2018 Knowledge Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities
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CCH® ProSystem *fx*® Knowledge Coach

Welcome to 2018 Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities for Knowledge Coach

This Release Notes document provides important information about the 2018 release of Knowledge Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities. Please review this information carefully. If you have any questions, additional information is available on CCH Support Online.

New in this Release

Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities

2018 Knowledge Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entites can be installed on CCH® ProSystem *fx*® Engagement v2017 by first installing the ProSystem *fx* Engagement v2017.2.4 Update or later. The latest update can be downloaded here. This update will allow users to work on the 2018 Construction title without installing ProSystem *fx* Engagement v2018 until your firm plans to update.

It is designed to help the accountant efficiently and effectively perform financial statement preparation engagements, compilations, and reviews of nonpublic construction contractors and related entities in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS) issued by the Accounting and Review Services Committee (ARSC) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities methodology emphasizes using knowledge of the entity to perform preparation, compilation, and review engagements by facilitating the flow of information so that the understanding obtained in each process affects the decisions made in the next. Although the accountant will likely perform most steps in this methodology sequentially, conducting an engagement is not necessarily a linear process. Knowledge gained from preliminary engagement activities helps the accountant design and customize engagement procedures; evidence gained from procedures performed is evaluated and the appropriate accountant's report, if any, is issued. This edition includes specific up-to-date guidance for conducting preparation, compilation, and review engagements in accordance with the SSARS.

This document is published for the purpose of communicating the updates and enhancements included in the current version to users of the toolset. This document is not, and should not be used as a program to update the documentation of an engagement started in a previous version of this product.

If you are updating from a previous version of the this title, refer to the Knowledge Coach User Guide Chapter 12. The guide is found on the Engagement File Room Help menu.

The 2018 documents include CCH® Accounting Research® material links to specific guidance that provides instant access to detailed analysis related to the steps and processes discussed in the workpapers.

2018 Edition of Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities

This edition features numerous enhancements, including:

- New and modified procedure steps and practice points for current accounting guidance noted above.

- Adding many new AIDs, CORs, and RPTs as follows:

  - CMP-102 Compilation Program: Prospective Financial Statements

  - CMP-103 Compilation Program: Pro Forma

  - COR-201A Engagement Letter: Compilation of Financial Statements Prepared By Client in Accordance with U.S. GAAP

  - COR-201G Engagement Letter: Compilation Engagement with Respect to One or More Specified Elements, Accounts, or Items of a Financial Statement

  - COR-208A Engagement Letter: Compilation – Pro Forma Financial Information Prepared by Client in Accordance with U.S. GAAP

  - RPT-0914A Compilation Report: Prospective Financial Statements— Financial Forecast Supplemented By A Financial Projection

  - RPT-0959A Compilation Report: Compiled Financial Statements Presented with Prior-Period Financial Statements Compiled by a Predecessor Accountant

  - RPT-0966E Compilation Report: Comparative Financial Statements Prepared In Accordance With Accounting Principles Generally Accepted In The United States Independence Impaired With Reasons Not Disclosed

  - RPT-0994A Compilation Report: Personal Financial Statements

  - RPT-0994B Compilation Report: Personal Financial Statements – Departure From U.S. GAAP

  - RPT-1061A Review Report: Special-Purpose Financial Presentation on Comparative Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance With the AICPA's Financial Reporting Framework for Small- and Medium-Sized Entities

  - RPT-1080 Review Report: Comparative Financial Statements Prepared In Accordance With Accounting Principles Generally Accepted In The United States Of America And The Review Is Performed In Accordance With Statements On Standards For Accounting And Review Services And International Standard On Review Engagements 2400 (Revised) Issued By The International Auditing And Assurance Standards Board

Click here for the 2018 Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities Title Overview for Knowledge Coach Users.

In addition, forms and practice aids throughout have been updated to include new examples and tips, and where applicable, to take into account:

New literature, standards, and developments, reflected in the following current accounting guidance:

- Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services No. 24 (SSARS-24), Omnibus Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services - 2018);
- AICPA Guide Preparation, Compilation and Review Engagements;
- The revised AICPA Code of Professional Conduct (Code), including ET Section 1.295, Nonattest Services;
- AICPA Statement on Quality Control Standards No. 8 (QC Section 10), A Firm's System of Quality Control (Redrafted);
- AICPA Audit Risk Alert Developments in Preparation, Compilation, and Review Engagements - 2017/18;
- FASB Accounting Standards Codification™ as of September 30, 2018, through Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-15

Important Notes:

- Make sure to save changes to workpapers before closing the workpaper or the binder to ensure data is correctly updated.

