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## PAYROLL 101

# Foundations of Payroll

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This course is ideal for those new to the payroll profession, supervisors and managers new to the payroll environment, and those preparing for the Fundamental Payroll Certification exam.

## **LEARN HOW TO:**

- Calculate regular rate of pay, gross pay, and deductions from pay
- Calculate federal income tax withholding using IRS approved methods
- Determine which employer-provided benefits are taxable
- Prepare Forms W-2 and 941

### These 41/2-day classes are held in Las Vegas and online.

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL

### LAS VEGAS

Dates	Course Code	Dates	Course Code		
January 29 - February 2	24101L01	March 4–8	24101Z01		
April 15–19	24101L02	April 1–5	24101Z02		
May 13–17	24101L03	August 12–16	24101Z03		
June 3–7	24101L04	September 9–13	24101Z04		
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Earn up to: 29 RCHs, 2.9 CEUs, 34 CPE credits, or 4 ACE college credits. Delivery Method: Group Live or Group Internet-Based. Program Level: Overview. No advance preparation or prerequisites required. Fields of Study: Taxes=24, Business Law=6, Communication and Marketing=4

## **Payroll 101** Foundations of Payroll COURSE OUTLINE

### What Does the Payroll Department Do? (1.5 Hours)

- Pay employees
- Withhold and deposit taxes
- Report to federal, state, and local tax authorities
- Pay federal and state unemployment taxes
- Withhold and pay child support and garnishments
- Withhold employees' benefit contributions
- Create and retain payroll records
- Respond to requests by auditors
- Explain impact of payroll issues on employees' pay

### Who Is an Employee? (1.0 Hour)

- Independent contractors vs. employees
- Common law test
- Misclassification issues
- Employee's Form I-9
- New hire reporting

## How Are Employees Paid (FLSA)? (5.5 Hours)

- Significance of exempt and nonexempt classifications
- Calculating pay
- Minimum wage
- Tips and tip credits
- Shift differentials
- Special payment issues
- Calculating overtime
  - What are hours worked
  - Workweek definition
  - What is included in the regular rate of pay

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- Hospital/nursing home exception
- Overtime for public sector employees

## What Withholding Is Required? (6.5 Hours)

- What wages are subject to withholding
- Factors affecting withholding
- Form W-4
- Federal income tax withholding methods
  - Regular wages
  - Supplemental wages
- Social security/Medicare tax withholding
  - Tax rates
  - Employer portion
  - Additional Medicare Tax for high earners
- Withholding issues
  - Constructive payment/receipt
  - Deceased employees
  - Grossing-up

### An Introduction to Deferred Compensation Arrangements (1.0 Hour)

- Qualified plans
  - 401(k) plans
- Nonqualified plans

### An Introduction to Cafeteria Plans (1.0 Hour)

- Requirements and options
- Tax implications
- Flexible spending arrangements

### What Benefits Are Taxable? (3.0 Hours)

- Nontaxable benefits
- Imputing income
- Defining fair market value
- Calculating taxable benefits

  Company vehicles
- Group-term life insurance
- Relocation benefits
- Prizes and awards
- Gift cards/certificates

### Deductions From Pay (2.0 Hours)

- Voluntary deductions
- Involuntary deduction calculations
   Priority

- Disposable earnings/takehome pay
- Child support
- Federal tax levies
- Creditor garnishments

### **Depositing Taxes (1.0 Hour)**

- Frequency
- Special circumstances
  - Holidays
  - Quarter-ends
  - Shortfall deposits
- Making the deposit

## Preparing Payroll Tax Returns (2.0 Hours)

- Complete tax returns
  - Form 941
  - Form W-2
- Federal unemployment tax
  - Form 940
  - · Deposits
- Reconciliation of Forms 941 and W-2
- Penalties

## Methods of Payment (1.0 Hour)

- Checks
- Direct deposit
- Paycards

### **Payroll Accounting (1.0 Hour)**

- Accounting statements
- Types of accounts
- Double entry accounting
- Accounting periods
- Accruals/reversals
- General ledger reconciliation
- Payroll balancing
- Internal controls

### **Recordkeeping (0.5 Hour)**

**Retention requirements** 

Payroll master file

**Improving Your Work** 

**Efficiency (2.0 Hours)** 

Customer service

communication skills

3)

Improving your

Penalties

## **PAYROLL 201**

Payroll Administration

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM** 

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This course is ideal for payroll professionals who have mastered the fundamentals of payroll administration and wish to ensure their organization's compliance and those preparing for the Certified Payroll Professional exam.

