



REQUIRED AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS

Indiana Code 5-11-1-9

Requires the State Examiner to examine all accounts and all financial affairs of every public entity.

Federal Grant Agreements

Federal grant agreements commonly call for an annual audit.

Debt Covenants & Bond Rating Agencies

Most financial institutions and bond rating agencies accept the SBOA audit report for their purposes.

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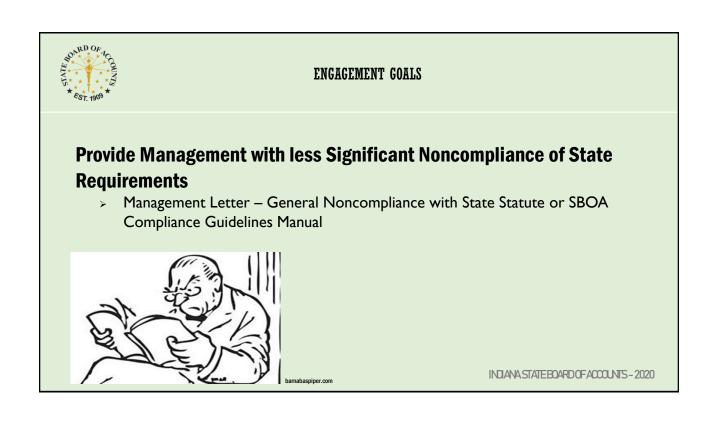
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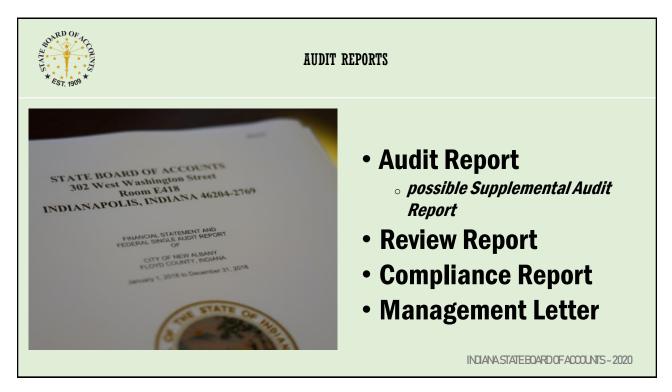
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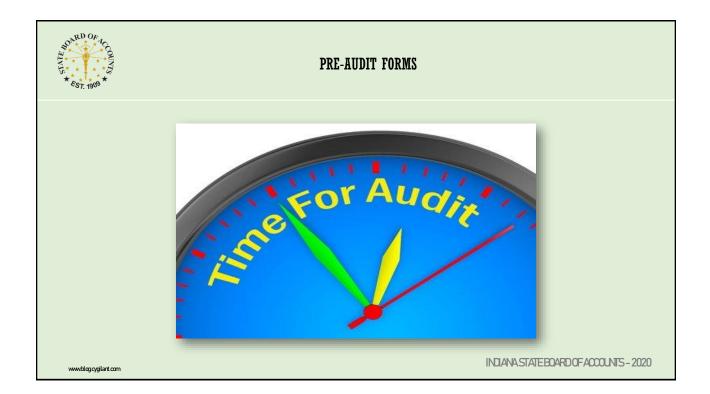
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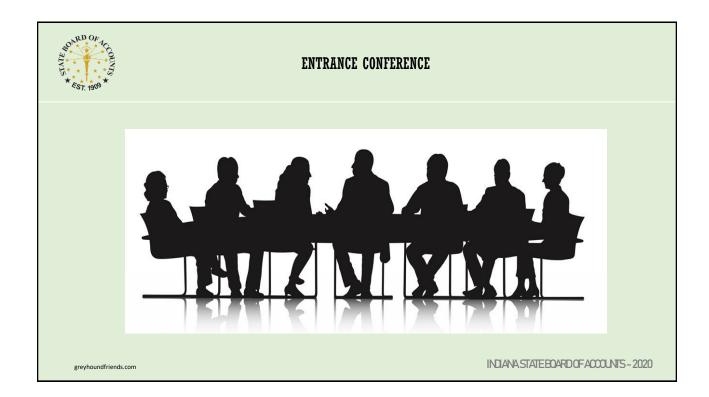






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PRE-AUDIT FORMS			
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Capital Assets) All information is correct and presented as management intended.			
All Statements, Schedules and Notes:			
Fund names are correct. (Fund names will appear as shown in the report.) Unit name is correct throughout report.			





