



Professional Development Activity

Course: AC302 Unit: 01 Points: 30

Visit the following websites:

Certified Management Accountant: www.imanet.org

Certified Internal Auditor: www.theiia.org

Certified Forensic Accountant: www.acfei.com/forensic_certifications/crfa/

Answer the following questions on the Professional Development Activity Discussion Board in Unit 5:

Questions:

- 1) What are requirements for each of the designations listed? Please be detailed in your response and summarize the requirements in your own words.
- 2) What advantages do you see for each of the designations listed?
- 3) What disadvantages do you see for each of the designations listed?
- 4) What career opportunities are available for each of the designations listed? Please provide specific job opportunities in each field. The following websites will assist you in your search: <http://www.monster.com/>, <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>, <http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/>
- 5) What service(s) does each designation provide to its clients? (The clients can be internal, external, or both).
- 6) What skill set is needed for each designation and how will these skills help you achieve success in these fields? Please be specific and relate the skills to each designation.

Review the grading rubric below before beginning this activity.

Assignment grading rubric = 30 points

Assignment Requirements	Points possible	Points earned by student
1. Provides a detailed summary of the requirements and services provided to Internal and external clients for each designation in their own words.	5	
2. Shares advantages and disadvantages of each designation.	7	
3. Addresses the potential career opportunities and shares specific jobs available in each field.	7	
4. Identifies the skill set needed for each	8	



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designation and the assistance such skills provide to success in each field.		
5. Writing is clear, easy to read and successfully communicates the effectiveness / ineffectiveness and benefits / risks associated with allowing companies to set up their own accounting practices, polices, and standards.	3	
Total (Sum of all points)	30	
Points deducted for spelling, grammar and/or APA errors. Plagiarism is totally unacceptable.		
Adjusted total points		