Peachtree Accounting

Course Objectives:
This course is an introduction to the latest technology in computerized accounting that is currently being utilized by businesses. The basic elements of accounting will be used such as general ledger, payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, inventory and invoicing.

Sage’s Peachtree is one of the two major competing brand names in accounting software today. One of the most striking differences between Peachtree and Quickbooks is the feature of solid – or “fixed” – asset management. What this means for the accounting software program is a comprehensive index of a small businesses’ or large company’s entire level of capital (i.e. supplies, machines, building space for offices, and account holdings). By maintaining this powerful accounting feature, businesses are then able to take stock of their worth as it relates to profitability.

Peachtree features an excellent version of this feature, while Quickbooks provides a slightly less effective solid assets component. It is important to remember, however, that while this feature can be useful for certain types of organizations, many business owners may end up not using it.

For example, in the Manufacturing sector, Peachtree can include work ticket technology, quantity price breaking and in-depth and customized inventory-making tools. Their specific distribution package adds flexible price management and advanced drop-shipping to the mix to meet the needs of those customers. Laserking is an example of a bespoke software solution company that adds to the Quickbooks basic functionality to provide a unique, business-specific accounting tool.

In terms of most other aspects of accounting software, both Quickbooks and Peachtree ranks similarly. While Peachtree is extremely user friendly, so does Quickbooks present time tested familiarity and ease of use in its business accounting software.

Here are two great places to compare Peachtree and QuickBooks to find the right program for your company:

http://support.quickbooks.intuit.com/support/Pages/InProductHelp/Core/QB2K6/setup_n/peachtree_n/info_pt_gb_diffs.html

http://www.ehow.com/list_7445135_similarities-between-peachtree-quickbooks.html#ixzz1Vwsxd8J3

Each company will have different needs and time to utilize for training of their employees
Course Content:

The following provides an overview of the main topics to be covered in this course*:

- Starting a company in a computerized program and creating a chart of accounts
- Learning to input customer data
- Utilize this computerized system for all of their basic accounting needs such as A/R, A/P, P/R.
- Customized invoicing
- Tracking Inventory
- Providing management with daily reports to better control management activities

*All training is customized to meet the needs of associates at every level of the organization.

Additional Information:

- Typical course length is 4 – 12 hours

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