

WiseGuides™ EA Exam Study Materials are your best value!



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May 2011-February 2012 IRS Enrolled Agent Exam study materials.

Current feedback is that the IRS Enrolled Agent Exam is definitely getting more difficult.

Quite candidly, most exam candidates need more than an abridged version of information to prepare them to pass the EA Exam. **Don't be fooled by "quick" or "fast" study methods as such abbreviated efforts may not adequately prepare you for this increasingly difficult exam.**

For over fourteen years, we have helped EA Exam candidates pass the exam on the first try.

Did you notice that there are **three different software study tools** that you may preview online? In addition to the software study tools, WiseGuides™ also offers comprehensive **EA Exam Lesson Books**.

Choose your preferred study method(s): Internet * CD Courseware * Lesson Book

The WiseGuides™ **Internet eCourse** presents the relevant EA Exam tax law lessons and Question & Answer software online 24/7 and is fast becoming the **most popular study course** for IRS Enrolled Agent candidates.

When you call WiseGuides, you will speak with an Enrolled Agent or a CPA, not with a commissioned salesperson. **Most of our sales are referrals from successful IRS EA Exam candidates who used and recommend our product** to their colleagues as the most comprehensive, up-to-date, and effective study materials to help PASS the Enrolled Agent Exam on the first try. Here's why...

THREE DIFFERENT SOFTWARE STUDY TOOLS: WiseGuides™ offers three different and very powerful software study tools to help you PASS the IRS Enrolled Agent Exam. For a **FREE demo** of the WiseGuides EA Exam study software, go to:
<http://www.wiseguides.com/ea/tryitfree.html>.

1) The **eCourse Internet Lessons** (which you may preview while signed-in to our website) present online 24/7 the same lesson content that is in our EA Exam Lesson Books. You read the topics in each lesson at your own pace, starting and stopping whenever you choose. The program will keep track of which topics you have accessed and you may repeat topics as often as you like.

- There is also a handy search tool included in the eCourse Lessons to help you find information quickly.
- Want to study offline? Using your browser printer, just print lesson content to study offline.
- When you are ready to test your knowledge, use the Question & Answer Internet Software which is included in your purchase of the eCourse.

2) The **Question & Answer (Q&A) Software** (which you may demo while signed-in to our website) presents Questions & Answers, aligned with the eCourse and Lesson Book topics, in the multiple choice format of the actual EA Exam. The WiseGuides™ Q&A Software has two different study modes: a "Study Questions" mode and a "Practice Exams" mode.

- The "Study Questions" mode provides you with instant feedback as to why your selected answer is correct or incorrect.
- The "Practice Exams" mode is designed to move you from question to question (simulating the actual EA Exam) without providing instant answer explanations so you may time your practice exam. There are FIVE preconfigured Practice Exams per Part plus the "Custom" Practice Exams option explained below. (If you prefer to see answer explanations as you progress through the practice exam, you may select the option to do so.)
- Both the "Study Questions" mode and the "Practice Exams" mode track your scores on a per topic basis as you progress through the over 2,550+ Questions & Answers.
- To help focus on specific topics that are your weak spots, review the "Results" table and then use the unique "Custom" Exam feature to design a practice exam by designating either low scoring topics or specific topics you want to include in your "Custom" Exam. You may create as many "Custom" Practice Exams as you like.
- You may reset all your scores and start over as often as you like.
- Using your browser printer, you may PRINT the Questions & Answers in both the Study Questions mode and the Practice Exams mode. There are different print options that make it easy to take your study material wherever you go.
- To use the Internet version, you sign-in to www.wiseguides.com anytime 24/7 to study at your own pace. If you select the eCourse Premium, you will have access for twelve (12) months from date of your purchase which may span over portions of two exam years, contingent on your purchase date.
- The Question & Answer software is available in an Internet version and in a CD version. A **FREE demo** of the Q&A Software and the eLessons Software is available at: <http://www.wiseguides.com/ea/tryitfree.html>.

3) The **eStudy Cards Software** (also known as electronic flashcards, which you may demo online) is a great supplemental study and staff training tool. The eStudy Cards software is based on the traditional recitation (drill) study concept and is somewhat like playing solitaire on the computer. ***Use of eStudy Cards enhances essential concept mapping skills critical to applying tax law.*** There are over 800 eStudy Cards aligned with the eCourse and Lesson Book topics. *When you can readily move through the eStudy Cards by answering questions without relying on given multiple choice options, you are better prepared to answer EA Exam questions no matter how the topic is presented.* (NOTE: The eStudy Card Software is not included in the CD Courseware product, discussed on next page.)

- To customize the eStudy Cards, select the "Customize" option to set-up new eStudy Cards. This feature is also a great staff training tool.
- Using your browser printer, PRINT the eStudy Cards to review wherever you choose.
- The eStudy Cards software is available in an Internet version and a mobile version.

