

2011 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities (8/16/11) for Knowledge Coach



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Welcome to the *2011 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities (8/16/11)*, the latest title available in the ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach series! Please review this bulletin prior to installation and use. If you have any questions, call Technical Support at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4.

Release Bulletin

Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities is designed to help the auditor efficiently and effectively perform financial statement audits of not-for-profit entities in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and, when applicable, generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS) ("Government Auditing Standards" or the "Yellow Book"). The knowledge-based audit is a risk-based methodology that emphasizes using knowledge of the entity to make risk assessments in connection with a financial statement audit. The operations of not-for-profit entities are often unique and complex and require specialized accounting and auditing knowledge. This edition includes specific up-to-date guidance for auditing not-for-profit entities. The 2011 edition of Not-for-Profit Entities is current through Statement on Auditing Standards No. 121, *Revised Applicability of Statement on Auditing Standards No. 100, Interim Financial Information*.

The 2011 edition of *Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities* includes the very latest information and has been updated to take into account new or pending auditing standards and guidance, including the most recent editions of the AICPA Audit Guides, *Not-for-Profit Entities* and *Government Auditing Standards and Circular A-133 Audits*. In addition, various practice alerts have been added to address the applicability of new or pending audit standards and guidance to audits of not-for-profit entities. Also included is a general GAAP financial statement disclosures checklist (KBA-901) with an industry-specific section for not-for-profit entities. Together these provide a centralized resource of the required and recommended GAAP disclosures and key presentation items currently in effect, using the style referencing under the FASB Accounting Standards Codification.™ The 2011 documents now include Accounting Research Material links to specific guidance that provides instant access to detailed analysis related to the steps and processes discussed in the workpapers. This is the second update to this Knowledge Coach title. If you are updating from the previous version of this title refer to the Knowledge Coach User Guide, Chapter 12. The guide is found on the Engagement File Room Help menu.

For more information on the Knowledge-based Audit (KBA) Methodology and how it works within ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach, refer to the [Additional Information](#) section in this bulletin.

WORKPAPER UPDATES AND ROLL FORWARD NOTES

Important Note for Customers updating binders from 2010 Knowledge Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities:

You must download and install [Knowledge Coach 1.7 Update](#) or higher before updating to the 2011 Not-for-Profit Entities content. The Knowledge Coach 1.7 Update will ensure that all the 2011 content is updated correctly. For more information on the Knowledge Coach 1.7 Update, review the Release Notes and associated Knowledge Base article at the following link:
<http://support.cch.com/updates/KnowledgeCoach/>.

If you have not installed Knowledge Coach 1.7, make sure to update all related and independent workpapers at the same time.

General Roll Forward Note: You must be the current editor of all Knowledge Coach workpapers to update to the latest content during roll forward, and you must be the current editor upon opening the updated workpaper for the first time to ensure you see the updated workpaper.

Audit Programs (AUDs): Updated throughout to remove references to pre-codification FAS statements; reflect changes in standards, where applicable; update or add new practice points addressing clarified standards resulting from the AICPA Auditing Standards Board's *Clarity Project*; and add links to the corresponding guide, ***Knowledge-Based AuditsTM of Not-for-Profit Organizations with Single Audits.***

- **AUD-817 Related-Party Transactions, Commitments and Contingencies, Estimates, and Concentrations** – New steps added for related-party transactions and for accounting estimates.
- **AUD-818 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures** – New steps added for fair value.
- **AUD-901 Subsequent Events** – New step added for disclosures.
- **AUD-902 Going Concern** – Updated with new procedures and new going concern indicators.
- **NEW AUD-905 Consideration of Omitted Procedures after the Report Date** – Designed to help the auditor document the procedures used when, after the report date, the auditor determines additional procedures needed to be completed, determine the appropriate course of action, and document the auditor's conclusion.

