



E-learning: Accounting implications of HKFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts for Non-Insurers*

HKFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*, the comprehensive insurance accounting standard, has been in effect for over a year since it became mandatory for Hong Kong entities reporting from or after 1 January 2023. Some entities may hold the impression that HKFRS 17 does not apply to them because they are not regulated as insurance companies in Hong Kong. This is not necessarily the case. HKFRS 17 is the accounting standard that applies to insurance contracts as a transaction category, regardless of the types of entities issuing them. This means that certain contracts issued by non-insurers may fall within the scope of HKFRS 17 and, therefore, must be accounted for in accordance with the requirements of HKFRS 17. At the same time, HKFRS 17 has a generous scoping out section to limit its application outside the insurance sector. Therefore, preparers in non-insurance sector must be knowledgeable on what is scoped out or in HKFRS 17 to prepare fully compliant HKFRS financial statements and avoid audit surprises.

In this e-learning, the presenters will discuss the accounting implications of HKFRS 17 for non-insurers. Specifically, they will focus on the important considerations that non-insurers need to assess when determining whether the contracts they issue are within the scope of HKFRS 17 or not.

The details of the e-learning are as follows:

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Participants Auditors, preparers, CEOs, CFOs, professional accountants in business

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