

The Regional Municipality of York

Audit Planning Report for the year ending December 31, 2022

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Audit Quality: How do we deliver audit quality?

Quality essentially means doing the right thing and remains our highest priority. Our **Global Quality Framework** outlines how we deliver quality and how every partner and staff member contribute to its delivery.

'Perform quality engagements' sits at the core along with our commitment to continually monitor and remediate to fulfil on our quality drivers.

Our **quality value drivers** are the cornerstones to our approach underpinned by the **supporting drivers** and give clear direction to encourage the right behaviours in delivering audit quality.

We define 'audit quality' as being the outcome when:

- audits are executed consistently, in line with the requirements and intent of applicable professional standards within a strong system of quality controls; and
- all of our related activities are undertaken in an environment of the utmost level of objectivity, independence, ethics and integrity.



Doing the right thing. Always.





Our audit platform - KPMG Clara

Building upon our sound audit quality foundations, we are making significant investments to drive consistency and quality across our global audit practices. We've committed to an ongoing investment in innovative technologies and tools for engagement teams, such as KPMG Clara, our smart audit platform.

KPMG Clara workflow



Globally consistent execution

A modern, intuitively written, highly applicable audit methodology that allows us to deliver globally consistent engagements.



KPMG Clara for clients



Real-time collaboration and transparency

Allows the client team to see the realtime status of the engagement and who from our KPMG team is leading on a deliverable.



KPMG Clara analytics



Insights-driven efficient operations

Using the latest technologies to analyze data, KPMG Clara allows us to visualise the flow of transactions through the system, identify risks in your financial data and perform more specific audit procedures.





Highlights

Scope of the audit

Our audit of the consolidated financial statements ("financial statements") of The Regional Municipality of York ("the Region") as of and for the year ending December 31, 2022, will be performed in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards (CASs).



Significant risks

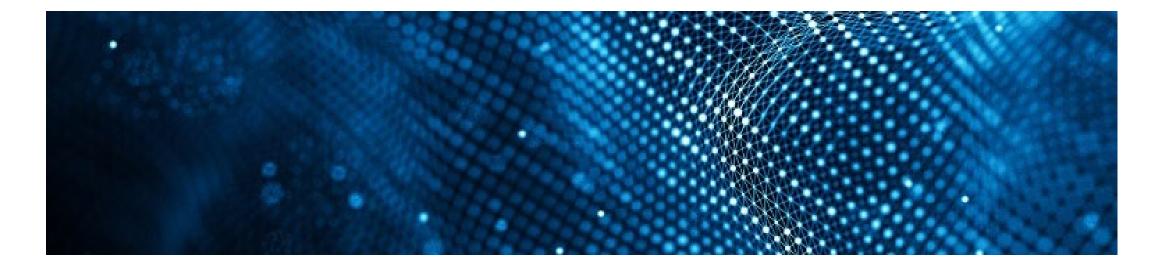


We have identified significant risks of material misstatement for the audit. See significant risks section for details.

Required communications

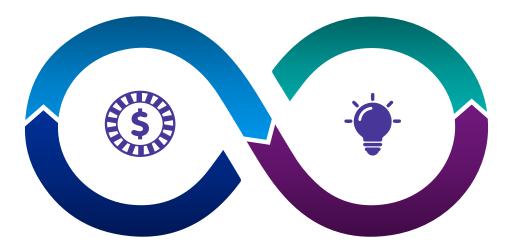


See Appendix: Other required communications





Materiality



We *initially determine materiality* at a level at which we consider that misstatements could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users. Determining materiality is a matter of professional judgement, considering both quantitative and qualitative factors, and is affected by our perception of the common financial information needs of users of the financial statements as a group. We do not consider the possible effect of misstatements on specific individual users, whose needs may vary widely.

We **reassess materiality** throughout the audit and revise materiality if we become aware of information that would have caused us to determine a different materiality level initially.

Plan and perform the audit

We *initially determine materiality* to provide a basis for:

- Determining the nature, timing and extent of risk assessment procedures;
- · Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement; and
- Determining the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures.

We design our procedures to detect misstatements at a level less than materiality in individual accounts and disclosures, to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements exceeds materiality for the financial statements as a whole.

Evaluate the effect of misstatements

We also use materiality to evaluate the effect of:

- · Identified misstatements on our audit; and
- Uncorrected misstatements, if any, on the financial statements and in forming our opinion.



