

COURSE CATALOG

MuniEdPro® is a suite of interactive, online courses designed specifically for municipal market participants. The courses, offered by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), provide up-to-date content relevant to municipal market activities and MSRB regulations. Each MuniEdPro® course allows the learner to apply MSRB rules to real-world scenarios.



Advertising by Municipal Advisors:

MSRB Rule G-40

Course Description

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Associate the MSRB rules applicable to MSRB Rule G-40 on Advertising by municipal advisors;
- Define key terms related "advertisement" and "form letter" pertaining to materials distributed to or generally made available to customers or the public by municipal advisors; and
- Apply the content standards to advertisements by municipal advisors.

Pricing Municipal Bonds Through a Competitive Sales Process

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the components of the competitive sales process to price municipal bonds in the primary market; and
- Associate the MSRB rules applicable to competitive sales in the primary market.

Pricing Municipal Bonds Through a Negotiated Sale Process

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the components of the negotiated sales process to price municipal bonds in the primary market; and
- Associate the MSRB rules applicable to the negotiated sale process in the primary market.

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Supervisory and Compliance Obligations of Municipal Advisors:

MSRB Rule G-44

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Apply the requirements of MSRB Rule G-44, on supervisory and compliance obligations of municipal advisors;
- Describe responsibilities of designated municipal advisor principals; and
- Identify documentation that must be retained to reflect a firm's compliance with applicable MSRB rules.

Uniform Practice and Close-Out Procedures:

MSRB Rule G-12

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Apply dealer obligations under MSRB Rule G-12 related to clearance, comparison and settlement of municipal securities transactions;
- Identify the regular-way settlement process;
- Distinguish different types of transaction settlement dates; and
- Evaluate components for inter-dealer transactions eligible for comparison.

Municipal Advisor Recordkeeping:

MSRB Rules G-8 and G-9

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define key terms related MSRB Rules G-8 and G-9;
- Identify MSRB recordkeeping requirements for municipal advisory activities; and
- Apply MSRB recordkeeping requirements to municipal advisory activities.

Political Contributions and Prohibitions on Municipal Securities Business and Municipal Advisory Business:

MSRB Rule G-37

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define key terms related to MSRB Rule G-37;
- Describe the prohibitions on engaging in municipal securities business and municipal advisory business with a municipal entity following making a triggering contribution to certain municipal entity officials;
- Identify the prohibitions on soliciting contributions or coordinating contributions to certain municipal entity officials and political parties of a state or locality; and
- Determine municipal securities and municipal advisor disclosure requirements regarding certain political contributions and related information.

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Securities:

Mark-up Disclosure and Prevailing Market Price for Municipal

MSRB Rules G-15 and G-30

Course Description

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the mark-up and mark-down disclosure requirements;
- Engage in decision-making scenarios related to disclosure requirements; and
- Understand the pricing factors used in determining the prevailing market price of a municipal bond under the new requirements.

Gifts, Gratuities, Non-Cash Compensation and Expenses of Issuance:

MSRB Rule G-20

At the end of this course the learner will be able to:

- Explain the requirements of Rule G-20;
- Understand exclusions from the \$100 limit per person, per year; and
- Describe the recordkeeping requirements under MSRB Rule G-8 that apply to dealers and municipal advisors under Rule G-20.

Best Execution of Transactions in Municipal Securities:

MSRB Rule G-18

At the end of this course the learner will be able to:

- Describe fundamental best-execution obligations under Rule G-18;
- Identify considerations for determining best execution;
- Navigate scenarios that challenge the learner to apply a process to achieve best-execution; and
- Understand transaction obligations to Sophisticated Municipal Market Professionals (SMMPs).

Standards of Conduct:

The Duties of Non-Solicitor Municipal Advisors At the end of this course the learner will be able to:

- Recognize certain specific requirements to fulfill a municipal advisor's duty of care and the duty of loyalty under MSRB Rule G-42;
- Distinguish between the requirements for documentation of the client relationship and disclosure of conflicts of interest under the rule; and
- Identify prohibited municipal advisor activities under the rule.

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Making Recommendations:

Understanding Suitability and Time-of-Trade Disclosure for Municipal Securities Transactions At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Determine the suitability of recommendations under MSRB Rule G-19;
- Identify time-of-trade disclosures under MSRB Rule G-47; and
- Distinguish obligations related to transactions with SMMP and non-SMMP customers.

Exploring Municipal Bonds:

A Course for Investors

At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Understand the key concepts and basics characteristics of investing in municipal bonds;
- Distinguish between the types of municipal bonds and where you can go to get more information; and
- Practice assessing the common types of risks involved with investing in municipal bonds.

Due Diligence:

Primary Offering Disclosure Responsibilities At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Understand disclosure requirements mandated by federal municipal securities law;
- Distinguish between the official statement disclosure obligations of underwriters and those of issuers; and
- Practice making disclosure decisions in a fictional case study.

Being an Informed Municipal Bond Issuer

At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Identify factors for selecting key professionals hired by a municipal bond issuer;
- Describe key considerations when issuing municipal bonds; and
- Understand an issuer's obligations related to municipal bonds.

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Role of the Regulator:

Understanding the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Define what the MSRB is, what it does and what its role is in the municipal securities market;
- Describe the scope and limitations of the MSRB's regulatory authority;
- Summarize the MSRB's rulemaking process and identify how regulated entities, their associated persons and others can contribute to that process; and
- Identify how market transparency, education resources and outreach activities help fulfill the MSRB's mission.

The Decision to Borrow:

Roles and Responsibilities of Market Participants in Fixed Rate Primary Market Offerings At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Identify the duties of underwriters and municipal advisors in a municipal securities transaction;
- Compare and contrast negotiated vs. competitive transactions; and
- Identify and apply MSRB rules related to negotiated and competitive transactions for broker-dealers and municipal advisors.

Rules and Risks:

Understanding MSRB Rules in Relation to Municipal Market Risks At the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Identify characteristics of different interest rate environments;
- Determine the types of risks associated with different interest rate environments and the effect of interest rate environments on various types of fixed rate bonds;
- Determine the price/yield relationship for bonds in different types of interest rate environments; and
- Apply the MSRB's rules associated with certain municipal securities transactions.