Practice Aids (AIDs): Updated throughout to remove references to pre-codification FAS statements; reflect changes in standards, where applicable; update or add new practice points addressing clarified standards resulting from the AICPA Auditing Standards Board's *Clarity Project*; and add links to the corresponding guide, ***Knowledge-Based AuditsTM of Not-for-Profit Organizations with Single Audits.***

- **AID-301 Preliminary Analytical Procedures: Fluctuation and Ratio Analysis** – New industry specific ratios added.
- **NEW AID-703 Control Testwork Template** – Designed to assist in performing tests of the operating effectiveness of internal controls.
- **NEW AID-704 Summary Control Testing Plan** – Designed to aid in the documentation of the auditor's plan for testing the effectiveness of internal controls.

Knowledge-Based Audit Documents (KBAs): Updated throughout to remove references to pre-codification FAS statements; reflect changes in standards, where applicable; update or add new practice points addressing clarified standards resulting from the AICPA Auditing Standards Board's *Clarity Project*; and add links to the corresponding guide, ***Knowledge-Based AuditsTM of Not-for-Profit Organizations with Single Audits.***

- **KBA-103 Significant Matters** – Review of significant accounting estimates has been moved to a separate workpaper.
 - **Roll Forward Note:** If you are updating from the 2009 *Knowledge-Based AuditsTM of Not-for-Profit Entities*, note that the Significant Matters table in KBA-103 *Significant Matters* has been separated into two tables to more clearly document significant findings or issues in accordance with Statement on Auditing Standard No. 103 (AU 339) *Audit Documentation*. As a result of this change, information originally entered into the 2009 Significant Matters table in previous versions will not be included on update.
- **KBA-104 Evaluating and Communicating Internal Control Deficiencies**
 - **Roll Forward Note:** If you are updating from the 2009 *Knowledge-Based AuditsTM of Not-for-Profit Entities*, note that there is not a separate table for "other matters" in KBA-104 *Evaluation and Communication of Internal Control Deficiencies*. Content in the description column of the other matters table from previous versions will be moved to the Significant Matters table in KBA-103 on update. Other answers from the 2009 Other Matters table will not be included on update.
- **NEW KBA-106 Review of Significant Estimates** is a new foundation workpaper that has been designed to aid auditors in performing and documenting the review of significant estimates. Once your binder is rolled-forward or updated, you will need to insert this workpaper into your binder.
 - **Roll Forward Note:** The Review of Significant Estimates table has moved from KBA-103 *Significant Matters* to the new workpaper KBA-106 *Review of Significant Estimates*.

Content in the Review of Significant Estimates table will move from previous versions to the new table in KBA-106. To ensure data updates correctly, insert KBA-106 *Review of Significant Estimates* into your updated binder after roll forward.

- **KBA-202 Engagement Continuance Form/KBA-201 Engagement Acceptance and Continuance Form** have been combined to create new **KBA-201 Client/Engagement Acceptance and Continuance Form**.
 - **Roll Forward Note:** If you are updating from the *2009 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities*, note that KBA-202 *Engagement Continuance Form* was replaced by KBA-201 *Engagement Acceptance and Continuance Form* in the 2009 version. Any risks and findings added to the KBA-202 *Engagement Continuance Form* of the 2009 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities title will be included in the findings table of the KBA-201 *Engagement Acceptance and Continuance Form of 2011 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Other added data will no longer be available.
 - **IMPORTANT NOTE:** To ensure data updates correctly, insert the 2009 version of KBA-201 *Engagement Acceptance Form* is in your 2009 binder **BEFORE** you update to *2011 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities*. If you perform the update through the Update all Knowledge Coach Workpapers menu option and you want to keep this workpaper for reference, ensure you create a back-up of the binder or a copy of the workpaper before you update.
- **KBA-302 Understanding the Entity and Its Environment** – Updated with additional factors for auditor consideration.
- **KBA-400 Understanding Internal Controls: Scoping and Mapping** – Includes updated instructions and tables and a new control test column.
- **KBA 402 Understanding General Controls for Information Technology** – Includes updated instructions and tables and a new control test column.

