management in financial reporting.
8. Utilize data-driven reporting systems and digital tools.
9. Foster sustainable financial management practices in the public sector.
10. Advance stakeholder communication and financial disclosure.
11. Strengthen reporting for grants, donor funds, and public expenditures.
12. Integrate climate finance and sustainability reporting in public sector accounts.
13. Promote good governance, transparency, and accountability through reporting.

Target Audience

1. Public Sector Accountants
2. Government Auditors
3. Treasury Officials
4. Financial Controllers in Ministries and Agencies
5. Donor-Funded Project Managers
6. Policy Makers and Regulators
7. Internal and External Auditors
8. Financial Analysts in the Public Sector

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Sector Financial Reporting

- Principles of public sector accounting and reporting
- Understanding accrual vs. cash accounting in government
- IPSAS and international compliance frameworks
- Challenges in public financial reporting
- Emerging trends in financial governance
- **Case Study: Transition to IPSAS in African public institutions**

Module 2: Advanced IPSAS Applications

- Key IPSAS standards and implementation strategies
- Reporting under accrual-based IPSAS
- Financial statement preparation and disclosure requirements
- Common pitfalls in IPSAS adoption
- Enhancing comparability of public sector accounts

- **Case Study: IPSAS adoption in the United Nations system**

Module 3: Budget Reporting and Fiscal Transparency

- Linking budgets to financial reports
- Enhancing accountability in budget performance reports
- Techniques for monitoring fiscal discipline
- Role of transparency in public financial credibility
- Comparative global best practices in budget reporting
- **Case Study: Kenya's fiscal transparency reforms**

Module 4: Audit, Compliance, and Risk Management

- Preparing financial statements for audits
- Internal controls and compliance frameworks
- Identifying and mitigating financial reporting risks
- Strengthening external audit readiness
- Integrating risk-based audit approaches
- **Case Study: Financial reporting audit in EU-funded projects**

Module 5: Donor and Grant Reporting

- Principles of donor financial reporting
- Requirements for multilateral and bilateral funding
- Common challenges in donor-funded projects
- Accountability mechanisms for external stakeholders
- Leveraging digital tools for donor reporting
- **Case Study: World Bank-funded project reporting practices**

Module 6: Performance and Sustainability Reporting

- Linking financial reporting with performance outcomes
- Incorporating non-financial and sustainability data
- Role of climate finance in public reporting
- Performance indicators for public sector entities
- Global practices in sustainability reporting frameworks
- **Case Study: Sustainability reporting in OECD countries**

Module 7: Digital Transformation in Financial Reporting

- Role of technology in financial reporting
- Transition to e-reporting and digital platforms
- Data analytics for decision-making
- Enhancing efficiency with financial reporting software
- Cybersecurity considerations in reporting systems
- **Case Study: E-reporting in the Estonian government**

Module 8: Governance, Ethics, and Accountability in Reporting

- Role of governance in financial integrity
- Ethical considerations in financial reporting
- Strengthening stakeholder trust through disclosures
- Anti-corruption and accountability measures
- Best practices in governance-driven reporting
- **Case Study: Public financial governance in Singapore**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led discussions
- Practical exercises and simulations
- Group projects and peer-to-peer learning
- Case study analysis of real-world scenarios
- Hands-on use of digital financial reporting tools
- Continuous assessment and feedback mechanisms

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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