- If your Current Editor Knowledge Coach Microsoft® Word workpapers become read-only or crash, please do the following:

  o Keep the binder with the affected workpapers open.

  o Highlight the workpaper in the binder window and go to **Tools > Save Knowledge Coach Answers**.

System Requirements

- This title requires the 2018 Financial Statement Base Title. The 2018 Financial Statement Base title MUST be installed with one of the following versions of CCH® ProSystem *fx* ® Engagement and Knowledge Coach.

  o Engagement and Knowledge Coach v2017.2.4 or later available through the ProSystem *fx* Engagement v2017.2.4 Update. To identify what version you are running, please go to the **Help > About** window within the application.

  o Engagement and Knowledge Coach v2018 or later.

- If you are upgrading from Engagement v7.1 or lower please contact Technical Support.

- A minimum of 4GB of RAM is required for optimal performance when opening and navigating through Knowledge Coach workpapers.

License Requirements

- This title requires the Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities license.
  Any user that does not have a license for this title will not be able to use Knowledge Coach functionality in workpapers.

- For more information on how to update your licensing, view How do I add or update CCH ProSystem fx Engagement Licenses? on our website.

- For more information on how to assign licenses, view How do I assign Engagement Licenses? on our website.

Download Instructions

If you are planning to use this title on Engagement and Knowledge Coach v2017, ensure you apply CCH ProSystem *fx* Engagement v2017.2.4 Update to all machines including Admin servers and terminal servers before installing the title. Review the Update's release notes for more information on deployment.

To download this title:

1. Navigate to the Knowledge Coach Updates section of the Engagement Support Website.

2. Select the Knowledge Coach Series. The series are arranged by title type, then industry.

3. Click on the Download File link next to the title you wish to download.

Note: On some occasions the content package file (.KCP) will download with the extension changed to .ZIP. If this occurs, please change the extension of the downloaded file to KCP using all capital letters.

You must install the 2018 Financial Statement Base title before installing the 2018 Knowledge Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities.

The Financial Statement Base title is also available on the Knowledge Coach Update Website.

The Knowledge Coach Content Package (KCP) download is a proprietary file that must be installed from within Engagement. Save this KCP file to a location on your local drive, and follow the Installation Instructions below.

Installation Instructions

Once you have downloaded your Knowledge Coach title, you will need to add it to the list of titles within CCH ProSystem *fx* Engagement. The only additional system requirement is approximately 75MB of disk space to store your Knowledge Coach Program content files. Please refer to the Engagement with Knowledge Coach Release Notes for any other system requirements.

After downloading the 2018 Knowledge Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities, do the following:

1. Launch the Engagement Workpaper Management application so that the Local File Room is displayed. Select **Tools > Knowledge Coach Titles**.

2. The Knowledge Coach Titles window will be displayed.

3. Choose **Add Title**.

4. Browse to the title package file (*.KCP) that you previously downloaded from the Knowledge Coach Support Web site.

5. Choose **Open**.

6. The system will display a progress indicator while the title package is added. You will receive a message that the title has been successfully installed once the process is complete.

To release a title:

1. Select one of the Knowledge Coach titles in the list that has been added but is not yet released.

2. Choose **Release Title**. The current date and time will be displayed in the Date released column, and the status will change to "Released."

Note: In the Engagement Admin module, add and assign a Knowledge Coach module and the applicable Knowledge Coach title license to staff before using the workpapers.

Important: Once the 2018 Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of the Construction Contractors and Related Entities title has been added and released, they will be automatically deployed to other staff members when they login to the "Office" location, or when they synchronize a binder that contains Knowledge Coach workpapers from this title.

Online Permission Key

Permission key files may be downloaded from our website or when adding or updating the new licenses within CCH ProSystem *fx* Engagement 2017 and higher. After updating the license file in the Engagement Admin module, licenses need to be assigned to the staff who will use 2018 Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities.

If you have not already established a Single Sign-on (SSO) account with Customer Service, we urge you to do so at this time.

CCH® Accounting Research Manager®

CCH's Accounting Research Manager ("ARM") is the most comprehensive, up-to-date and objective online database of financial reporting literature. It includes all authoritative and proposed accounting, and SEC literature, plus independent, expert-written interpretive guidance.

Available on ARM, the Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities Guide helps you comply with the most recent professional standards and guidance for the conduct of preparations, compilations and reviews and to integrate the use of practice aids, tools, and other resources with its guidance. This publication supplements and complements the Knowledge-Based documents that are available in Knowledge Coach.