### **TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:**

- When fringe benefits are taxable
- Details on FLSA white collar exemption rules
- Forms W-2c and 941-X and their impact on other filings
- The impact of 401(k) and cafeteria benefit plans on payroll processing

### These 4½-day classes are held in Las Vegas and online.

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## **Payroll 201** Payroll Administration COURSE OUTLINE

### Are They Employees? (1.0 hour)

- Employee/non-employee
- Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
  - I-9 process
  - Using E-Verify

## Paying Your Employees (6.0 hours)

- Review of the FLSA
- White collar exemptions, including the duties and salary test
- FLSA and your employees
  - Calculation of pay
  - Identification of hours worked
  - Effects of company policies
- FLSA issues for hospitals and governmental organizations
   Overview of withholding
- Overview of withholding tax issues
- Federal income tax issues
  - W-4 issues

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- Flat rate methods vs.
- aggregate method
- Social security/Medicare issues
- Wage base and tax rates
- Related corporations/
- common paymaster
- Additional Medicare Tax

## What Compensation Is Subject to Taxation? (5.5 hours)

- IRS definition of wages
- Taxation issues
  - Nontaxable fringe benefits
- Taxable fringe benefits (valuation, reporting, and withholding issues)
- Other payment taxation issues (identification, timing, recording, reporting, and withholding)

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Backpay awards

- Employer-paid taxes/ grossing-up
- Loans
- Stock and stock options
- Tips
- Overview of taxation issues when paying aliens and U.S. citizens abroad
  - Federal income tax
  - Social security/Medicare taxes
  - Resident/nonresident alien status

### Benefits (4.0 hours)

- Affordable Care Act
  - Applicable Large Employer reporting
  - Forms 1095-C and 1094-C
  - Employer shared
  - respo<mark>nsibility payments</mark>
- FMLA issues
  - Eligible employees
  - Intermittent leave
  - Health benefit continuation
- Cafeteria plans
  - Plan and participation requirements
  - Benefits
  - Election revocation
  - Flexible spending arrangements
- Dependent care assistance programs
- Retirement plans
  - Defined benefit plans
  - Defined contribution plans
  - Deferred compensation plans
  - Nonqualified deferred compensation plans
- COBRA
- Sick pay

## Unemployment Taxes (1.0 hour)

- Federal unemployment tax
- Covered wages
  - Tax rate and wage base
  - Deposit rules
  - Reporting on Form 940

### Depositing and Reporting Tax Issues (3.0 hours)

- Social security numbers
- Employer identification numbers

- Electronic Federal Tax Payment System
- When to deposit
  - Federal taxes
- Quarterly reporting
  - Form 941
- Reconciliation
- Annual reporting Form W-2
- Reconciliation/IRS and SSA
- Electronic reporting
- Corrections
  - Identifying and making corrections
  - Forms W-2c, W-3c, and 941-X

### Deductions From an Employee's Pay (2.5 hours)

- Voluntary assignments
- Involuntary deductions
  - · Child support withholding
  - Tax levies
  - Garnishments
  - Student loans
  - Bankruptcy orders
  - · Wage and hour restrictions

### Your Payroll System (2.5 hours)

- Understanding the processes
   in the system
- Selecting your system
- Ongoing review and maintenance
- Disaster recovery

statements

- Employee/manager self-service
- Security and controls

### Payroll Accounting (0.5 hour)

Controlling source documents

Reconciling general ledger

Management/planning skills

Ethics and accountability

Identifying/improving your

Building your leadership skills

management skills

Payroll's Future (1.0 hour)

**Emerging technologies** 

payroll-related accounts

Managing Your Payroll

**Department (2.0 hours)** 

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**The Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC)** Exam is offered to all **Payroll 101: Foundations of Payroll** participants on Friday after the Las Vegas classes. Successful candidates use this course as a final review prior to taking the FPC exam. No single source should be considered adequate preparation for this exam. The class registration fee does not include the exam fee. Download the FPC Candidate Handbook at Payroll.org/fpc for exam eligibility requirements and preparation tips.



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### 1. Register online\* at Payroll.org/101 or Payroll.org/201

2. Fax\* form to +1 210 224 6038

#### 3. Mail form with your CHECK to

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