- **KBA-403 Understanding Activity-Level Controls: Revenue, Accounts Receivable, and Cash Receipts through KBA-409 Understanding Activity-Level Controls: Financial Reporting and Closing Process** – New column added to document testing of operating effectiveness of controls.
 - **Roll Forward Note:** Since no data will be kept in excel workpapers when replaced with latest content, you may want to set the roll forward properties to “Include in roll forward” for this workpaper and manually add the new column so that your previous work is kept on roll forward.
- **KBA-410 Understanding Controls Maintained by a Service Organization** – Updated to reflect the change in auditing standards related to reporting on controls at a service organization (from SAS-70 to SSAE-16).
- **KBA-502 Summary of Risk Assessments** – New column added to document controls selected for operating effectiveness testing; updated instructions.
- **KBA-901 Financial Statement Disclosures Checklist** – The disclosures checklist assists the auditor in ensuring that the client has properly reported, presented and disclosed its financial statement activity in accordance with GAAP. The checklist follows the FASB Accounting Standards Codification format and is current through March 31, 2011. An industry specific section for not-for-profit entities has been included and is designed to supplement the presentation and disclosure requirements in the General U.S. GAAP Financial Statement Disclosures Checklist. This supplement serves as a means to document consideration of the specialized presentation and disclosure requirements for not-for-profit entities.
 - **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you are updating from the *2009 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities* or *2010 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities*, note that the formatting of the Disclosure checklist has changed. In the 2011 version, the checklist starts as a standard non-public commercial entity checklist and the Not-For-Profit specific information is included at the end of the document. Because of this format change, not all of your answers will be updated or roll forward. Please verify your answers are still correct after updating or rolling forward.

Correspondence Documents (CORs): Updated throughout to remove references to pre-codification FAS statements; reflect changes in standards, where applicable; update or add new practice points addressing clarified standards resulting from the AICPA Auditing Standards Board's *Clarity Project*; and add links to the corresponding guide, *Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Organizations with Single Audits*.

- **COR-204 Audit Engagement Letter** – Updated "material weakness" language added as well as optional language for early implementers of SAS-119.
- **NEW COR-211 Communication with Predecessor Auditor prior to Client/Engagement Acceptance** – Sample letter from auditor to predecessor requesting information regarding management's integrity, prior to making the client acceptance decision.
- **NEW COR-212 Request from Client to Predecessor Auditor to Release Information to Successor Auditor** – Sample letter from client to predecessor asking them to release information and respond to successor auditor inquiries.

Auditor's Reports (RPTs): Updated throughout to remove references to pre-codification FAS statements; reflect changes in standards, where applicable; update or add new practice points addressing clarified standards resulting from the AICPA Auditing Standards Board's *Clarity Project*; and add links to the corresponding guide, *Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Organizations with Single Audits*.

- **RPT-903 Unqualified Opinion with Report on Information Accompanying Audited Financial Statements: Consolidating Information Subjected to Audit Procedures** – Revised supplemental paragraph for consolidating information.

Resource Documents (RESs): Updated where applicable to reflect changes in standards and update or add new practice points addressing clarified standards resulting from the AICPA Auditing Standards Board's *Clarity Project*.

- **RES-001 KBA Methodology Overview** – Updated to reflect organizational and instructional changes.
- **RES-003 Index of Audit Programs, Forms, and Other Practice Aids** – Updated to reflect organizational changes.

- **NEW RES-010 2011 Not-for-Profit Entities Title Overview for Knowledge Coach Users** has been added as a reference document for the workpaper update information, along with list of related workpapers for the title.
- **NEW RES-QCA Meeting Quality Control Standards Using KBA Audit Tools** has been added as a reference document.