ENTRANCE CONFERENCE

Who is invited?

- > Those charged with governance Council President
- > Management Fiscal Officer: Clerk-Treasurer or Controller

What is discussed?

- > Introduction to the Field Examiners that will be working on the audit
- > General overview of:
 - Audit Objectives
 - Management Responsibilities
 - Audit Procedures (general, internal control, compliance)
 - Informing Management of general records that will be requested
 - Start date & expected issuance date

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ENTRANCE CONFERENCE

Continuing Expectations

> Provide and inform attendees with a method to allow for continued communication throughout the audit process

Field Examiners will:

- > Explain the objectives of the engagement
- > Explain what responsibilities management has
- > Inform management of audit fees
- > Answer any questions regarding the audit process

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We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to your governmental unit and believe this letter accurately summarized the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any quadrations, plaase let us know. By signing below, you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter.	
Management's Signature	
Entrance Conference Form 14	
Field Examiners Date Will be emailed to you	
Governance's Signature	
Audit Manager and Email Address Title • You can print, sign, and retu	rn to FE
Date Date	
Audit Coordinator and Email Address	
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The Audit Process

- ✓ Preliminary Work
- ✓ Entrance Conference

□Virtual/Remote Audit

Auditing Procedures

Exit Conference

Reports



What is a Virtual/Remote Audit?

Email, Telephone, Video Conferences

COVID -19 Protocol

Forms Prior to Audit

Gateway Direct Request email

Monthly & Annual Uploads

Computer webcam/microphone or telephone

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Communication

Weekly Contact

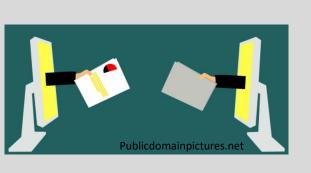
- Teams Video Calls
- Telephone Calls
- Emails

Items to be discussed

- Records or Information needed
- Questions related to audit work
- Progress of the audit
 - Schedule
- Any concerns you may have

Direct Requests for Uploads





Direct Requests

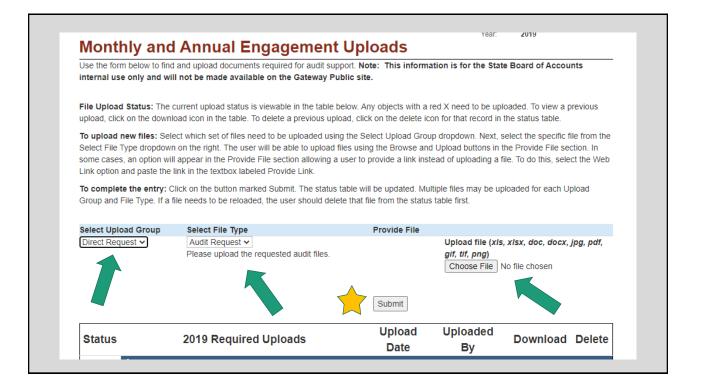


How do I know a request has been made? Email from <u>no-reply-gateway@sboa.in.gov</u>

Request for specific file or item with detailed description Instructions on how to upload

through Monthly and Annual Engagement Uploads
 What do I do?

Acknowledge request Provide time-frame Email field examiner when item has been uploaded



Direct Requests

Scroll down passed monthly and annual uploads to see -

Direct Request				
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What documents are normally requested?

Written policies and procedures (Internal Controls, Travel, Employee Benefits, etc.)

Internal Control Training Certifications Board Minutes (include to current date) Ordinances and Resolutions

Contracts

Financial Records (ledger)

Bank Reconcilements and Bank Statements

Grant Awards and Agreements (Federal and State)

Debt Documents

Capital Assets Schedule

Receipts

Accounts Payable Vouchers with supporting documentation

Payroll records

Financial Reports filed with other State or Federal Agencies (withholdings)



How Do I Prepare for an Audit?

