



# GAAP Seminars

*Bridging the GAAP*

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## “GAAP Seminars Boot Camp”: IFRS Accreditation Program

GAAP Seminars Boot Camp is an adaptable IFRS accreditation program that can be customised and implemented at any company or service provider looking to obtain a core-level of IFRS knowledge within its organisation. Along with the inevitable global movement towards IFRS comes an inherent commitment by each entity to train its people on the “new GAAP”. Our accreditation program provides a structure for fulfilling this training commitment.

The various recommended stages/levels for our IFRS accreditation program include:

**Bridging the GAAP to IFRS:** A two-day training seminar that introduces IFRS and illustrates the most significant differences between IFRS and U.S. GAAP in the major accounting areas. It provides a good starting point for more in-depth training for those directly involved with financial reporting, while providing an adequate understanding of the impact of IFRS conversion for higher-level management, analysts or others who work indirectly with financial reporting. Participants will attain a fundamental understanding of what comprises IFRS and how it compares to U.S. GAAP.

**IFRS Immersion:** Provides in-depth training for those who will be working day to day with financial reporting under IFRS and covers all entity-relevant accounting topics in detail, enabling participants to familiarise themselves with, and use, the actual IFRS standards. Topics will not only highlight differences with U.S. GAAP, but teach the topic from an IFRS perspective.

**Financial Reporting under IFRS:** This level of IFRS training is geared to those directly involved in external financial reporting. Given the less developed nature of IFRS and its inherent flexibility, financial reporting is particularly important and challenging. During the course, participants will have an opportunity to examine and critique real-life financial statements under IFRS. If desired, the course can also incorporate your entity's U.S. GAAP financial statements and begin to formulate the financial reporting impact of converting to IFRS.



**Gap Analysis Workshop:** This one-day workshop is designed for those who have already attended the two-day Bridging the GAAP to IFRS course and/or IFRS Immersion modules and serves as a review of the identification of IFRS to U.S. GAAP differences. The workshop will illustrate real-life GAAP differences through the examination of several reconciliations prepared by companies when switching to IFRS.

**Ongoing IFRS Updates:** Once your accreditation program has been completed, your IFRS education has not ended! The move to IFRS is a permanent one and therefore, ongoing IFRS education will be required. The IFRS Update course is an annual (or semi-annual) seminar that focuses on the key changes to IFRS over the past year. Topics will vary from year to year, but may be tailored to only those topics that are relevant to your organisation.

Our IFRS accreditation program is flexible and is intended to be customised to meet the specific needs of your organisation. Using our vast library of IFRS training materials and our ability to develop specific modules and topics unique to any organisation, we deliver a comprehensive training program to get your organisation up to speed on IFRS today and put a structure in place for continuous education.

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