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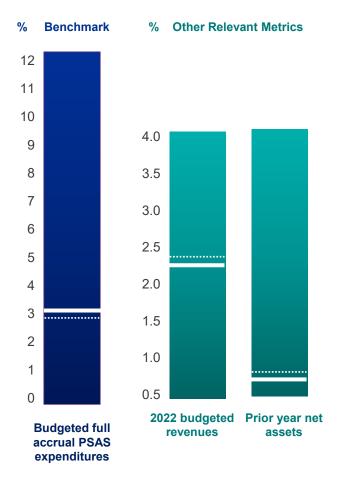
Audit Plan

Group Audit Plan

Materiality



Prior year **Current year**



Budgeted full accrual PSAS expenditures

\$2,443,400,000

(2021: \$2,425,000,000)

2022 budgeted revenues

\$3,182,100,000

(2021: \$2,998,100,000)

Prior year net assets

\$9,299,642,000

(2021: \$8,628,846,000)





Involvement of others

Involved party	Nature and extent of planned involvement	Involvement In
External professionals with specialized skill or knowledge who are involved in performance of audit procedures	Nexus Actuarial Consultants Ltd. provides the actuarial valuation for the employee future benefits obligation.	Audit of financial statements

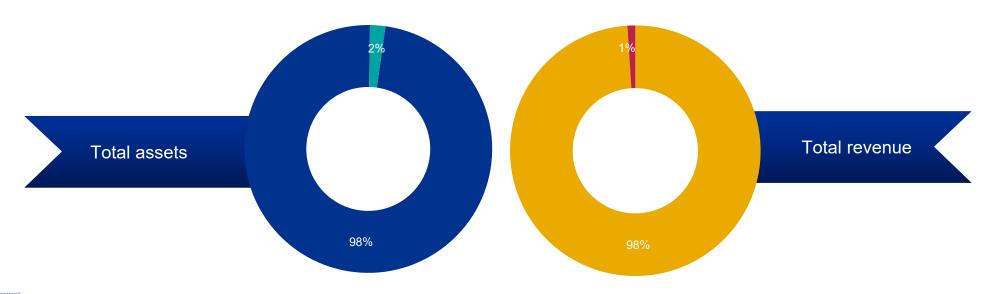


Group audit - Scoping

Highlights

Breakdown by Audit **Participants**

Type of work performed	Total assets	Total revenue	
Total full-scope audits	98%	99%	
Total audit of one or more account balances and/or disclosures	0%	0%	
Total specified audit procedures	0%	0%	
Total: Full-scope audit, audit of account balance(s) and/or disclosure(s), specified audit procedures	98%	99%	
Excluded from direct testing	2%	1%	
Total consolidated	100%	100%	





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Audit Plan

Group Audit Plan

Significant risks



Presumption of the risk of fraud involving improper revenue recognition

RISK OF FRAUD

Estimate?

Significant risk

New or changed?

No

The primary risk of fraudulent revenue recognition resides with manual journal entries for revenue transactions not in the normal course of business, as well as management's calculation of the deferred revenue – obligatory reserve funds.

No

Our audit approach

Our audit methodology incorporates the required procedures in professional standards to address this risk.

Our audit approach consists of evaluating the design and implementation of selected relevant controls. We test journal entries that meet specific criteria. These criteria are designed during the planning phase of the audit and are based on areas and accounts that are susceptible to manipulation through management override and we design search filters that allow us to identify any unusual journal entries.

As part of our audit approach to address the inherent risk of error in revenue recognition, we substantively test revenues (both recognized and amounts held as deferred at year end) and recalculate management's calculation of deferred revenue – obligatory reserve funds through auditing management's methodology.



Significant risks



Management Override of Controls



Why is it significant?

Presumption
of the risk of fraud
resulting from
management
override of
controls

Management is in a unique position to perpetrate fraud because of its ability to manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively. Although the level of risk of management override of controls will vary from entity to entity, the risk nevertheless is present in all entities.

Audit approach

As this presumed risk of material misstatement due to fraud is not rebuttable, our audit methodology incorporates the required procedures in professional standards to address this risk. These procedures include:

- · testing of journal entries and other adjustments,
- performing a retrospective review of estimates
- evaluating the business rationale of significant unusual transactions.

Technologies

Our KPMG Clara Journal Entry Analysis Tool assists in the performance of detailed journal entry testing based on engagement-specific risk identification and circumstances. Our tool provides auto-generated journal entry population statistics and focusses our audit effort on journal entries that are riskier in nature.



