

A Day in the Life of an Army Auditor

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"There are several emotions one is going to experience in the first couple of months of employment. Excitement, confidence, anxiety, and fear are a few emotions that may occur when first arriving. The fear of belonging, not understanding the job requirements and tasks, and making mistakes might strongly impact a new hire's mind. However, as a new hire with Army Audit Agency, one could expect to conquer new challenges and the beginning of a new prosperous career. As a new hire, I performed various tasks under the supervision of higher level auditors which helped me to develop the basic knowledge of auditing techniques and procedures. The experienced auditors provided great mentorship by showing me how to document my work, conduct interviews, interact with our clients, and prepare briefing charts. I researched relevant prior audits, regulations, guidance, and data to become familiar with the audit topic. My Auditor in Charge (AIC) holds weekly meetings for team members to share the information gathered with the rest of the audit team. These team meetings are essential in helping the audit team develop the necessary approaches and informs us of our tasks and responsibilities needed to accomplish the audit. Working in this team setting helps new hires to develop a sense of belonging and understanding the audit requirements. I believe my work is helping to better the Army."