Additional Information on Knowledge Coach and the KBA Methodology

KBA Methodology

The **Knowledge-Based Audit (KBA) Methodology** allows the results of one set of procedures to become the input for the next. The key components of the KBA Methodology include:

- An **Overview** that guides auditors through the new methodology.
- Customizable **Audit Programs** that take auditors through related steps and procedures.
- **Practice Aids** to help auditors complete steps or processes outlined in the Knowledge-Based Audit documents and Audit Programs.
- **Auditor's Reports** that provide a variety of sample auditor's opinions on audited financial statements.
- **Correspondence** documents that provide sample letters to be used in many other common situations.
- **Knowledge-Based Audit** documents, integral to the risk assessment and overall audit processes, which contain steps and procedures required by GAAS and GAGAS.

Risk Assessment Standards- The practice aids and tools in the *2011 Edition of Knowledge-Based™ Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities* are designed around the AICPA's risk assessment standards to assist auditors of not-for-profit entities by:

- Facilitating compliance with GAAS and GAGAS.
- Encouraging more effective audits through tailored audit programs and comprehensive practice aids.
- Helping auditors to focus on and respond to identified audit risks.
- Enhancing audit documentation.

ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach

ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach functionality allows auditors to use the Knowledge-Based-Audit methodology more efficiently by eliminating the need for duplicate entry of the same information, tailoring audit documentation to each particular engagement, and documenting the link between risks identified and procedures performed. **AUD-100**

Tailoring Question Workpaper is a document in Knowledge Coach that presents engagement-level questions designed to aid in tailoring the engagement documentation to fit each client. Completing the questions helps the auditor avoid duplication and unnecessary workpapers.

Before you begin your audit, please review the guidance in **AUD-101 Overall Audit Program**. This workpaper is intended to be your road map through a Knowledge-Based Audit methodology. You should start your audit with **AUD-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper** and **AUD-101 Overall Audit Program**.

Risks can be captured via the Risk Summary task pane from any Knowledge Coach workpaper by the current editor of **KBA-502 Summary of Risk Assessments**. This allows the user to continuously assess risks during the engagement. Several workpapers prompt the consideration of the presence of risks, but the Risk Summary task pane must be used to document those risks. All documented risks flow to the Risk Summary. To ensure risks show in findings tables, make sure to check the “workpaper identified in” field of the Risk pane.

Information Flow helps cut down on the time spent duplicating information across forms. In addition, the flow of consistent information ensures that information and updates to information are not missed between workpapers. Drill-down functionality helps the user navigate quickly to the source of the information, aiding in the review of the audit file.

Diagnostics help you keep track of unresolved issues like unanswered questions, incomplete risks, program steps not linked to risks or relevant assertions, missing workpaper, and more. Diagnostics now show when a form table has not been answered (i.e. tables in **KBA-101 Overall Audit Strategy** that are added by the tailoring questions in **AUD-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper**).

Links to Accounting Research Manager (ARM)-If you subscribe to an ARM library that includes audit content, you can link directly to source material from Resources within Knowledge Coach documents. These links have been updated to reference to the standards under the FASB Accounting Standards Codification™. Also, if you subscribe to the *Knowledge-Based Audit of Not-for-Profit Entities Guide* on ARM, you can take advantage of brand new links to the audit guide material from within the Knowledge Coach documents.

Interpretive Guidance is integrated into each Knowledge Coach template through the Tips view of each new task pane. Informational features include Practice Points, Examples, Optional Workpapers, and Resources to help auditors work more effectively and efficiently. We have also added the ability to navigate from Resources within a document or the tip pane directly to CCH's Accounting Research Manager and industry audit guides by simply clicking on the Reference.