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Areas	Risk due to error	Audit approach
Cash and Investments Applicable Components: The Region	Base	 To assess if there is a loss in value of the portfolio investments and if such a decline is other than temporary. Perform audit procedures to assess whether a write-down is necessary.
Municipality of York		 Review year-end bank and investment reconciliations and substantive testing of significant reconciling items.
		 Substantive tests of details over additions and disposals of investments.
		 Obtain confirmations from third party financial institutions.
		 Review of financial statement note disclosures in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS).
Tangible capital assets	Base	 Substantive tests of details over additions (including contributed tangible capital assets) and disposals.
Applicable Components: The Region Municipality of York	onal	Review amortization policy and perform recalculations.
• Review transf		 Review construction in progress to ensure amounts are properly transferred to correct capital asset classes and amortization expense commences on a timely basis.
	 Review of financial statement note disclosures in accordance with PSAS. 	
	 We will also perform required procedures to assess the potential risks with respect to impairment of assets. Based on the nature of the Region's operations, it is not expected that this will be a significant risk during the audit. 	



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Other areas of focus

Areas	Risk due to error	Audit approach
Revenue and accounts receivable	Base	Recalculate tax revenue using appropriate tax rates and assessment.
Applicable Components: The Regional		 Obtain confirmations from lower tier municipalities.
Municipality of York		 Audit revenue transactions to supporting documentation on a sample basis to assess whether revenue recognition is appropriate.
		 Review the continuity and tracking of previously deferred receipts, voucle additional cash receipts, and evaluate revenue recognition for amounts expended in the current year in relation to the funding under the Safe Restart Agreement.
		 Audit a sample of significant accounts receivable balances by vouching to supporting documentation and assess analytical trends.
		Assess the valuation of receivables.
Deferred revenue – general and obligatory reserve funds	Base	 Update our understanding of the activities over the initiation, authorization, processing, recording and reporting.
Applicable Components: The Regional Municipality of York		 Review the Region-prepared calculation for the development charge balance and vouch receipts and expenditures on a sample basis. As part of our testing, we ensure recognition of revenue is based on project spending in accordance with the purpose of the obligatory reserve.
		 Perform recalculation of interest allocation to assess reasonableness of management calculation.
		 Audit a sample of deferred capital grants, security deposits and other deferred revenue by vouching to supporting documents.
K PMG		 Inquire with management if there were any breaks given to developers, and perform audit procedures on the financial reporting impact, if relevant.



Highlights

Areas	Risk due to error	Audit approach
Gross long-term liabilities and debt recoverable from local municipalities	Base	 Obtain and review any new or amended agreements for long-term debt issued by the Region, including review of by-laws issued by Region Council.
Applicable Components: The Regional Municipality of York		 Confirmation with lower tier municipalities.
manuspanty or rom		 Substantively test long-term liability additions and principal repayments to supporting documentation
		 Review disclosures in accordance with PSAS.
Employee benefits and other liabilities Applicable Components: The Regional	Base	 Update our understanding of the activities over the quality of information used, the assumptions made, the qualifications, competence and objectivity of the preparer of the estimate, and the historical accuracy of the estimates.
Municipality of York		 Assess method, data, and assumptions used by the actuary and management in the calculation of the employee benefits and other liabilities for reasonableness.
		 Perform audit procedures in accordance with the relevant auditing standards and related disclosure requirements related to the estimates involved.
		 Perform inquiries with management to determine if this is the year of full valuation whereby new participant/member data is provided to the actuaries. If applicable, we will communicate with actuaries and test employment data provided to the actuaries.
		 Review financial statement disclosures in accordance with PSAS.



