

Sarbanes-Oxley: A Complete Review & Update Self-Study Webinar (10 Hours)

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Overview:

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act may be the most important legislation affecting public companies and their auditors since the SEC was created. An expert explains each section of the law and how it affects you now and in the future. You'll thoroughly cover:

- Section 404 compliance— effective internal accounting controls
- The latest guidance from the SEC and PCAOB
- Specific steps your public company must take to meet the spirit and requirements of the Act

Objective:

To provide accountants in public companies with a thorough understanding of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and regulations it generated. You'll understand what actions governing and regulatory bodies are taking to ensure compliance. You'll analyze how these rules and regulations change what you need to do. And you'll gain detailed knowledge about internal accounting control and certification requirements under Sections 302 and 906.

[Detailed Learning Objectives](#) [1]

Emphasis:

- PCAOB: formation, roles and responsibilities
- PCAOB's auditing standards
- Procedures for hiring and managing external auditors
- Auditor independence and partner rotation requirements and proposed changes
- Audit Committee requirements
- Pending legislation affecting SOX
- Increased penalties for senior management
 - Disgorgement of bonuses and stock option proceeds
 - Lifetime bar from working as an officer of a public company
- Changes to company pension plans and blackout period reporting and notification
- Rules of conduct for attorneys in SEC practice
- Changes in reporting to shareholders, including internal controls, material events, off-balance sheet transactions, code of professional conduct and many more
- Integrating the updated COSO Framework for internal controls
- Prohibition against loans to officers and directors and what constitutes a "loan"
- Changes to SEC reviews of public company reports
- Increased criminal penalties for fraud, destruction of audit records, coercing auditors and impeding an investigation
- Increased protection for corporate whistleblowers



Identify the major provisions of the Sarb-Ox Title

Recognize the Congressional intent behind the creation of the Sarb-Ox of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB)

Identify the professional standards that are enhanced by the PCAOB to promote

Identify the frequency with which the PCAOB inspects auditing firms

Identify prohibited non-audit services under the Sarb-Ox legislation to audit

Recognize the Sarb-Ox's independence rotation and cooling-off periods under the law

Recognize the Sarb-Ox required provision for which an audit team member must be subject to the Sarb-Ox continuing "cooling off" provision

Identify the provisions and standards applicable to the mandatory audit committee under the Sarb

Recognize the subject matter of the Sarb-Ox mandatory Section 302 certification

Recognize the specifics of the Sarb-Ox provisions of Section 303 of the law

Recognize the general objectives of the Sarb-Ox Section 404 requirements

Identify the differences between signed-off SOX 404 filings and related requirements under Section 404

Identify the role of the COSO framework in the context of SOX

Identify the internal control components of the COSO framework

Recognize the significance of Section 404 compliance not an on-going item

Recognize exceptions of both "small" and "not" covered by the context of Section 404 compliance

Recognize the primary purpose of the performance of an attestation report requirement of SOX

Identify the role of documentation in the context of Section 404 compliance

Recognize the requirements from SOX 404(b) quality attributes requirement

Recognize the range of penalties applicable to violations of Section 404 of the law

BottomPrerequisite:

None.

Preparation:

No advance preparation required.

Level of Knowledge:

Overview.



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