

AUDIT REPORT WRITING

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OVERVIEW

Persuasive communication is an essential skill for auditors at all levels, and high-quality audit reports are a key communication tool. By participating in this course, auditors in all sectors and at all levels will learn what goes into an effective audit observation and how to organize reports that meet professional standards, elicit management action, and communicate crucial messages to executives and board-level readers. By honing these skills, they can distinguish themselves in their current positions and prepare themselves for advancement.

This is a hands-on course that focuses on the organization and structure of audit reports and includes case study activities for practicing the basics of audit report writing.

OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the importance of thinking before writing.
- Understand the needs of readers and writers.
- Understand the five components of the audit report.
- Recognize the importance of identifying cause and impact of audit observations.
- Identify advantages and disadvantages of three report formats.
- Apply one of the audit reports formats.
- Identify how to improve writing quality.
- Identify how to develop reports that are accurate, objective, clear, concise, constructive, complete, and timely.

OUTLINE

The Audit Report Writing Task

- What Audit report guidance
- Why audit reports are written
- Uses and readers of audit reports
- Audit report limitations

Components of Audit Observations

- Components of an audit observation
- Types of criteria
- Condition summaries
- Levels of cause and effect
- Recommendations and action plans

Audit Report Structure

- Elements of a typical audit report
- Audit report formats
- Comparisons of audit report structures

Quality of Reporting

- Writing-quality guidance and issues
- Coherence
- Tone
- Objectivity
- Sentence clarity: modifiers, pronouns, and parallel structure
- Active and passive voice
- Technical terminology
- Readability and conciseness
- Verb usage



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ABOUT THE TRAINER

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Monnie involves in the risk management assessment and implementation of IFRS projects for banks in Malaysia. She is also the evaluator for financial statement for the Sarawak Chamber of Commerce & Industry ("SCCI") Annual Corporate Report Award from 2011 to 2013.

In her previous career with Baker Tilly Monteiro Heng, and she has assumed the role of a Director to provide consultancy services and manages a portfolio of clients with diversified operations including construction, manufacturing, services, shipping, trading, resort, hotel operations hospital, oil and gas, software developments and investment holding companies incorporated in Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Austria. She also conducts seminars and talks for MICPA and ACCA in Malaysia and Vietnam.

Her career background includes more than 10 years of risk management, internal and external audit experience. She was with PricewaterhouseCoopers for a period of 8 years. Monnie also worked with a group of multi-national companies (listed in overseas) as the Head of the Internal Audit Department.

She has carried out special assignments for due diligence audits for major mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, financial due diligence, corporate exercises and investigative audits. Monnie has successfully completed the Institute of Internal Auditors "Internal Assessor /Validator Accreditation Course" and the related examination necessary to achieve Accreditation in Internal Quality Assessment / Validation. She is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and a member of IIA Malaysia.



ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE	LEVEL II-III
MEMBER'S FEE	RM1,900.00
NON-MEMBER'S FEE	RM2,400.00
	<i>All Fees will be subject to 6% SST</i>
EARLY BIRD FEE	10% discount for registration received one (1) month prior to respective workshop dates
DATE	23 & 24 June 2021
TIME	9:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>(Registration on Day 1 at 8:30am)</i>
DELIVERY MODE	Virtual Platform
PROGRAMME CODE	KL17
TRAINER	Monnie Goh CIA (USA), ICAEW (UK), FCCA (UK), ACFE, CA (M), CMIIA
CPD POINTS	16

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