



The Standard

Your quarterly accounting standards update



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Updates to the following accounting standards:

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- › PSAS Government Not-for-Profit Organizations (GNFPO)
- › Accounting Standards for Pension Plans
- › International Financial Reporting Standards



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Introducing our first accounting newsletter!

The fall is upon us, and blowing in with the changing winds of the seasons are some updates to the accounting standards used in the public sector. We know that weeding through the many changes can be both cumbersome and time consuming, so we are pleased to present our first accounting updates newsletter, called "The Standard".

We have repackaged the updated accounting standards into an easy-to-read reference document. Using this format, we will provide you with the most important accounting standard information and updates on a quarterly basis throughout the year.

Each of the four sections has been colour-coded for quick reference so you can easily flip directly to the section that applies to you. These sections are outlined in the "Sections At-a-Glance" box below.

We hope that you will find this format both useful, and appealing. Since this document has been created for you, your opinion is important to us. As always, we appreciate any feedback you may have that will help us make this newsletter better and more useful for you. Best wishes for the fall season!

Sections At-a-Glance



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- › Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) – **Burgundy**
- › PSAS Government Not-for-Profit Organizations (GNFPO) – **Grey**
- › Accounting Standards for Pension Plans – **Blue**
- › International Financial Reporting Standards – **Green**