

Self-Assessment Checklist For Aspiring Auditors

INSTRUCTIONS: Rate each statement on a scale from 1 to 5, where Strongly Disagree = 1 point, Disagree = 2 points, Neutral = 3 points, Agree = 4 points, and Strongly Agree = 5 points.

After you've rated each statement, add up your points from each column and then all together for your final score. This will show how well you might do as an auditor. It's a fun and easy way to see where you stand!

| INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| I enjoy digging deeper into details to understand the big picture. | | | | | |
| I am good at identifying discrepancies or inconsistencies in information. | | | | | |
| I am persistent in searching for information until I find answers. | | | | | |
| ANALYTICAL SKILLS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I can analyze data to identify trends, issues, or opportunities for improvement. | | | | | |
| I am comfortable working with numbers and statistical information. | | | | | |
| I can think critically to solve complex problems. | | | | | |
| COMMUNICATION SKILLS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I can clearly articulate my findings and ideas, both in writing and speaking. | | | | | |
| I am effective at presenting information to diverse audiences. | | | | | |
| I am good at persuading others with fact-based arguments. | | | | | |
| ETHICAL JUDGMENT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I adhere strictly to ethical guidelines and standards in my work. | | | | | |
| I can make tough decisions based on what is right rather than what is easy. | | | | | |
| ADAPTABILITY AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I adapt easily to new situations and changing environments. | | | | | |
| I am committed to continually learning and developing new skills. | | | | | |
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| Subtotals | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

SCORING:

45-65 Points: You have a strong foundation and are well-suited for a career in auditing. You may need to focus on developing specific areas further, but your overall profile is highly compatible with the demands of the profession.

25-44 Points: You have some of the necessary skills and qualities for a career in auditing. Consider gaining more experience or training in areas where your scores are lower to enhance your readiness.

Below 25 Points: You may need to develop your skills and experiences further to align more closely with the auditing profession. Focus on building your investigative, analytical, communication skills, and understanding of ethical principles.