INTERNET STUDY ENROLLMENT IS GOOD FOR TWELVE MONTHS when using the eCourse Premium study materials. **Any changes made to the lesson content or the questions and answers or the eStudy cards are immediately available to the eCourse study materials for a full 12-months from date of purchase.** Every March/April, we release a new edition of the study materials to align with the new exam year's tax law questions. The EA Exam year runs from May through the end of February, and no one may take the EA Exam during March and April. Using a rolling 12-month enrollment period, your access to our 12-month eCourse Premium may span over portions of two EA Exam years, contingent on your purchase date.

WISEGUIDES™ ★ GUARANTEE ★ TO PASS THE IRS ENROLLED AGENT EXAM

- For **over fourteen years**, we have prepared IRS Enrolled Agent candidates to pass the IRS EA Exam on their first try.
- The GUARANTEE to pass applies to the eCourse Premium.
- Follow our "Rules of 85" while completing the **Internet based eCourse study plan** (which includes the Internet eCourse Lessons, the Internet Question & Answer Software, and the Internet eStudy Cards) and we ★ **GUARANTEE** ★ you will pass the EA Exam.
- If a candidate fails to pass a Part of the IRS EA Exam, to qualify for the Guarantee, on a per Part basis, the candidate must have satisfied certain conditions for the respective Exam Part. Our eCourse guarantee conditions are presented at: <http://www.wiseguides.com/ea/guarantee.html>.

EA EXAM LESSON BOOKS Our Lesson Books are easy to read and provide critical background information aligned with the companion Question & Answer Software topics.

The **Lesson** Books are not just outlines or bullet points and they are not questions and answers. There are over **1,000 content pages** total for all three Parts of the Exam, including selected IRS forms to help enhance the learning process.

Visit our website to view the Table of Contents for each part of the exam:

- Part ONE..... <http://www.wiseguides.com/ea/excerptp1.pdf>
- Part TWO..... <http://www.wiseguides.com/ea/excerptp2.pdf>
- Part THREE..... <http://www.wiseguides.com/ea/excerptp3.pdf>

CD COURSEWARE For students who prefer not to study online, but want instead to be able to load the eLessons and the Question & Answer Software onto their computer to study, the CD Courseware product will meet their needs. The CD Courseware materials include the same powerful features as the Internet and CD software: search and view source features, versatile print options, course progress and score tracking per topic, reset scores for unlimited do-overs.

PASS RATES We are well aware that a few of our colleagues state passing rates. However, when you take a look at how they say the rates are determined, you will readily see that the process used is not statistically valid. **Due to privacy issues, actual scores are NOT released by Prometric.** A basic tenet of consumer research is that there is a tendency for consumers not to report personal failures. Hence, unless data is gathered from an unbiased source that has access to actual (verifiable) scores. . .

(Hint: ***Distorted data in = distorted results out.***)

COMPREHENSIVE STUDY PROGRAM NEEDED TO PASS THE IRS ENROLLED AGENT EXAM

Since the IRS Enrolled Agent Exam is no longer an "open" Exam, meaning that the actual questions are NOT published after-the-fact, it is critical that EA Exam candidates prepare using a comprehensive study program that includes both study lessons (not just outlines) and a software study program with plenty of updated questions and complete answer explanations.

The EA Exam is a computer generated and random assigned exam. At any given time there are various versions of the exam administered. No one knows which questions will be on your exam. So, unless you are comfortable with the idea of retaking the exam to secure a passing score, it is best to be very well prepared by using a comprehensive study program with different study tools. (Prometric charges another \$101 to retake each failed exam part.)

The WiseGuides™ comprehensive study program is designed to move you through the material, enhancing your retention along the way as you incrementally master the content using the various study tools.

- First, you are introduced to the tax law material by reading the lesson content in the Lesson Book or in the Internet eCourse lesson.
- After you read each lesson, use the Q&A Software to answer the questions and review the complete answer explanations that are aligned with the lesson's topics.
- When using the Internet eCourse Premium, if you need help grasping a specific concept or question's answer, just use the handy "HELP" button to call up a preformatted query form to send us an email. A proven self-study teaching tool is to require students to present their questions in writing as it helps students focus their reasoning. We respond to these emailed questions at least two times every day to help walk students through their questions. Please note that this "HELP" feature is only available with our GUARANTEED Internet eCourse Premium study materials.
- To wrap-up the learning process, the WiseGuides™ eStudy Cards software helps to truly master the material by challenging you to answer questions without the crutch of choosing between answer options (also known as multiple choice guessing). Use of eStudy Cards enhances essential concept mapping skills critical to applying tax law.

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QUESTIONS? If you have any questions about our EA Exam study materials, or your other study options, or even questions about the EA Exam in general, just give us a call at **800.713.2098** and we will be pleased to help you.

Thanks again for your interest in WiseGuides™ study materials. Good luck in your preparation for the IRS Enrolled Agent Exam. -- *Your WiseGuides™ Study Team*