If you subscribe to an ARM library that includes Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities content, you can link directly to source material from Resources within Knowledge Coach documents. These links have been updated to refer to the accounting standards under the FASB Accounting Standards Codifications. Also, if you subscribe to the Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations, and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities Guide on ARM, you can take advantage of references to the guide material from within the Knowledge Coach documents.

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Using Your Knowledge Coach Content

To use your Knowledge Coach Workpaper Templates, do the following:

1. Open a binder in Engagement.

2. Select the workpaper tab into which you would like to insert the workpaper.

3. Select **New Knowledge Coach Workpaper** from the toolbar or File menu.

4. The *New Knowledge Coach Workpaper* dialog appears (Figure 1).

5. Select the **New Knowledge Coach Title** with the content you would like to use. You can only select titles you have installed. The information displayed changes to reflect the workpaper organization available for the selected title.

6. Select the **Knowledge Coach Workpapers** to insert into your binder and click **OK**.

7. In the *Selected Workpaper Properties* dialog, each workpaper name is automatically loaded into the Name field. Add a **workpaper index** in the Index field and make any Name modifications you desire. You can also modify the tab location or the roll forward settings for each workpaper.

8. Click **OK**. The integrated Knowledge Coach workpaper is now inserted into your engagement binder.

Note: For more information on how to use Knowledge Coach workpapers in your binder, see the Knowledge Coach User Guide.
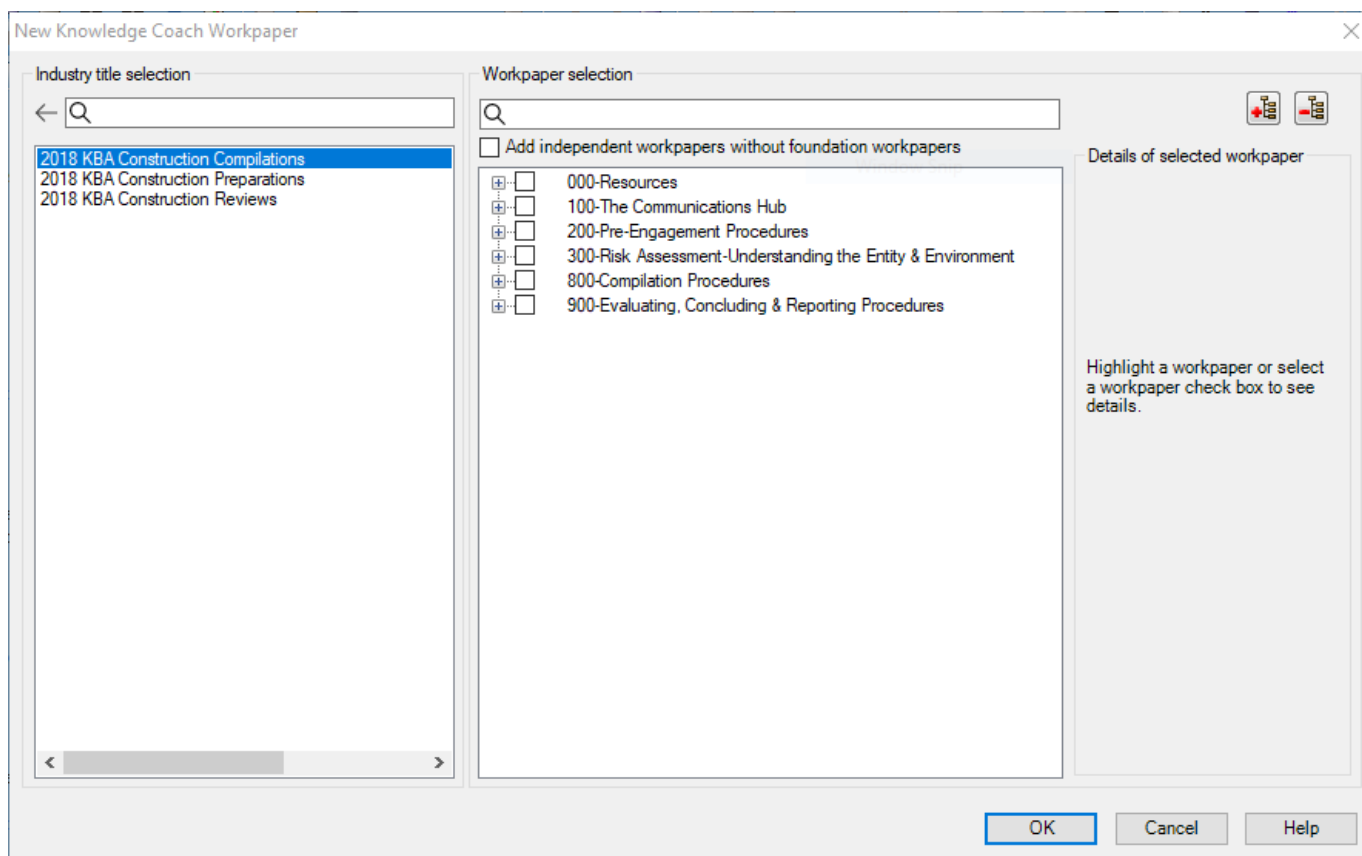
Figure 1 - New Knowledge Coach Workpaper

