

# Certificate in AI Ethical Frameworks for Accountants



Welcome to

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**Earn 10 PD Hours & 4 Ethics Hours**

This certificate program offers an in-depth curriculum designed to equip CPAs with crucial knowledge and skills to address the ethical challenges arising from the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the accounting sector. This program delves into the significant effects of AI on traditional accounting methodologies, emphasizing the importance of upholding ethical standards, ensuring data integrity and maintaining transparency.

This program ensures that CPAs develop a profound understanding of how to lead with integrity in the face of rapid technological advancements that are on course to only further accelerate in unimaginable ways.

## Topics Include:

- AI Fundamentals
- AI and Human Bias Synergy
- Adaptive Mindsets
- Ethical Foundations
- Strategic Application
- Historical Context
- Future Roles

**Delivery Methods:**

Virtual Instructor Led Learning

# Key Takeaways

## At the completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify and explain the core concepts of artificial intelligence as they apply to accounting practices.
- Analyze the effects of combined AI-induced and human cognitive biases on ethical standards and decision-making within the accounting field.
- Contrast growth and fixed mindsets to illustrate the importance of adaptability in the face of AI advancements in accounting.
- Apply GAAP principles in the context of ethical decision-making challenges presented by digital transformations in accounting.
- Implement ethical AI solutions in accounting practices using tailored action checklists and AI translation strategies.

## Who Will Benefit

### This course is ideal for:

- Accounting professionals seeking to integrate AI into their practices ethically.
- Auditors and financial analysts interested in the implications of AI for financial reporting and risk management.
- CPA candidates and other accounting practitioners looking to future-proof their skills for a digital financial landscape.

## Earn a Digital Badge



Our new collection of digital badges can be earned through the completion of any of our certificate programs offered in our professional development catalogue. Collect these digital badges to add to your website, social profiles, email signature and more. These badges are an easy way to visually communicate your skills and accomplishments to your peers and network. Digital badges will be awarded based on course completion requirements.

# Certificate Outline

Please note session topic distribution may change depending on course delivery method.

## Day 1

### AI Fundamentals and Human Biases

- **AI Fundamentals:** Understand the core concepts of AI and how they intersect with accounting functions.
- **AI and Human Bias Synergy:** Explore the intersection between AI-induced biases and human cognitive biases, emphasizing their impact on ethical standards and decision-making in accounting.

## Day 2

### Adaptive Mindsets and Ethical Foundations

- **Adaptive Mindsets:** Explore the dynamics between growth and fixed mindsets in embracing AI, facilitating a proactive approach to technological adaptation.
- **Ethical Foundations:** Reinforce ethical decision-making grounded in GAAP principles, tailored to the digital age.

## Day 3

### Strategic Application and Future Roles

- **Strategic Application:** Learn through AI translation and responsive action checklists, designed to implement ethical AI solutions effectively.
- **Historical Context:** Reflect on the impacts of automation in accounting to better navigate future transformations.
- **Future Roles:** Prepare for emerging roles within the industry, such as Chief Future Officers, ESG Controllers, and Blockchain Oracles, highlighting the evolving responsibilities of CPAs.

## Attendance Requirements

To earn your CPD hours and Digital Badge you must attend **2 of 3 live sessions**. We understand that sometimes unplanned absences happen. Please reach out to our [Operations Team](#) if you're unable to attend a session as scheduled.



ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTORS

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**Garrett Wasny**, MA, CMC, CITP/FIBP, is an artificial intelligence skills advisor to accountants worldwide and a former Price Waterhouse management consultant. He's authored 60+ ebooks, delivered thousands of seminars and webinars to elite accounting institutes and enterprises around the globe, and developed dozens of AI apps on accounting technology, tax and ethics topics. Full disclosure: Garrett is an independent practitioner who provides objective information and is not affiliated with any vendor. He is based in Vancouver, Canada.

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## Have Questions? Speak to an Advisor.

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