Important Notes

- **Note:** If you are updating from the *2010 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities*, you must install Knowledge Coach 1.7 Update or higher to ensure that your content updates correctly.
- Make sure to save changes to workpapers before closing the workpaper or the binder to ensure data is correctly updated.
- If your Current Editor Knowledge Coach MS Word workpapers become read-only or crashes, please do the following:
 - Keep the binder with the affected workpapers open.
 - Contact Customer Service at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4 to obtain a repair utility.
- Knowledge Coach cannot be used within the Shared File Room (SFR) feature of Engagement. However, Knowledge Coach workpapers can be shared across team members through check in, check out, workpaper assignment, synching to the central file room and through peer-to-peer synch in the same way that other Engagement workpapers are shared.

System Requirements

- This title MUST be used with ProSystem fx Engagement version 6.5 and higher. If you are upgrading from ProSystem fx Engagement 6.0, 6.1 or 6.1.2, please contact Technical Support at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4 for detailed instructions.
- A minimum of 2GB of RAM is required for optimal performance when opening and navigating through ProSystem fx Knowledge Coach documents.

Download Instructions

Download the *2011 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities* from the **ProSystem fx Knowledge Coach Updates** section of the ProSystem fx Engagement Support Web site at the following URL: <http://support.cch.com/updates/KnowledgeCoach>, then select the **Knowledge Coach Series** and **Download file** link next to the **2011 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit**. On some occasions the content package file (.KCP) has downloaded with the extension changed to .ZIP. If this occurs, please change the extension of the downloaded file to KCP using all capital letters.

Important: ProSystem fx Engagement version 6.5 or higher must be installed on the computer in order to install this Knowledge Coach title. Additional requirements include Microsoft Office 2007, Microsoft Office 2003 Primary Interop Assemblies (PIA) and Visual Studio 2005 Tools for Office Second Edition Runtime (VSTOR).

The following 2011 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities (8/16/11).KCP download is a proprietary file that must be installed from within Engagement. Save this KCP file to a location on your local drive, extract it, and follow the Installation Instructions included in the Release Bulletin.

Installation Instructions

Once you have downloaded your Knowledge Coach title, you will need to add it to the list of titles within ProSystem fx Engagement. The only additional system requirement is approximately 75MB of disk space to store your Knowledge Coach program content files. Please refer to the ProSystem fx Engagement with Knowledge Coach Release Notes for any other system requirements.

After downloading the *2011 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities*, do the following:

1. Launch the ProSystem fx Engagement Workpaper Management application so that the Local File Room is displayed. Select **Tools > Knowledge Coach Titles**.
The Knowledge Coach Titles window will be displayed.
2. Choose **Add Title**.
3. Browse to the title package file (*.KCP) that you previously downloaded and extracted from the ProSystem fx Knowledge Coach Support Web site.
4. Choose **Open**.
The system will display a progress indicator while the title package is added. You will receive a message that the title has been successfully installed once the process is complete.

Once the title is added, you must release it, so that other staff members in your firm can use it. You may also wish to “unrelease” previous versions of the title.

To unrelease a title:

1. Select a previous version of the KBA Not-for-Profit Entities title.
2. Choose **Unrelease Title**. The date will be removed from the *Date released* column and staff that do not have the staff group property right to insert unreleased titles will not be able to insert the unreleased titles into a binder.

Note: You can determine this access in the **ProSystem fx Engagement Admin** module by selecting a staff group and choosing **File > Properties > Content** “Insert Knowledge Coach workpapers from unreleased titles” option.

To release a title:

1. Select one of the Knowledge Coach titles in the list that has been added but is not yet released.
2. Choose **Release Title**. The current date and time will be displayed in the *Date released* column, and the status will change to “Released.”

Note: You must add and assign a Knowledge Coach module as well as the Knowledge Tools title license in the ProSystem fx Engagement Administrator before using the workpapers.

Important: Once the *2011 Knowledge-Based Audits of Not-for-Profit Entities* title has been added and released, it will be automatically deployed to other staff members when they login to the “Office” location, or when they synchronize a binder that contains Knowledge Coach workpapers from this title.

