



Deloitte School of Tax & Legal Corporate Tax Back to Basics

We have the pleasure of inviting you to our “Corporate Tax Back to Basics” Workshop.

There is often a need for financial staff to have a more comprehensive understanding of the basic “corporate tax” principles of the Income Tax Act. For example, whether to treat an expense as revenue or capital in nature, and if capital, whether there is an allowance which may be claimed, and which allowance to claim. These types of decisions can have a significant cumulative impact on the tax that a business pays or saves.

The workshop will systematically work through relevant corporate tax principles where we often see mistakes or misunderstanding on the correct principles to apply.

The aim of the session is to assist participants to make the correct initial “tax decisions” when dealing with a set of facts, and thus to cut down on the amount of time spent on reviewing and correcting these decisions. Participants will be able to identify and understand the core principles behind key areas that affect any corporate tax calculation and will be equipped to take a more holistic approach to their work tasks.

The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

Topic	Content	Timing	
Registration	<i>Note that registration for Cape Town and PE will be from 09:00 and will run from 9:30 am to 13:30pm</i>	8:00a.m. 8:30a.m.	-
Setting the Scene	Basic framework of a corporate tax calculation.	8:30a.m. 8:40a.m.	-
Gross Income	Focus on the definition of gross income, discussing the key principles of this definition.	8:40a.m. 09:10a.m.	-
Exempt Income	Basics of exemptions seen in a corporate environment including dividends and Government Grants.	09:10a.m. 09:30a.m.	-
Deductions	<p>The deductions sessions will be split into three sub sections:</p> <p>1.The general deduction formula - the starting point for deductions. Discussion of section 11(a) and section 23 principles (including certain types of common expenses which create uncertainty, applying the principles outlined on the general deduction formula to each type of expense discussed)</p> <p>1.1 Professional fees 1.2 Overseas travel 1.3 Damages & Compensation etc.</p> <p>2. The "special deductions" outlined in section 11 to 19, including</p> <p>2.1 Legal expenses – s11(c) 2.2 Restraint of trade 2.3 Interest 2.4 Forex gains & losses 2.3 Bad debts 2.4 Allowance for doubtful debts 2.5 Debt reductions 2.6 Contributions to pension, provident and benefit funds 2.7 Key man insurance policies 2.8 Learnerships 2.9 Pre-trade expenditure; and 2.7 Donations</p> <p>3.Capital allowances and recoupments. This session will work through a high level overview of the key principles of asset allowances, as well as the way in which recoupments are dealt with.</p> <p>4. Miscellaneous areas 4.1 Prepaid expenditure 4.2 Section 24C; and</p>	09:30a.m. 10:15a.m.	-

Tea – 15 Minutes

Deductions	Session continues	10:30a.m.	-
		11:45a.m.	

Practical	Work through a practical example of a tax calculation starting with net profit before tax.	11:45a.m.	-
		12:20p.m.	

Wrap-up & Questions – 10 Minutes

Facilitator:

Catherine Wright is a Manager in the Deloitte School of Tax team. Catherine's focus is corporate and international tax. She has a Master's Degree in Taxation from the University of Pretoria. Catherine regularly coordinates and presents tax technical training to Deloitte clients and Deloitte staff.

Dates and Venues:

Johannesburg	10 July 2018
Durban	11 July 2018
Cape Town	12 July 2018
Port Elizabeth	25 July 2018

Cost:

R1 541 (inclusive of VAT)/R1 340 (exclusive of VAT)

Payment is due after the seminar date.

Company Discount: 10% for 2 or more participants from the same company and region. The discount applies from participant 2 onwards.

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Cancellation Policy:

Our standard cancellation policy is to invoice 50% of the cost of the workshop for attendance not cancelled within 2 business days of the planned session date. This is to recover the overhead costs incurred relating to your planned attendance and the cost of the course material.

Time:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Registration from 8:00) (Please note that registration for Cape Town and PE will be from 09:00 and will run from 9:30 am to 13:30pm)

The course will contribute to **4 hours** CPD/CPE

RSVP:

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The link will open the booking page of the Deloitte School of Tax but it will not select the course or region for you. Please be sure to select the correct course, date and region from the drop-down menu.

You will be able to register several people using one form. (Please contact us at dsot@deloitte.co.za if you wish to make bookings for more than 20 people at once.)

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Course Material:

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Contact us:

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