

CONCEPT: GAAP VS IFRS – LIABILITIES

Laws/Standard Setting	
USA follows	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
Standards set by	Financial Accounting Standards Board
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International follows	International Financial Reporting Standards
Standards set by	International Accounting Standards Board
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Liabilities	
Similarities between GAAP and IFRS: ● General definition of liability ● Liabilities are presented in order of liquidity ● Calculation of Bonds Payable liabilities ● Effective-interest method for amortization of bond premium/discount	Differences between GAAP and IFRS: ● Accounting for conversion of convertible bonds into equity ● Companies using IFRS often calculate working capital on the face of the statement of financial position.