

Identity Theft Prevention 2024

Course Outline and Provider Qualifications

This course is designed to inform you of procedures that you and your firm can use to help identify, detect and respond to activity that may indicate a threat of identity theft or fraudulent activity related to account access. In accordance with the Identity Theft Red Flag Rules, certain financial institutions operating in the U.S. must maintain procedures designed to protect customer information and assets, as well as prevent and mitigate identity theft.

- I. Background
 - a. The Importance of Identity Theft Prevention
 - b. Identifying Information Defined
 - c. Developing the Program
 - d. Guidelines for the Identity Theft Prevention Program
 - e. 5 Categories of Red Flags
 - f. Guidelines on Policies & Procedures, Program Updates, Legal Requirements
 - g. Program Administration and Oversight
 - h. Identifying Relevant Red Flags
 - i. Categories of Red Flags
 - j. Preventing and Mitigating Identity Theft
- II. Program Implementation
 - a. Authentication of Customer Information for New Accounts
 - b. Verification of Address Change Requests
 - c. Unauthorized Access Procedures
 - d. Account Authentication After a Red Flag Has Been Detected
 - e. Red Flag Requirements Related to Extensions of Credit
 - f. Response to Red Flags
 - g. Suspicious Activity Reporting
- III. Program Reviews
 - a. Recordkeeping
 - b. Annual Risk Assessment
 - c. Staff Training
- IV. Case Study & Quiz 1: Synthetic Fraud
- V. Case Study & Quiz 2: Increase in Fraud Reports from Consumers

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