Additional Information on Knowledge Coach and the KBA Methodology

Knowledge-Based (KBA) Methodology
Allows the results of one set of procedures to become the input for the next. The key components of the KBA methodology include:

- An Overview that guides accountants through the methodology;

- Knowledge-Based Preparation, Compilation and Review of Construction Contractors and Related Entities documents, integral to the risk assessment and overall accounting processes, which contain steps and procedures required by SSARS;

- Customizable Programs that take accountants through related steps and procedures;

- Practice Aids to help accountants complete steps or processes outlined in the Knowledge-Based Preparation, Compilation and Review of Construction Contractors and Related Entities documents and Programs;

- Accountant's Reports that provide a variety of sample accountant's opinions on financial statements; and

- Correspondence documents that provide sample letters to be used to comply with SSARS requirements and in many other common situations.

- The AICPA's Accounting and Review Services Committee (ARSC) SSARS - The practice aids and tools in the 2017 Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities are designed around the AICPA's SSARS standards to assist accountants by:

  – Facilitating compliance with SSARS;

  – Encouraging more effective engagements through tailored engagement programs and comprehensive practice aids; and

  – Enhancing engagement documentation.

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Knowledge Coach functionality allows accountants to use the Knowledge-Based methodology more efficiently by eliminating the need for duplicate entry of the same information, tailoring documentation to each particular engagement, and documenting the link between risks identified and procedures performed. PRP-100 Engagement-Level Tailoring Questions, CMP-100 Engagement-Level Tailoring Questions or REV-100 Engagement-Level Tailoring Questions are documents in Knowledge Coach that presents engagement-level questions designed to aid in tailoring the engagement documentation to fit each client. Completing the questions helps the accountant avoid duplication and unnecessary workpapers.

Note: Before you begin your engagement, please review the guidance in PRP-101 Overall Preparation Program, CMP-101 Overall Compilation Program or REV-101 Overall Review Program. This workpaper is intended to be your road map through a Knowledge-Based methodology. You should start your engagement with PRP-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper, CMP-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper or REV-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper and PRP-101 Overall Preparation Program, CMP-101 Overall Compilation Program or REV-101 Overall Review.

- **Risks**
  The Risk Assessment features have been disabled since the 2012 Knowledge-Based Compilations and Review Title for Knowledge Coach. Refer to KBP-101 Preparation: Significant Matters, KBC-101 Compilation: Significant Matters and KBR-102 Review: Significant Matters to accumulate and review significant issues and findings. PRP-801 Preparation Program, CMP-801 Compilation Program: Significant Risks and Uncertainties and REV-802 Review Program: Significant Risks and Uncertainties provides a guide for implementing the guidance related to the disclosure of certain significant risks and uncertainties.

- **Information Flow**
  Helps cut down on the time spent duplicating information across forms. In addition, the flow of consistent information ensures that information and updates to information are not missed between workpapers. Drill-down functionality helps the user navigate quickly to the source of the information, aiding in the review of the engagement file.

- **Diagnostics**
  Help keep track of unresolved issues like unanswered questions, incomplete risks, program steps not linked to risks or relevant assertions, missing workpaper, and more.

- **Links to Accounting Research Manager (ARM**)
  If you subscribe to an ARM library that includes accounting content, you can link directly to source material from Resources within Knowledge Coach workpapers. These links have been updated to reference to the accounting standards under the SSARS and accounting standards issued by the AICPA. Also, if you subscribe to the Knowledge-Based Preparations, Compilations and Reviews of Construction Contractors and Related Entities Guide on ARM, you can take advantage of links to the guide material from within the Knowledge Coach documents.

- **Interpretive Guidance**
  It is integrated into each Knowledge Coach template through the Tips view of each new task pane. Informational features include Practice Points, Examples, Optional Workpapers, and Resources to help accountants work more effectively and efficiently. You can also navigate from Resources within a document or the tip pane directly to CCH's Accounting Research Manager and industry guides by simply clicking on the Reference.

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