

# FATCA & CRS Specialist

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# **Competencies**

- FATCA Introduction
- Types of FATCA Agreements
  - Type I: Inter-Governmental Agreement

    – Model 1 IGA
  - Type II: Inter-Governmental Agreement

    – Model 2 IGA
  - Type III: Foreign Financial Institution (FFI) Agreement
- FATCA Entity Classification
  - Foreign Financial Institutions (FFIs)
  - Non-Financial Foreign Entities (NFFEs)
- FATCA & IDES Registration Process
  - FATCA Online Registration
  - IDES Online Registration
- Risk of Non-Compliance with FATCA
  - Material Breach
  - Event of Default
  - Consequences of Non-Participation of Financial Institutions in FATCA

Knowing The Types of FATCA Agreements

Knowing The FATCA Entity Classification

Knowing The FATCA & IDES Registration Process

Knowing The Risk of Non-Compliance with FATCA

# **Competencies**

- Definition of a US Person (In Accordance with FATCA)
  - Individuals
  - Companies
- FATCA Responsible Officer
- Tax Evasion Practices
- Establishing a FATCA Governance Framework
- How to Deal with Pre-Existing Accounts (Four Methods)
  - First: "Individual Account" Indicators
  - Second: Corporate Account Indicators
  - Third: High-Value Account Indicators
  - Fourth: Accounts of Financial Institutions

Defining a US Person for FATCA

Understanding the Remit of a FATCA Responsible Officer

Awareness of Tax Evasion Practices

How to Establish a FATCA Governance Framework

Knowing How to Deal with Pre-Existing Accounts (Four Methods)

# **Competencies**

- Documents Required for Accounts Subject to FATCA Law
  - Form W-8BEN
  - Form W-9
  - Form W-8BEN-E
  - Form W–8ECI, W–8EXP, and W–8IMY
- Joint Accounts
- Minors Accounts
- Power of Attorney
- Employee Accounts
- Recalcitrant Accounts

Understanding the Documentation Required for Accounts Subject to FATCA

How to Open
Joint Accounts
Subject to FATCA

How to Open Minor Accounts Subject to FATCA

How to Open
Power of Attorney
Accounts Subject
to FATCA

How to Open Employee Accounts Subject to FATCA

> Understanding the Meaning of Recalcitrant Accounts

### Annual Reporting

- ONE: Reporting Entity Information
- TWO: Accounts Reporting
- THREE: Shareholder Reporting
- FOUR: Payments Reporting
- FIVE: Recalcitrant Accounts
   Pooled Reporting

# Reporting Additional Information

- Pooled Reporting
- Reporting of Closed Accounts
- Nil Reporting
- Schema Requirement

# Process for Preparing and Transmitting XML Files

- Schema Validation
- Sender Metadata
- IDES Gateway
- The Most Important Advice when Preparing FATCA Reports

# Common Reporting Standard (CRS)

- Background
- CRS Activities
- Taxation
- Due Diligence
- FATCA IGA/CRS Comparisons

### **Competencies**

How to Prepare Annual FATCA Reports

Understanding
Additional
Reporting
Requirements for
FATCA

Knowledge of Preparing and Transmitting XML Files

Knowledge of the Common Reporting Standard (CRS)

### **Competency Types:**











