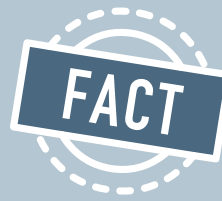




AUDIT



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Not sure what an auditor does? We're here to help by busting the myths around public company auditing and help you learn what a career in audit is really like.

MYTH:

Auditors have to be math pros.



FACT:

Auditors are good problem solvers who excel at inquisitive and innovative thinking and communicating.

MYTH:

Being an auditor is a lonely job.



FACT:

Auditors work together on engagement teams of all sizes with colleagues of various staff levels from within the firm.

MYTH:

Auditing isn't a meaningful career.



FACT:

Auditors play an integral role in adding value to an organization, the capital markets, and investors.

MYTH:

Auditors are tied to their desk.



FACT:

Many auditors have an "office in a backpack" lifestyle and their location varies between the office, client sites, and even home!

MYTH:

Auditors are stuck in their careers.



FACT:

Public company audit is often known for rapid professional growth, and many auditors become top leaders (including CEOs and CFOs) in business and industry.

MYTH:

All auditors work for the IRS.

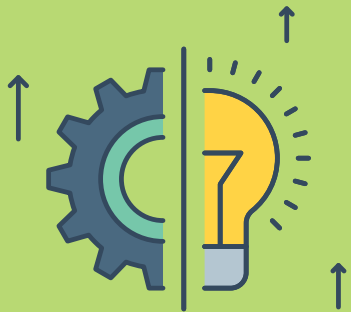


FACT:

Although the IRS does employ auditors, auditors also work for public accounting firms and private and public companies and perform many duties outside of tax audits.

MYTH:

Auditors will soon be replaced by robots.



FACT:

Certain auditing processes are becoming automated, but human ingenuity and professional judgment remain a critical part of the audit.

MYTH:

Auditors wear suits to work every day.



FACT:

Auditors' attire varies depending on where they are working. In the office, many auditors can wear jeans. When working from home, it's their choice!

MYTH:

Auditing does not lend itself to work-life balance.



FACT:

Public company audit does have a busy season, but often firms offer perks to support the wellbeing of their employees.

MYTH:

All auditors specialize in accounting.



FACT:

Some audit functions require staff who specialize in data analytics, statistics, and information technology.