□ File AFR, 100R, Monthly and Annual Uploads on time.

Document Internal Control Procedures and Evidence of Procedures.

Delicies Maintain a file of all policies (travel, benefits, credit cards, etc.)

Reconcile bank accounts monthly.

□ Post records timely (ledger, capital assets, debt, investments, etc).

□ File supporting documentation for expenses in an orderly fashion.

□ Issue receipts and deposit money on a timely basis.

□ Keep explanations for unusual items (attorney opinions, etc.)

□ Keep a list of questions or items you want to tell the field examiner.

Call Todd and Susan!

What are the field examiners looking for?

Understanding of Internal Controls Prior Period Follow Up

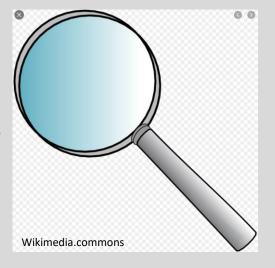
- Audit Results and Comments
- Management Letter Comments
- Verbal Comments
- Significant or Unusual subsequent events

Financial Statement Information

Receipts

Disbursements

Compliance



What are some examples of compliance procedures?

- Internal Controls (procedures and evidence of procedures)
- Comparisons of AFR to Ledger
- Disbursements not exceeding appropriations
- Monthly bank reconcilements
- Compensation in accordance with Salary Ordinance
- Payroll remittance to IDOR + IRS
- Fund Sources and Uses
- Capital Assets
- Supporting Documentation
- MVH Restricted
- Prior comments resolved



Do I have any other responsibilities during the audit?

Request Attorney Representation Letter

Sign Management Representation Letter



How are the audit findings communicated?

Audit Result and Comment (ARC)

Management Letters

Verbal Comments

Federal findings



Audit Result and Comment Example

ADOPTION OF AND TRAINING ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

Condition and Context

As of December 31, 2019, the Town Council had not adopted internal control standards and procedures as required by state statute. In addition, there was no training of Town personnel concerning internal control standards and procedures during the review period.

Criteria

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states: "After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that: (1) the internal control standards and procedures developed under subsection (e) are adopted by the political subdivision; and (2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision."

What is a repeat comment? HB 1031 (2017) - repeat comments have consequences. Make sure to get an idea on how to fix problems before the field examiner leaves. ★ If you still need help after the Exit Conference, call Todd and Susan. File Corrective Action Plan using SBOA Template Implement fixes immediately

Exit Conference

Draft report

Opportunity to respond to comments (Form 4) – 10 days • electronic responses shall be sent to <u>officialresponse@sboa.in.gov</u>