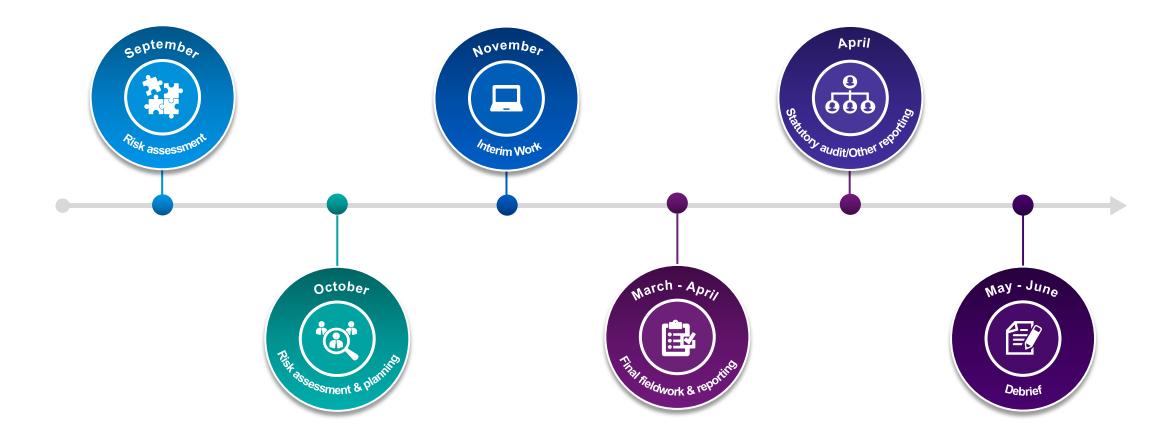
Areas	Risk due to error	Audit approach
Expenses – salaries and benefits Base		 Test and evaluate design and operating effectiveness of selected controls over payroll.
Applicable Components: The Regional Municipality of York		 Test of employment expenses for a sample of employees by verifying payroll records to employment contracts and collective agreements.
		 Substantive verification and recalculation of payroll-related accruals.
		 Obtain new or amended collective bargaining agreements. Assess if management has evaluated these agreements for implications of retroactive application. Such retroactive application can result in additional financial obligations for the Region that are required to be reported in the financial statements.
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and expenses	Base	 Test and evaluate the design and operating effectiveness of selected controls over payables and procurement cycle.
Applicable Components: The Regional		 Search for unrecorded liabilities.
inicipality of York		 Examine significant accrued liabilities for existence, accuracy and completeness.
		 Perform substantive tests of details on selected non-payroll expenditures.



Areas	Risk due to error	Audit approach
Contingencies	Base	Review of Council meeting minutes for potential contingencies.
Applicable Components: The Regi Municipality of York	onal	 Direct communication with internal legal counsel (and external as necessary) to ensure that all significant contingent liabilities are appropriately disclosed and/or recorded.
		 Significant findings review with management during planning and completion stages of the audit.
Consolidation (Region and all Base components)		 Review management's consolidation of the reporting entity by cross- checking to audited statutory financial statements for the respective entities.
Applicable Components: All		 Test the eliminating entries as prepared by management for accurace and completeness.



Key milestones and deliverables





Appendices



Other required communications



Audit and assurance insights



Newly effective auditing standards



Changes in accounting standards



Appendix: Other required communications



CPAB communication protocol

The reports available through the following links were published by the Canadian Public Accountability Board to inform Audit Committees and other stakeholders about the results of quality inspections conducted over the past year:

- CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2021 Annual Inspections Results
- CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2022 Interim Inspections Results
- The 2022 Annual Inspection Results will be available in March 2023



Highlights

Appendix: Newly effective auditing standards

CAS 315 (Revised) Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement has been revised, reorganized and modernized in response to challenges and issues with the previous standard. It aims to promote consistency in application, improve scalability, reduce complexity, support a more robust risk assessment and incorporate enhanced guidance material to respond to the evolving environment, including in relation to information technology. Conforming and consequential amendments have been made to other International Standards on Auditing.



Affects both preparers of financial statements and auditors

Applies to audits of financial statements for periods beginning on or after 15

December 2021

See here for more information from CPA Canada



We design and perform risk assessment procedures to obtain an understanding of the:

- entity and its environment;
- · applicable financial reporting framework; and
- entity's system of internal control.

The audit evidence obtained from this understanding provides a basis for:

- identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- the design of audit procedures that are responsive to the assessed risks of material misstatement.



Key change

Impact on the audit team

Overall, a more robust risk identification and assessment process, including:

- New requirement to take into account how, and the degree to which, 'inherent risk factors' affect the susceptibility of relevant assertions to misstatement
- New concept of significant classes of transactions, account balances and disclosures and relevant assertions to help us to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement
- New requirement to separately assess inherent risk and control risk for each risk of material misstatement
- Revised definition of significant risk for those risks which are close to the upper end of the spectrum of inherent risk

When assessing inherent risk for identified risks of material misstatement, we consider the degree to which inherent risk factors (such as complexity, subjectivity, uncertainty, change, susceptibility to management bias) affect the susceptibility of assertions to misstatement.

