

Audit Services Overview

Audit Services is Grant Thornton's core business, and our professionals have a passion for what they do.



In today's complex environment, an audit is integral to corporate success, providing evidence to stakeholders that financial results are reported in accordance with applicable standards. At Grant Thornton, we work to ensure the audit process is efficient and the end result is a high-quality audit.

With a focus on quality and personal attention, we serve our audit clients through highly-skilled audit teams providing assistance to a wide range of private and public companies. We continually strive to perform outstanding service and measure our clients' satisfaction annually through service quality measurement surveys. Our client service methodology holds our partners to the highest standards in providing quality and personal attention to our clients.

Our audit methodology

Horizon, Grant Thornton's audit methodology, is designed to deliver a consistent approach to audit service to every client, no matter where they operate. Grant Thornton International Ltd (Grant Thornton International) member firms apply Horizon. Horizon emphasizes partner involvement in the planning and risk assessment process. This is important in ensuring the audit effort is focused on financial statement areas that represent the greatest risk. Using Horizon to its best advantage requires understanding your business and the environment in which it operates. In addition to providing insight for making better risk assessments, this deep understanding places your audit team in a position to provide valuable advice and recommendations.

State-of-the-art audit tools

All Grant Thornton International member firms apply the Horizon methodology using Voyager, our proprietary software tool. Using Voyager, audit teams identify financial statement risks and link them to the processes and internal controls that you have established to address those risks. This enables our team to tailor an audit response that is appropriate to the assessed risks. Voyager also generates audit programs for 16 different industries that are customized for individual client situations and focused on your financial statement risk areas.

Voyager assists audit teams in documenting, evaluating and when appropriate, testing of internal controls. As a result, it helps audit teams identify opportunities for strengthening internal controls.

Our audit teams also use IDEA, a data extraction and analysis tool, to analyze large amounts of financial data, independently verify calculations, efficiently select samples and generate confirmations. IDEA enables auditors to extract and analyze data in a matter of seconds, resulting in a more efficient audit process that is less burdensome for you and your staff.

The Grant Thornton International investment in Horizon and Voyager reflects the commitment to delivering high-quality, efficient audits across the globe. Whatever the size of your enterprise, wherever you operate in the world, the Horizon methodology and our Voyager audit software can be tailored to your company, industry and unique business situations.

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Technical issue resolution

In tandem with providing the best service possible, our professionals understand the latest accounting and auditing standards, and utilize a worldwide audit methodology and software tools that support these standards. Moreover, professional standards experts are available to each client team to assist in resolving technical questions and issues to ensure issues are resolved quickly and efficiently, eliminating any surprises.

Leaders in the profession

As part of our role as auditor, we also consider it our job to keep clients informed of accounting, financial or regulatory developments that may impact their businesses. Accordingly, Grant Thornton is an active participant and leader in the accounting profession and the standard-setting process. We leverage this expertise and experience and make it available to our clients.

Ultimately, the audit we deliver reflects the professional excellence that is the cornerstone of our business.



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