

# **GLOBAL INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS**



#### DOMAIN I

# **PURPOSE OF INTERNAL AUDITING**

# DOMAIN II

# ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

# PRINCIPLE 1

#### **DEMONSTRATE INTEGRITY**

**Standard 1.1** – Honesty and Professional Courage

**Standard 1.2** – Organization's Ethical Expectations

Standard 1.3 – Legal and Ethical Behavior

# PRINCIPLE 2

#### **MAINTAIN OBJECTIVITY**

Standard 2.1 - Individual Objectivity

Standard 2.2 - Safeguarding Objectivity

Standard 2.3 – Disclosing Impairments to Objectivity

# PRINCIPLE 3

#### **DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY**

**Standard 3.1** – Competency

**Standard 3.2** – Continuing Professional Development

#### PRINCIPLE 4

#### **EXERCISE DUE PROFESSIONAL CARE**

**Standard 4.1** – Conformance with Global Internal

**Audit Standards** 

Standard 4.2 - Due Professional Care

**Standard 4.3** – Professional Skepticism

#### PRINCIPLE 5

#### **MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY**

Standard 5.1 – Use of Information

Standard 5.2 - Protection of Information

# DOMAIN III

#### **GOVERNING THE INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION**

# PRINCIPLE 6

#### **AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD**

Standard 6.1 - Internal Audit Mandate

Standard 6.2 – Internal Audit Charter

Standard 6.3 - Board and Senior Management

Support

# PRINCIPLE 7

#### POSITIONED INDEPENDENTLY

Standard 7.1 – Organizational Independence

**Standard 7.2** – Chief Audit Executive Qualifications

# **PRINCIPLE 8**

#### **OVERSEEN BY THE BOARD**

Standard 8.1 - Board Interaction

Standard 8.2 - Resources

Standard 8.3 - Quality

**Standard 8.4** – External Quality Assessment

#### DOMAIN IV

# MANAGING THE INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

# PRINCIPLE 9

#### PLAN STRATEGICALLY

Standard 9.1 – Understanding Governance, Risk

Management, and Control Processes

Standard 9.2 - Internal Audit Strategy

Standard 9.3 - Methodologies

Standard 9.4 – Internal Audit Plan

Standard 9.5 - Coordination and Reliance



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# **DOMAIN IV (CONTINUED)**

# MANAGING THE INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

# **PRINCIPLE 10**

#### MANAGE RESOURCES

Standard 10.1 - Financial Resource Management

Standard 10.2 - Human Resource Management

**Standard 10.3** – Technological Resources

# PRINCIPLE 11

#### **COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY**

Standard 11.1 – Building Relationships and

Communicating with Stakeholders

**Standard 11.2** – Effective Communication

Standard 11.3 - Communicating Results

Standard 11.4 – Errors and Omissions

Standard 11.5 – Communicating the Acceptance of Risks

# **PRINCIPLE 12**

#### **ENHANCE QUALITY**

Standard 12.1 – Internal Quality Assessment

**Standard 12.2** – Performance Measurement

Standard 12.3 – Oversee and Improve Engagement

Performance

# DOMAIN V

#### PERFORMING INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES

# **PRINCIPLE 13**

#### PLAN ENGAGEMENTS EFFECTIVELY

**Standard 13.1** – Engagement Communication

Standard 13.2 - Engagement Risk Assessment

Standard 13.3 - Engagement Objectives and Scope

Standard 13.4 - Evaluation Criteria

Standard 13.5 – Engagement Resources

Standard 13.6 – Work Program

# PRINCIPLE 14

#### **CONDUCT ENGAGEMENT WORK**

**Standard 14.1** – Gathering Information for Analyses

and Evaluation

Standard 14.2 – Analyses and Potential Engagement

**Findings** 

Standard 14.3 – Evaluation of Findings

Standard 14.4 - Recommendations and Action Plans

Standard 14.5 – Engagement Conclusions

Standard 14.6 - Engagement Documentation

# **PRINCIPLE 15**

# COMMUNICATE ENGAGEMENT RESULTS AND MONITOR ACTION PLANS

**Standard 15.1** – Final Engagement Communication

Standard 15.2 - Confirming the Implementation of

Recommendations or Action Plans

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