



Appendix A

Global Internal Audit Standards

Domain I: Purpose of Internal Auditing

Domain II: Ethics and Professionalism Principles 1 – Demonstrate Integrity 2- Maintain Objectivity 4 – Exercise Due 5 – Maintain 3 – Demonstrate **Professional Care Standards** Conformance with the GIAS Honesty & Individual Competency Use of Information Safeguarding Objectivity Disclosing Ethical Expectations Legal & Ethical

Domain III: Governing the Internal Audit Function

Principles

6 – Authorised by the Board		7 – Positioned Independently			8 – Oversen by the Board		
Standards Standards							
•	Internal Audit Mandate	•	Organisational Independence	•	Board Interaction		
•	Internal Audit Charter	•	Chief Audit Executive Qualifications	•	Resources		
•	Board and Senior Management Support			•	Quality		
					External Quality Assessment		

Domain IV: Managing the Internal Audit Function

Principles

	9 – Plan Strategically		10 – Manage Resources	1	I – Communicate Effectively		12 – Enhance Quality	
	Standards							
•	Understanding Governance, Risk Management, and Control Processes Internal Audit Strategy Methodologies Internal Audit Plan Coordination and Reliance	•	Financial Resource Management Human Resource Management Technological Resources	•	Building Relationships & Communicating with Stakeholders Effective Communication Communicating Results Errors and Omissions Communicating the Acceptance of Risks	•	Internal Quality Assessment Performance Measurement Oversee and Improve Engagement Performance	

Domain V: Performing Internal Audit Services

Principles

	11 - Plan Engagements Effectively	14 – Conduct Engagement Work	15 – Communicate Engagement Results and Monitor Action Plans						
Standards Standards									
•	Engagement Communication Engagement Risk Assessment Engagement objectives & Scope Evaluation Criteria Engagement Resources Work Programme	Gathering Information for Analyses & Evaluation Analyses & Potential Engagement Findings Evaluation of Findings Recommendations & Action Plans	Final Engagement Communication Confirming the Implementation of Recommendations or Action Plans						
		Engagement Conclusions Engagement Documentation							