

Group Internet Based Application Checklist

This checklist has been created as an aid for all applicants to use when preparing/developing a course for review and is based on the 2024 Statement on Standards. The checklist contains the main components used by the Registry team when considering a Group Internet Based application. Additionally, helpful tips and hyperlinks are provided where applicable so that you can easily utilize all templates and resources provided on our website. Using this checklist prior to course submission will help ensure your program's compliance with the Standards.

1. Statement of Administrative Policies

The statement of administrative policies includes the following elements:

**Note that the administrative policies should be applicable to all courses and not solely specific to the course submitted for review.*

* Visit the Registry [website](#) for Group Internet Based Templates or go directly to page 1 of the following link for further details concerning these guidelines: [Administrative Policies](#)

Record Retention Policy (Stds. 2.3 & 24)

Refund Policy

**Even if your course does not require a fee, there should still be a statement stating so in the administrative policies. This cannot just be, "There are no refunds." A suggested statement would be, "We do not charge a fee."*

Ex: "Our courses do not require a fee; therefore, there are no refunds given."

Program Cancellation Policy

**This statement should be from the point of view of the sponsor/applicant should your organization need to cancel your webinar.*

Complaint Resolution Policy

Course Update Policy (Std. 4)

2. Program Content Development

The program content development includes the following elements:

Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standard No. 2-5

**Note that the program content development should be applicable to all courses and not solely specific to the course submitted for review.*

* Visit the Registry [website](#) for Group Internet Based Templates or go directly to page 2 of the following link for further details concerning these guidelines: [Content Development Policies Guidance](#)

The content/level equates to the background of participants.

Content & delivery systems are current, effectively designed, and accurate.

Content is developed by subject matter expert.

Content is reviewed by qualified persons outside the development team.

Content is based on relevant learning objectives and outcomes.

3. Course/Program List

The course/program list includes the following components:

**The course/program list should include all programs which you plan to offer in the year following your Group Internet Based application approval. The CPE credit range represented on the course/program list should match the chosen range selected with your application fee. Following your approval, if you decide to offer more courses than those listed in the course/program list, contact your NASBA Registry account manager in order to seek compliance with this adjustment. If you do not have your programs built out for the year, and are applying for an Additional Delivery Method, please contact your account manager for assistance.*

*Visit the Registry [website](#) for Group Internet Based Templates to locate the program list template which can be used to enter your program offerings (click the link highlighted in yellow as shown in the screenshot below).



<input type="checkbox"/>	Program/Course Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Date *If the course date is unknown at the time of applying, it is acceptable to put "TBD" in this spot on the course/program list.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delivery Method
<input type="checkbox"/>	CPE Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field of Study *For an extensive breakdown of Fields of Study, visit our website or go to this direct link: Fields of Study Document *For best practices about Fields of Study, follow this direct link to the Registry website and click on the drop down titled, "Field of Study Classification."

4. Promotional Materials

Promotional materials contain the following components:

**Promotional materials should be an example of what would be given to a prospective learner for the course submitted for review.*

Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standard No. 12

*Visit the Registry [website](#) for Group Internet Based Templates for both Internal and External Promotional material, or go directly to the following links for guidelines and examples: [Internal](#) or [External](#) Promotional Materials

*For best practices about promotional materials, follow this [direct link](#) to the Registry website and click on the drop down titled, "Course Announcement/Promotional Materials."

<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERNAL Audience:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Objectives
	<input type="checkbox"/> Type of delivery method <i>*This must say, "Group Internet Based" in its entirety.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended CPE credit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Field of study <i>*If the course is being classified in more than one field of study, this must be broken down to show the number of CPE credits being awarded in each field of study. The total CPE credits given for the course should equal the sum of this breakdown.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites (or none) <i>*If there are no prerequisites required, please state so.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance preparation (or none) <i>*If there is no advance preparation required, please state so.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program description (for optional internal course)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program/Knowledge level (for optional internal course): <i>*For best practices about knowledge level, follow this direct link to the Registry website and click on the drop down titled, "Program Knowledge Level and Prerequisite Education and Experience."</i> <i>* <u>A Note about Knowledge Level</u> In general, intermediate, advanced, and update courses are built upon previous knowledge and information. The previous education or experience in which these courses are built upon would be the course prerequisites and should be stated clearly for participants. Typically, basic and overview courses do not assume previous knowledge of the subject and should develop all concepts fully. Although these courses will not typically have prerequisite knowledge or experience in the subject matter, these levels may have prerequisites if there is assumed knowledge in another subject. Courses cannot have multiple knowledge levels; there should only be one knowledge level assigned per course.</i>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	<input type="checkbox"/> Overview
	<input type="checkbox"/> Update
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNAL Audience:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Objectives
	<input type="checkbox"/> Type of delivery method *This must say, "Group Internet Based," in its entirety.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended CPE credit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Field of study *If the course is being classified in more than one field of study, this must be broken down to show the number of CPE credits being awarded in each field of study. The total CPE credits given for the course should equal the sum of this breakdown.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites (or none) *If there are no prerequisites required, please state so.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance prep (or none) *If there is no advance preparation required, please state so.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Registration Requirements *This can be a link to the registration page if desired. If this method is chosen, be sure that the link works properly. *If the course does not require the learner to register, there should be instructions given on how the learner can access the course.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Refund Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint Resolution Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/> National Registry Language This statement must be present in its entirety and without any alteration: “(Sponsor name here) is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website: www.nasbaregistry.org ”
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program/Knowledge level of the course:

*For best practices about knowledge level, follow this [direct link](#) to the Registry website and click on the drop down titled, “Program Knowledge Level and Prerequisite Education and Experience.”