Corrective Action Plan discussed if repeat comments in report

Official's term, email and physical addresses verified

Results of Audit are Confidential until report is filed

EXIT CONFERENCE		
IS20) Form 4 FS Audit and Other Engagements EXIT CONFERENCE	Initial <u>Below</u> <u>Acknowledgement of Understanding of Requirements Concerr</u>	ing Repeat Findings
Unit Examined:	We understand that for the following result and comments an SBOA co	
Date of Conference:	must be completed and submitted on the SBOA website (http://www.in acknowledge that we have been provided guidelines, instructions, and a	
	We also understand that we must either submit the CAP or send an em	
his exit conference is being held in accordance with 5-11-5-1 and except as provided in subsections (b), (d), and	acknowledging that we are working on the CAP by:	
b), it is unlawful for any person, before a report is made public, to make any disclosure of the result of any xamination of any public account.	Title of repeat result and comment(s);	
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accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, the Officer or the Chief Executive Officer of the unit examined is given e opportunity to respond to the results and comments contained in the report. Your response, if any, will be		
ound in and become a part of our report. We ask that you initial the option selected below, sign, and date this ymm. Your signature is not deemed to be a concurrence with our results and comments but merely	Initial	
And the second approximation of the second s	Acknowledgement of Timeline on the Report Relea	ise Date
	We understand that the earliest date our report will be issued is:	,
nitial Acknowledgement of Decision for Official Response	unless waived by the state examiner.	
	We have had an opportunity to review and discuss the contents of the report with th	a Field Examinar(a) and have
OPTION NO. 1: We do not wish to make an official response to the report.	initialed applicable options above relating to comments contained in the Supplementa	
OPTION NO. 2: We wish to file an official response to the results and comments in the	Officials Invited to Exit Officials Atte	nding Exit
form of a letter to be bound in the report. We understand that the letter itself will be made part of the report and any attachment or exhibit that is included and referred to in our response may not be	Signed:	
but will be held on file with SBOA and will be made available to the public upon request. We also understand that if such response is not received by the State Board of Accounts within ten (10) days	Signed:	
of this date, the State Board of Accounts cannot guarantee that the response will be included in the	Title:	
report. Any response received after the 10 day period, although there is no guarantee, may still be included in the report, if the report has not been filed at the time the response is received. The	Signed:	
SBOA will provide an Offical Response Template to complete and return either by letter or		
electronically. Letters should be clearly marked "OFFICIAL RESPONSE" and sent to State Board of Accounts. 302 West Washington Street, Room E 418. Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2765. If	NOTE TO EXAMINERS. FILE THIS FORM WITH THE WORKING PAPERS. YOU MAY NEED TO PRINT N	
submitted electronically, the response should be in a PDF format. Electronic responses should be	MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS/OFFICES APPEAR IN THE REPORT OR A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT. A S PROVIDED TO OFFICIALS.	JGNED COPY SHOULD BE
sent to officialresponse@sboa.in.gov.		

Audit Costs

Statement of Engagement Cost for city and town engagements <u>other than utility departments</u>

- 1. Number of days spent on the audit.
- 2. Daily/hourly rate.
- 3. Report processing fees.

NOT an invoice that is to be paid

An invoice of these audit costs will be sent to your County for payment out of your next distribution

Audit Costs

Statement of Engagement Costs <u>and Invoice</u> for city and town engagements <u>with utility departments</u>

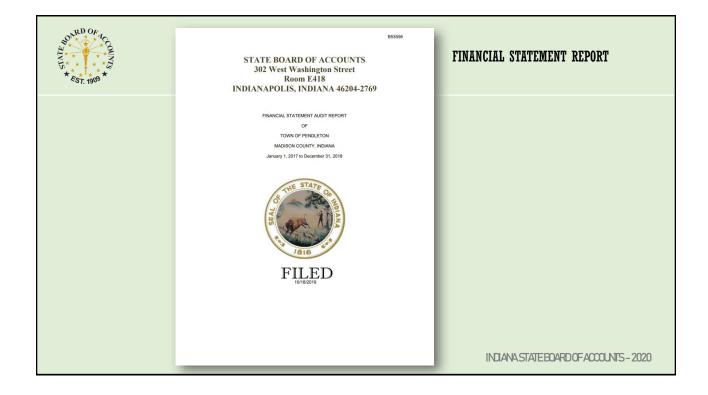
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The invoice for the utility audit costs should be paid to the State Board of Accounts within 30 days.

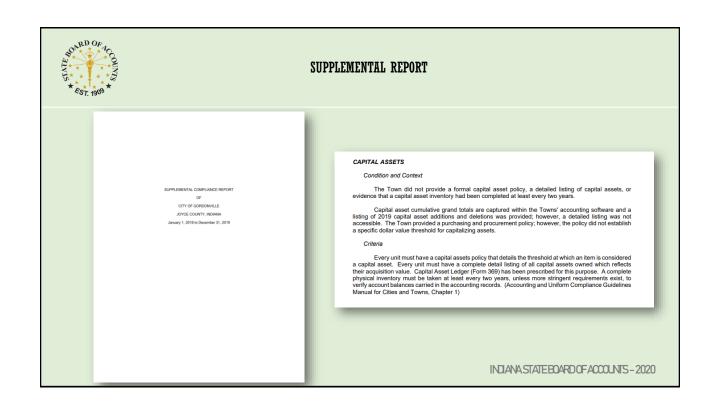
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