Online Permission Key

Permission key files may be downloaded from our Web site at <http://tax.cchgroup.com> or when adding or updating the new licenses within ProSystem fx Engagement with Knowledge Coach version 6.5 and higher. After updating the license file in the ProSystem fx Engagement Admin module, licenses need to be assigned to the staff who will use *2011 Knowledge-Based Audits™ of Not-for-Profit Entities*.

If you have not already established a Single Sign-on (SSO) account with Customer Service, we urge you to do so at this time.

Permission keys are no longer generally distributed via floppy diskette. You can choose to continue receiving the diskette by going to <http://tax.cchgroup.com/pfxsupport>, clicking the Firm Administration link, and making the appropriate selection (SSO access is required), or by contacting Customer Service at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4.

Accounting Research Manager

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Newly available is the Knowledge-Based Not-for-Profit Entities, an audit guide that helps you comply with the AICPA's risk assessment standards and has incorporated the Knowledge-Based Audit methodology. The primary objective of the guide is to provide practitioners with an effective approach for conducting audits of not-for-profit entities. This publication supplements and complements the KBA documents that are available in Knowledge Coach.

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Links to Accounting Research Manager (ARM)

As indicated above, subscribers to an Accounting Research Manager library that includes source content can link directly to source material from references within Knowledge Coach workpapers. These links have been updated to reference the new Codification released by the FASB and available on ARM. The Codification on ARM is fully integrated with U.S. and international accounting standards, other non-authoritative materials and industry leading interpretive guidance.

Using Your Knowledge Coach Content

To use your Knowledge Coach Workpaper Templates, open a binder in ProSystem fx Engagement, select the workpaper tab into which you would like to insert the workpaper, and select **New Knowledge Coach Workpaper** from the toolbar or File menu. The New Knowledge Coach Workpaper dialog appears (*Figure 1*).

Select the New Knowledge Coach Title with the content you would like to use. You can only select titles you have installed. The information displayed changes to reflect the workpaper organization available for the selected title. Select the Knowledge Coach Workpaper Templates to insert into your binder and click **OK**. The **Selected Workpaper Properties** dialog appears. Each workpaper name is automatically loaded into the Name field. Add a workpaper index in the Index field and make any Name modifications you desire. You can also modify the tab location or the roll forward settings for each workpaper. Then click **OK**. The integrated Knowledge Coach workpaper is now inserted into your engagement binder. For more information on how to use Knowledge Coach workpapers in your binder, see the Knowledge Coach User Guide.

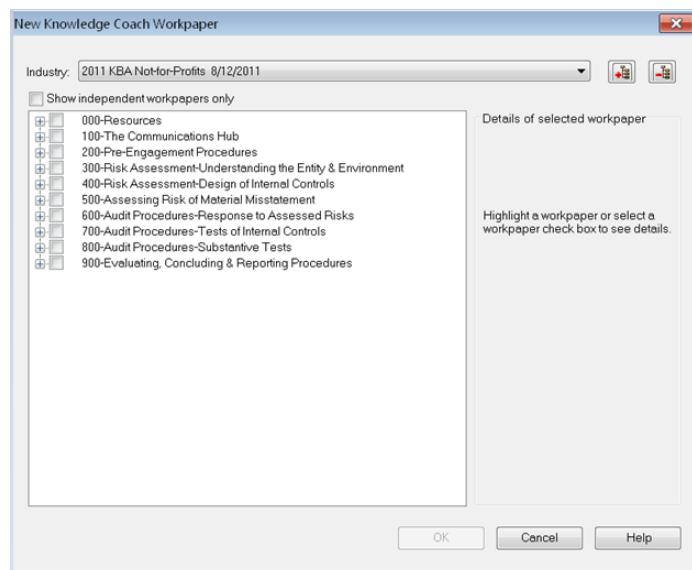


Figure 1 – New Knowledge Coach Workpaper

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