

Internal Auditing, Examination and Technical Analysis

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Objectives:

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understanding the scope of the audit planning process
- 2. Techniques for organizational risk assessment
- 3. Appreciating how audit planning impacts audit sampling
- 4. Understanding the relationship between materiality and audit sampling
- 5. Techniques to select audit samples for balance sheet and income statement
- 6. Define internal audit, its scope and function within the company
- 7. List the internal audit standards constituting the framework of the internal audit activity
- 8. Distinguish the types of internal audit assignments related to operational, compliance or financial internal audit
- 9. Describe the internal audit fieldwork guidelines and apply techniques for risk identification, controls identification and controls testing
- 10. Select the appropriate internal audit test tools and list the advantages and disadvantages of each
- 11. Identify best sampling techniques in an internal audit assignment in terms of sample size or sample selection
- 12. Recognize fraud and express internal auditor's responsibility upon fraud detection

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Course Outline:

Internal Audit Standards:

- · Attribute standards
- Performance standards

Types of Internal Auditing:

- Performance auditing
- Operational auditing
- · Financial auditing: accounting cycles audited by the internal audit function
- Compliance auditing
- 20 questions directors should ask about the internal audit function

Audit Pre-Engagement Planning:

- Overview of audit process
- · How pre-engagement planning impact substantive testing
- Engagement evaluation

- · Engagement letter
- · Discussions with those charged with governance
- Types and volumes of transactions
- Preliminary analytical review
- · Review of prior year management report
- · Understanding the entity and its environment

Audit Planning at Engagement Level:

- · Planning and risk assessment
- · Risk assessment at assertion level
- Inherent risk assessment
- · Accounting records
- Journal entries environment
- · Commitments and contingencies
- · Concept of materiality
- · Materiality calculation
- · Principles of substantive testing

Audit Sampling: Assets:

- Applicable audit assertions
- · Applicable international standards on auditing (ISA's)
- · Property, plant and equipment
- · Intangible assets
- · Group companies
- Investments
- Inventories
- Trade receivables
- Cash and equivalents

Audit Sampling: Capital and Liabilities:

- · Applicable audit assertions
- Capital and reserves
- Financial liabilities
- · Related parties
- Trade payables
- Provisions and Accruals
- Other (i.e. group identified needs)

Audit Sampling: Income Statement:

- · Applicable audit assertions
- Revenue
- Contracts
- · Cost of sales
- · Other income
- · Employee costs
- Operational expenses
- Finance costs
- · Common mistakes
- Best practices

Audit Methodology:

- Audit methodology according to individual phases and areas
- · "Project initiation" phase
- The "Project proposal" phase
- The "Project planning" phase
- The "Project realisation" phase

- The "Project completion" phase
- Behavioural competence
- · Overall evaluation
- · Basic audit structure
- Audit of procurement process
- · Audit of engagement with contractors

Audit Implementation and Reporting:

- Practical implementation of the audit process
- Common issues of the process
- Ethical considerations
- · Dealing with stakeholders
- Application of resources
- Writing the audit report
- Audit report content
- Presenting / implementing audit report
- Implementation of best practices

WORKSHOP STYLE:

A mixture of short presentations, interactive discussion, individual exercises and group work. The emphasis throughout is on a practical approach using case material and examples.

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