

IFAC Releases 2006 Handbook of International Auditing, Assurance, and Ethics Pronouncements

The International Federation of Accountants' (IFAC's) 2006 Handbook of International Auditing, Assurance, and Ethics Pronouncements is now available in print and in several electronic formats. It includes all pronouncements issued by the IAASB and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants through December 31, 2005.

The handbook includes various IAASB pronouncements, including 'International Standards on Auditing (ISAs)' and 'International Standards on Assurance Engagements' and 'International Standards on Related Services'. The handbook also features two new standards issued by the IAASB in 2005 — 'ISA 230 (Revised), Audit Documentation'; and 'ISRE 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity'. For more details, readers can visit IFAC online bookstore at <http://www.ifac.org/Store>.

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Survey Finds US Accountants Moving to Value Pricing

Accountants in the U.S. are moving to value pricing, in which rates are based on the value perceived by the client, according to a recent survey by the *Bay Street* Group accounting profession marketing and research firm. In the survey of small or sole practitioner firms across the nation and in Puerto Rico, 27 per cent said they use value pricing, compared to 26 per cent for market pricing, based on what competitors charge, and 35 per cent for cost pricing based on their costs for labor and materials.

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Australia Interested in Recruiting Accountants From Bangladesh

Canberra is eyeing Bangladesh to recruit some highly skilled Accountants while it has targeted Belgium for doctors and Germany for highly skilled trades people to overcome a critical shortage in the Australian state, says a report published in a Canberra daily.

(The New Nation)

Australian Accountants Get Access to the U.S.

Australian accountants will be able to work in the United States without extra study, the Australian Government has announced. The Government has said 39 U.S. states had agreed to recognise the qualifications of Australian certified practising accountants (CPAs), an outcome due to the US-Australia free trade agreement.

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