We use the concept of the spectrum of inherent risk to assist us in making a judgement, based on the likelihood and magnitude of a possible misstatement, on a range from higher to lower, when assessing risks of material misstatement

The changes may affect our assessments of the risks of material misstatement and the design of our planned audit procedures to respond to identified risks of material misstatement.

If we do not plan to test the operating effectiveness of controls, the risk of material misstatement is the same as the assessment of inherent risk.

Impact on management

If the effect of this consideration is that our assessment of the risks of material misstatement is higher, then our audit approach may increase the number of controls tested and/or the extent of that testing, and/or our substantive procedures will be designed to be responsive to the higher risk.

We may perform different audit procedures and request different information compared to previous audits, as part of a more focused response to the effects identified inherent risk factors have on the assessed risks of material misstatement.



Key change

Impact on the audit team

Impact on management

Overall, a more robust risk identification and assessment process, including evaluating whether the audit evidence obtained from risk assessment procedures provides an appropriate basis to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement

When making this evaluation, we consider all audit evidence obtained, whether corroborative or contradictory to management assertions. If we conclude the audit evidence obtained does not provide an appropriate basis, then we perform additional risk assessment procedures until audit evidence has been obtained to provide such a basis.

In certain circumstances, we may perform additional risk assessment procedures, which may include further inquires of management, analytical procedures, inspection and/or observation.

Overall, a more robust risk identification and assessment process, including performing a 'stand back' at the end of the risk assessment process

We evaluate whether our determination that certain material classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures have no identified risks of material misstatement remains appropriate. In certain circumstances, this evaluation may result in the identification of additional risks of material misstatement, which will require us to perform additional audit work to respond to these risks.



Key change

Impact on the audit team

Impact on management

Modernized to recognize the evolving environment, including in relation to IT

New requirement to understand the extent to which the business model integrates the use of IT.

When obtaining an understanding of the IT environment, including IT applications and supporting IT infrastructure, it has been clarified that we also understand the IT processes and personnel involved in those processes relevant to the audit.

Based on the identified controls we plan to evaluate, we are required to identify the:

- IT applications and other aspects of the IT environment relevant to those controls
- related risks arising from the use of IT and the entity's general IT controls that address them.

Examples of risks that may arise from the use of IT include unauthorized access or program changes, inappropriate data changes, risks from the use of external or internal service providers for certain aspects of the entity's IT environment or cybersecurity risks.

We will expand our risk assessment procedures and are likely to engage more extensively with your IT and other relevant personnel when obtaining an understanding of the entity's use of IT, the IT environment and potential risks arising from IT. This might require increased involvement of IT audit professionals.

Changes in the entity's use of IT and/or the IT environment may require increased audit effort to understand those changes and affect our assessment of the risks of material misstatement and audit response.

Risks arising from the use of IT and our evaluation of general IT controls may affect our control risk assessments, and decisions about whether we test the operating effectiveness of controls for the purpose of placing reliance on them or obtain more audit evidence from substantive procedures. They may also affect our strategy for testing information that is produced by, or involves, the entity's IT applications.

Enhanced requirements relating to exercising professional skepticism

New requirement to design and perform risk assessment procedures in a manner that is not biased toward obtaining audit evidence that may be corroborative or toward excluding audit evidence that may be contradictory. Strengthened documentation requirements to demonstrate the exercise of professional scepticism.

We may make changes to the nature, timing and extent of our risk assessment procedures, such as our inquires of management, the activities we observe or the accounting records we inspect.



Key change

Impact on the audit team

Impact on management

Clarification of which controls need to be identified for the purpose of evaluating the design and implementation of a control We will evaluate the design and implementation of controls that address risks of material misstatement at the assertion level as follows:

- · Controls that address a significant risk.
- Controls over journal entries, including non-standard journal entries.
- Other controls we consider appropriate to evaluate to enable us to identify and assess risks of material misstatement and design our audit procedures

We may identify new or different controls that we plan to evaluate the design and implementation of, and possibly test the operating effectiveness to determine if we can place reliance on them.

We may also identify risks arising from IT relating to the controls we plan to evaluate, which may result in the identification of general IT controls that we also need to evaluate and possibly test whether they are operating effectively. This may require increased involvement of IT audit specialists.



