



Accounting Policies are the base for preparation of a better financial statements and documenting these policies in a comprehensive manner. Policy manual is a must to have document in today's environment, which narrows down the gap between technical guidance and its implementation in spirit.

BDO India offers customized Accounting Policy Manual (APM) services and an "online tool" which can help to decode the business practices into simplified accounting rules by providing easy to read technical guidance, chosen management policies and scheme of entries at one place.

Key features of our "On-line tool"

Transactions are reflected along with available accounting choices	Selected management policies
Option for group discussion with ease of documenting it in the hard or soft form	Query box for an immediate action
Search option across the manual for quick reference	Highlighting common pitfall or FAQs as easy reference
Scheme of accounting entries and policies mapped to the chart of accounts	Support for uniform chart of accounts
Option of allocating read and write access to nominated readers	Multiple choice questions series at the end of every chapter

## Why do you need APM

- Simplifying complex transactions
- Aligning uniform accounting practices across geographies
- Enabling consistency among decentralised teams
- Strengthening internal processes
- Technical update and easy reference material
- Quick way to get management policies at one place
- Effective channel of communicating to a large group
- Smooth process for consolidation
- Act as a check system for errors and omissions
- Business practice and accounting are discussed and applied in a more efficient manner
- New recruits are trained professionally



#### Our Approach for your customised tool

### Step 1 - Identification

- Understanding of the business practices and current policies through management discussion
- Understanding policies highlighted in the Annual report / financial statements
- Identifying gap, if any
- Key chapters to be covered in the manual
- Uniform chart of accounts in case of multiple trial balances
- Discussion on customise features for On-line tool

### Step 2 - Implementation

- Drafting of technical literature as applicable to the underlying transactions
- Discussion with the management on available key accounting choices
- Drafting management policies or application of business practices
- Drafting of accounting entries for all chapters including common pitfall
- Mapping chart of accounts with all applicable policies and scheme of entries

### Step 3 - Validation

- Checking the mapping between chart of accounts and policies to ensure entire coverage
- Trainings on usage of manual
- Hosting it on the intranet
- Endorsement from in-house accounts and IT team
- Read and write access controls
- FAQs or common pitfalls
- Multiple choice questions for chapters

## The BDO Network

Key activities

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Leading consolidation in the mid tier

Over 1800 offices in more than 165 countries

85,000+ Over 85,000 highly skilled partners and staff worldwide US\$9.6 bn BDO posted global revenues of US\$9.6 billion in 2019

One member firm per Country

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