



## **Preparing for an External Quality Assessment (EQA/QAR)**

There is a requirement for IA functions to have an external quality review every 5 years and IIA studies show that IA functions can often be “caught out” by the findings, not always in obvious areas. This can adversely affect the reputation of the IA function with key stakeholders. Learn about the key challenges and how to turn this process into a positive experience, understanding warning signs around the selection an EQA provider (in terms of cost and attitude) as well as the best ways to prepare.

Upon completion you will be able to:

- Understand key headlines from the new Global Internal Audit Standards
- Understand how an EQA process works
- Learn how best to select your EQA provider and key pitfalls to manage
- Understand good practices around an ongoing quality assurance and improvement programme (QAIP)
- Understand key areas that an EQA often finds problems with and likely challenge areas under the new GIAS.
- Consider the status of your own IA team and develop priority areas for further work

Duration: 1-2 days

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