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Activity Code 10160		Other
Version 2.0, dated April 2004		
B-1	Planning Considerations	
Purpose and Scope		
The major objectives of this audit are to:		
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References		
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B-1	Preliminary Steps	WP Reference
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1. Research and Planning		
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2. Entrance Conference and Preparation	
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3. Other Preliminary Steps	
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C-1	[Insert Name of Section]	WP Reference
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A-1	Concluding Steps	WP Reference
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1.	Summary Steps	
a.	Summarize results	
b.	Discuss the results with your supervisor	
c.	Draft memorandum	
d.		
e.		
f.		
2.	Closing Actions	
<p>Closing actions should be performed in accordance with FAO procedures. These procedures may require either auditors or administrative personnel to perform various closing steps. Completion of these closing actions should be documented (e.g., by initials and date on the CD or working paper folder, etc.) and should include:</p>		

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<p>a. Review the APPS exe file for size. APPS-generated executable files that are over 10 megabytes in size should be reviewed to ensure that the format and content justify the size. Supervisors are responsible for reviewing or designating someone to review these files for content and format.</p>	
<p>b. Review the APPS exe file for temporary files. These files can be recognized by the “~\$” or “~WRL” at the beginning of the file name. Once the APPS exe file is complete and there is NO ACTIVITY to be completed on any of the files contained within the exe file, any temporary files should be deleted so there are no unintentional versions of working papers and/or reports. NOTE: This should be done prior to invoking the Export/Archive Option in APPS.</p>	
<p>c. Once an audit report is signed, the electronic document should immediately be modified to indicate who signed it, and it should be password protected. The electronic file should then be renamed according to the convention “01 DCAA Report [RORG-ASSIGNMENT NO.] – Final.doc” and changed to a read-only file. Only this file should be stored, transmitted, or otherwise used for official purposes. For Memorandums the word “Report” would be replaced by “MFF” or “MFR” in the naming convention as appropriate.</p>	
<p>d. Once the report is signed, the signature page of the audit report must be scanned in accordance with Agency standard scanning instructions. For audit packages, the scanned signature page file should be named the same as the audit report (see above) with “-sig” added (i.e., 01 DCAA Report 01101-2002X10100389-Final-sig.pdf). There is no requirement to make the file a part of the APPS generated executable file and it must be included separately in the iRIMS folder. There is no need to scan the signature page of a Memorandum unless it is distributed outside of DCAA.</p>	
<p>e. Ensure an electronic copy of the final draft memorandum containing the supervisory auditor’s initials and date, cross-referenced to the working papers, is included in the working paper package. The final draft memorandum should include all substantive changes made to the original draft, with cross-referencing updated as necessary. It should differ from the final memorandum only due to minor administrative changes (spelling, format, etc.) made during final processing.</p>	
<p>f. Ensure all working paper files are "read only" and, if necessary, compressed for final storage. Generally, current Agency software should be used to automatically modify all electronic files for storage.</p>	

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<p>g. Two complete sets of electronic working papers should be filed. One set (official) will be filed in iRIMS. A second set (backup) will be stored on removable media in the hard copy working paper folder. The new APPS naming convention (ex: 01701-2003A10100001_Archive_093003.exe) will be used for both. If there will be a short-term need to access the working papers, a third, or "working" set should be stored so as to be available for reference, generally on the LAN. This set should be deleted when no longer needed.</p>	
<p>h. Verify using a separate machine, that electronic files stored on removable media are not corrupted and can be unarchived. Indicate the test was successful by placing tester initials and date prominently on the CD label.</p>	
<p>i. Securely enclose the "backup" set of electronic files (CD) and any "official" set of hard copy in the hard copy folder.</p>	
<p>j. File the "official" set of electronic files in iRIMS (see iRIMS User Guide).</p>	
<p>k. <u>Do Not File Sensitive Audits in iRIMS:</u> Sensitive audits include but are not limited to classified work, suspected irregular conduct, hotline or DCAA Form 2000 related files. These audits should not be filed in iRIMS at this time. See CAM 4-407f for filing instructions.</p>	