#### **Employee Benefits Certificate Series 1**

# **Employee Benefits: A to Z**

It's a challenging balance: You want to keep on top of the ever-changing benefit options available to help your organization attract and retain employees. At the same time, you must ensure that the benefits options you offer are current and cost-effective, while complying with benefits regulations. This overview will provide you with an in-depth understanding of benefit laws and regulations, plan options, administration, and reporting.



**CEUs:** 0.7 (6.5 hours)

**HRCI Credits:** 6.5 HR (General)

6.5 PDCs

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss the role of benefits in total rewards.
- Review laws governing health and retirement plans.
- Identify legal requirements regulating health insurance and retirement plan notifications and obligations.
- Expand your knowledge of benefit plans.

#### **Learning Options:**

- Classroom training
- At your location

#### **Who Should Attend:**

 Administrators and specialists in benefits and human resources

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### **Course Outline**

- Perform a benefits needs assessment
  - Define your benefits philosophy
- Review government-mandated benefits
  - Social Security, Medicare, workers' compensation, and unemployment
- Engage with strategies and trends related to health and welfare benefits
- Other traditional and nontraditional benefits
  - Flexible spending, health reimbursement, and savings accounts
  - Prescription drug, dental, and vision plans
- Analyze income replacement benefits such as short- and long-term disability
- Apply standards for sick leave, vacation, PTO, and other pay for time not worked
- Discuss benefits, contributions, withdrawls, and loans related to retirement and 401(k) plans
- Review laws and regulations related to employee benefits
  - ERISA, COBRA, FMLA, HIPAA, and ACA

I came in not knowing a lot besides the legal reasons behind benefits, and I feel I now have a much better understanding.

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