

Implementation of New and Amended Standards

Office of the Chief Auditor PCAOB SEIAG Meeting May 22, 2025

AGENDA

- Recently Completed Projects
- Available Resources
- Open Discussion



RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

Project	Effective Date
AS 2310, The Auditor's Use of Confirmation	Effective for audits of fiscal years ending on or after June 15, 2025
AS 1000, General Responsibilities of the Auditor in Conducting an Audit	Effective for audits of fiscal years beginning on or after, December 15, 2024, except for the 14-day documentation completion date which, for certain smaller registered public accounting firms, is effective for audits of fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2025
QC 1000, A Firm's System of Quality Control	Effective on December 15, 2025 with the first evaluation period ending on September 30, 2026
Amendments Related to Aspects of Designing and Performing Audit Procedures That Involve Technology- Assisted Analysis of Information in Electronic Form	Effective for audits of financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2025

AVAILABLE RESOURCES BY PROJECT

- Confirmation
 - Staff Presentation
 - Knowledge Check
- AS 1000
 - Knowledge Check
- Quality Control
 - Staff Presentations
 - Knowledge Checks
 - Staff Guidance
 - Practice Aid
 - Smaller Firm Workshops

All resources are available at: <u>Implementation Resources for</u> <u>PCAOB Standards and Rules</u> <u>PCAOB</u>

AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR SMALLER FIRMS

- Smaller firm quality control workshops
- Nationwide series of in-person forums for auditors of small businesses and broker-dealers
- Audit Focus publication series

2024 & 2025 Publications
Audit Focus: Form AP
Audit Focus: Critical Audit Matters

Audit Focus: Audit Committee Communications

Audit Focus: Journal Entries

DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION BEST PRACTICES

- What we've heard...
 - Have a project plan
 - Identify decision makers early in the process
 - Conduct a gap analysis (e.g., to current system of quality control and/or to ISQM 1 or SQMS 1)
 - Develop milestones and measure progress
 - Establish a committee to oversee progress
 - Ensure the project plan also considers rollout, communication, and training
- What best practices do you believe firms should consider as part of implementing new and amended PCAOB standards?