

Audit Sampling Methodology for Performance Audits

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To: [Insert Recipient Name]

From: [Insert Your Name]

Subject: Audit Sampling Methodology for Performance Audits

Dear [Recipient Name],

As part of our commitment to conducting thorough and effective performance audits, we have developed a sampling methodology that ensures our audit findings are both reliable and valid. This letter outlines the key elements of our audit sampling methodology.

1. Purpose of Sampling

The primary purpose of sampling in performance audits is to obtain sufficient and appropriate evidence to support our conclusions and recommendations.

2. Sampling Approach

We will employ a stratified random sampling approach, which allows us to evaluate different segments of the population effectively. This method ensures that each stratum is adequately represented.

3. Sample Size Determination

The sample size will be determined based on the objectives of the audit, the anticipated variability within the population, and the desired level of confidence. Statistical techniques will guide this process.

4. Selection of Samples

Samples will be selected using random number generation to ensure impartiality. We will document the selection process to maintain transparency and accountability.

5. Data Collection and Analysis

Once the samples are selected, we will collect relevant data using established methods and analyze this data to draw conclusions about the performance under review.

6. Reporting Findings

The findings from our sampling will be incorporated into our audit report, highlighting any significant issues identified during the audit process.

We welcome any feedback or further discussions regarding our sampling methodology. Thank you for your attention to this important aspect of our audit process.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Your Organization]