CAREER PATHWAY: AUDITOR

What do they do? Examine and analyze accounting records to determine financial status of establishment and prepare financial reports concerning operating procedures. May perform internal audits to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and business processes.

People with these roles and responsibilities are also called: Internal Auditor, Auditor-in-Charge, Assurance Manager, Audit Manager, Internal Audit Director, Assurance Senior, Audit Partner, Deputy for Audit, Financial Auditor

Some typical job duties include:
- Conduct audits to assess the soundness, adequacy, compliance, and cost effectiveness of operational, financial, and information systems’ controls.
- Report to management about asset utilization and audit results, and recommend changes in operations and financial activities to resolve control issues or risks.
- Review data about material assets, net worth, liabilities, capital stock, surplus, income, and expenditures.
- Examine whether the organization’s objectives are reflected in its management activities, and whether employees understand the objectives.
- Prepare detailed reports on audit findings.

MOST IMPORTANT OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Basic Skills: Reading Comprehension, Critical Thinking, Active Listening
Social Skills: Social Perceptiveness, Coordination, Persuasion
Problem Solving Skills: Complex Problem Solving
Technical Skills: Operations Analysis, Quality Control Analysis
System Skills: Judgment and Decision Making, Systems Analysis, Systems Evaluation

HOW MUCH DO THESE JOBS PAY IN OHIO?

AVERAGE: $64,520

OHIO JOB OUTLOOK

4,480 Annual projected job openings

CAREER PATHWAY AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Entry-Level ($40,000–$70,000) Mid-Level ($60,000–$80,000) Management-Level ($85,000+)

Auditor Senior Auditor Audit Manager

REQUIRED FOR ENTRY: Bachelor’s Degree
REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT: Mult. Years Experience, Professional Certification, Post-graduate Degree
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CERTIFICATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU ADVANCE:

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Certified Financial Service Auditor The Institute of Internal Auditors
Certification in Risk Management Assurance The Institute of Internal Auditors

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