

Ethics for Pennsylvania CPAs Self-Study Webinar (4 Hours)

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Self Study Webcast
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Overview:

Satisfy your Ethics requirement and benefit from a comprehensive review of ethics rules and the AICPA *Code of Professional Conduct*. This self-study webinar provides insight into the rationale and philosophy behind the rules. You'll learn about:

- Independence, integrity and objectivity
- Frivolous complaints and discreditable acts
- Professional standards
- Ways to protect yourself
- Confidential client information

Objective:

To satisfy the Ethics requirement for Pennsylvania CPAs and emphasize the need for prudent ethical judgment when interpreting the rules and determining the public interest. You'll use case studies and discussion questions to understand how to apply the rules to real ethical dilemmas.

[Detailed Learning Objectives](#) [1]

Emphasis:

- Ethics defined
- Kohlberg's Six Stages of Ethical Development
- Judgments and values
- Professional responsibility: issues for accountants
- Rules enforcement
- Causes of unethical behavior
- AICPA *Code of Professional Conduct*
- Advertising
- Independence, conflicts of interest and objectivity
- Record retention and ownership of information
- Reciprocity and portability
- Contingent fees, commissions and referral fees
- Forms of organization
- Tax transparency
- Comfort letters
- Rules governing unprofessional conduct
 - For all professions
 - For CPAs specifically



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Recognize the ethical problem and apply the CPE program during the course (CPE 2.0 program)

Identify the professional standards that govern CPEs that require application of the code and standards applicable to their own situation

Identify the underlying issues leading to potentially unethical behavior

Identify the factors leading to potential unethical behavior when developing a solution

Recognize responsibilities to which a CPE is working in the workplace

Recognize the practitioner's responsibility to the client regarding the information received

Identify the factors to which a practitioner must adhere the ethical standard of ethics to which the practitioner has accepted or agreed

Recognize the practitioner that which is unethical behavior under the CPE Code of Ethics

Determine the single most important consideration when determining the most ethical course of action

Recognize the primary concern with the performance of ethical actions in the workplace

Identify factors to the practitioner's integrity and objectivity

Identify the most important ethical responsibility of the Code of Conduct

Identify the only responsibility for the practitioner of all CPE

Recognize the primary concern with compliance with the profession

Recognize confidentiality requirements for the practitioner

Determine those issues that must be provided to clients, agents, and other interested parties

Identify principles and non-principles of the profession

BottomPrerequisite:

None.

Preparation:

No advance preparation required.

Level of Knowledge:

Basic.

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