*** A Note about Knowledge Level**

In general, intermediate, advanced, and update courses are building upon previous knowledge and information. The previous education or experience in which these courses build upon would be the course prerequisites and should be stated clearly for participants. Typically, basic and overview courses do not assume previous knowledge of the subject and should develop all concepts fully. Although these courses will not typically have prerequisite knowledge or experience in the subject matter, these levels may have prerequisites if there is assumed knowledge in another subject. Courses cannot have multiple knowledge levels; there should only be one knowledge level assigned per course.

Basic

Intermediate

Advanced

Overview

Update

5. Course Evaluation Form

The Evaluation Form contains the following components with wording as close as possible or verbatim to the following:

Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standard No. 14

*Visit the Registry [website](#) for Group Internet Based Templates or go directly to the following link for guidelines and an example: [Electronic Distribution Evaluation Form](#) / [Manual Distribution Evaluation Form](#)

*For best practices about the evaluation form, follow this [direct link](#) to the Registry website and click on the drop down titled, “Course Evaluations.”

The stated learning objectives were met

The stated prerequisite requirements were appropriate and sufficient.

The program materials, including the qualified assessment, if any, were relevant & contributed to the achievement of the learning objectives.

The time allotted to the learning activity was appropriate.

If applicable, individual instructors were effective.

6. Certificate of Completion

The Certificate of Completion contains the following components:

*The certificate should be an example of what the learner will receive after completing the specific course in review.

Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standard 23

*Visit the Registry [website](#) for Group Internet Based Templates or go directly to the following link for guidelines and an example: [Certificate of Completion](#)



CPE program sponsor name
*The sponsor name should match exactly the name given on the application. If your name is different or has changed and you are applying for an Additional Delivery Method, please contact your account manager.

Participant's name

Program title
*Make sure the program title matches that of the course in review.

Program Field of Study
*If the course is being classified in more than one field of study, this must be broken down to show the number of CPE credits being awarded in each field of study. The total CPE credits given for the course should equal the sum of this breakdown.

For example:

Taxes: 1 CPE credit

Specialized Knowledge: 1 CPE credit

Total: 2 CPE credits

Date Offered

Location

Delivery Method: This should state that the Delivery Method is Group Internet Based.

CPE Credit
Example of Noncompliant CPE Credit: up to 7 CPE credits
Example of Compliant CPE Credit: 7 CPE credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Registry ID #</p> <p>*If this is an initial application and you are not a current sponsor with a Registry ID, you can just place this title on the certificate to mark where it will go following your sponsorship approval.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Registry Time Statement</p> <p>* This statement must be present in its entirety and without any alteration: “In accordance with the Standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been granted on a 50-minute hour.”</p>
<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Bio/Resumes of Instructors/Author & Content Reviewer</p> <p>*In addition to the typical information included in the bios, applicants should also provide specific information regarding the following guidelines: <i>Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standards 4, 5, 13 & 24</i></p> <p>*For best practices about instructor/author/reviewer requirements, follow this direct link to the Registry website and click on the drop down titled, “Programs Designated as Accounting, Auditing or Taxes.”</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The instructor/author/developer is an active US licensed CPA (required for Fields of Study in accounting or auditing).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The instructor/author/developer or reviewer is an active US licensed CPA (for the Field of Study of Taxes, this can also be an enrolled tax agent or tax attorney).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The instructor/author/developer is qualified in the subject matter.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The content reviewer is independent of the course development team.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The content reviewer is qualified in the subject matter.
<p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring Mechanisms <i>Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standard 16</i></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Group Internet based programs must employ a monitoring mechanism to verify that participants are actively participating through the duration of the program. The monitoring mechanism must be of sufficient frequency and lack predictability to provide assurance that participants have been engaged throughout the program. The monitoring mechanism must employ at least three instances of interactivity completed by the participant per CPE credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If polling is used, they should lack predictability • Q&A or group discussions cannot be used as a monitoring mechanism.
<p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Monitoring Policy <i>Standards for CPE Program Measurement, Standard 16, 23</i></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide an explanation regarding how attendance is monitored. (Ex: use of attendance logs with additional space for participants to sign in/out.) Include the method used for keeping records of participation. The policy should include information about how your organization plans to monitor when attendees are late, leave early, etc.