



## Introduction to Net Capital Rule 15c3-1

This one day program focuses on both the Standard Method and the Alternate Method of computing Net Capital as required by Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The program begins with an explanation of the processes and flows that feed into the capital computation. In the discussion of the Standard Method, the more complex of the two component parts such as: minimum capital requirements, allowable and non-allowable assets, haircuts, aggregate indebtedness, subordinated loans and tentative net capital are explained as to purpose and process. This section of the program concludes with the participants performing a capital ratio computation using the Standard Method. The Alternate Method part of the program includes an overview of the Customer Protection Rule, 15c3-3, (which is used as the basis for the Alternate Method), the different application of charges vs. the Standard Method and the regulatory capital requirement. The participants will perform a capital computation using the Alternative Method at the end of this portion of the program.

### Available Session(s):

<b>8-SEP-2008 -- 8-SEP-2008</b>	New York	USD \$1475
NY Institute of Finance - Downtown	9:00am - 4:30pm	Mon
Instructor(s):[David Weiss; ]		

### Targeted Audience

Individuals responsible for the 15c3-1 computation; Individuals whose firms use the alternate method and need to understand the complexities of the standard method; Brokerage firm's accounting, finance and regulatory personnel; Regulatory personnel wanting to understand the origin of the component parts to the computation; Personnel from industry service organizations responsible for monitoring broker dealer's capital

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## **Prerequisites**

Participants should have an understanding of cash and security accounting;  
Completed the NYIF Brokerage Operations course or equivalent experience.

## **Learning Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Be conversant in the terminologies germane to these regulatory requirements
- Demonstrate an understanding of the different component subject matter covered by this rule by performing computation exercises at the end of each section
- Display comprehension of processes through interaction with the instructor and other participants
- Appreciate the importance of timely and accurate processing of these federally mandated requirements

## **Follow-Up Courses**

Compliance for the Securities Industry - Day  
Customer Protection Rule 15c3-3

**Level:** Introductory

**CPE Credits:** 7.0

**Instructional Method:** Group-Live

## **Detailed Outline**

### **What is the 1934 Act**

- Brief history
- 1934 Securities and Exchange Act

### **Quick Review of Brokerage Processing**

- Order management
- Trade processing
- Client service
- Settlement
- Books and records

### **Preliminary Definitions for Net Capital 15c3-1**

- Purpose
- Aggregate indebtedness
- Net capital
- Subordinated lending
- Fails

- Securities borrowed
- Haircuts
- Debt securities
- Equity shares
- Limited market value
- Undue concentration
- Non-marketable securities
- Exempted securities

### **Allowable Assets**

- Which items constitute liquid assets
- What are haircuts?

### **Non Allowable Assets**

- Fixed assets
- Exchange and other memberships
- Intangibles
- Others

### **Net Capital Computation**

- Concept of net capital
- Available capital

### **Haircuts**

- Common stock or convertible debt
- Preferred stock
- Non-convertible debt
- Government securities
- Municipal
- Money market securities
- Money market funds
- Options

### **Aggregate Indebtedness**

- Accounts payable

### **Exercise**

*Using a broker dealers balance sheet, the participants will select the relevant accounts used in computing net capital (standard method) and proceed with the steps leading up to the actual calculation*

### **Net capital (Alternative Method)**

- Genesis of concept
- Overview of 15c3-3 customer protection
- Computation of 15c3-1 using the alternate method

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