Highlights

Appendix: Changes in accounting standards

Standard

Summary and implications

Asset retiremen obligations

- Asset retirement The new standard PS 3280 Asset retirement obligations is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2022.
 - The new standard addresses the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of legal obligations associated with retirement of tangible capital assets. Retirement costs will be recognized as an integral cost of owning and operating tangible capital assets.
 - The asset retirement obligations ("ARO") standard will require the public sector entity to record a liability related to future costs of any legal obligations to be incurred upon retirement of any controlled tangible capital assets ("TCA"). The amount of the initial liability will be added to the historical cost of the asset and amortized over its useful life if the asset is in productive use.
 - As a result of the new standard, the public sector entity will:
 - Consider how the additional liability will impact net debt, as a new liability will be recognized with no corresponding increase in a financial asset:
 - Carefully review legal agreements, senior government directives and legislation in relation to all controlled TCA to determine if any legal obligations exist with respect to asset retirements;
 - Begin considering the potential effects on the organization as soon as possible to coordinate with resources outside the finance department to identify ARO and obtain information to estimate the value of potential ARO to avoid unexpected issues.



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ppendix: Changes in accounting standards (continued)

Standard

Summary and implications

Financial instruments and foreign currency . translation

- The new standards PS 3450 Financial instruments, PS 2601 Foreign currency translation, PS 1201 Financial statement presentation and PS 3041 Portfolio investments are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2022.
- Equity instruments quoted in an active market and free-standing derivatives are to be carried at fair value. All other financial instruments, including bonds, can be carried at cost or fair value depending on the public sector entity's choice and this choice must be made on initial recognition of the financial instrument and is irrevocable.
- Hedge accounting is not permitted.
- A new statement, the Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses, will be included in the financial statements. Unrealized gains and losses incurred on fair value accounted financial instruments will be presented in this statement. Realized gains and losses will continue to be presented in the statement of operations.
- PS 3450 Financial instruments was amended subsequent to its initial release to include various federal government narrowscope amendments.

Revenue

- The new standard PS 3400 Revenue is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2023.
- The new standard establishes a single framework to categorize revenue to enhance the consistency of revenue recognition and its measurement.
- The standard notes that in the case of revenue arising from an exchange transaction, a public sector entity must ensure the recognition of revenue aligns with the satisfaction of related performance obligations.
- The standard notes that unilateral revenue arises when no performance obligations are present, and recognition occurs when there is authority to record the revenue and an event has happened that gives the public sector entity the right to the revenue.



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Highlights

Appendix: Changes in accounting standards (continued)

Standard Summary and implications Purchased • The new Public Sector Guideline 8 Purchased intangibles is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2023 with Intangibles earlier adoption permitted. • The guideline allows public sector entities to recognize intangibles purchased through an exchange transaction. The definition of an asset, the general recognition criteria and GAAP hierarchy are used to account for purchased intangibles. • Narrow scope amendments were made to PS 1000 Financial statement concepts to remove the prohibition to recognize purchased intangibles and to PS 1201 Financial statement presentation to remove the requirement to disclose purchased intangibles not recognized. The guideline can be applied retroactively or prospectively. **Public Private** • The new standard PS 3160 Public private partnerships is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2023. **Partnerships** • The standard includes new requirements for the recognition, measurement and classification of infrastructure procured through a public private partnership. • The standard notes that recognition of infrastructure by the public sector entity would occur when it controls the purpose and use of the infrastructure, when it controls access and the price, if any, charged for use, and it controls any significant interest accumulated in the infrastructure when the public private partnership ends. • The public sector entity recognizes a liability when it needs to pay cash or non-cash consideration to the private sector partner for the infrastructure. • The infrastructure would be valued at cost, which represents fair value at the date of recognition with a liability of the same amount if one exists. Cost would be measured in reference to the public private partnership process and agreement, or by discounting the expected cash flows by a discount rate that reflects the time value of money and risks specific to the project. The standard can be applied retroactively or prospectively.



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Appendix: Changes in accounting standards (continued)

Summary and implications Standard Concepts • The revised conceptual framework is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2026 with earlier adoption permitted. Underlying • The framework provides the core concepts and objectives underlying Canadian public sector accounting standards. **Financial** • The ten chapter conceptual framework defines and elaborates on the characteristics of public sector entities and their financial Performance reporting objectives. Additional information is provided about financial statement objectives, qualitative characteristics and elements. General recognition and measurement criteria, and presentation concepts are introduced. **Financial** • The proposed section PS 1202 Financial statement presentation will replace the current section PS 1201 Financial statement presentation. PS 1202 Financial statement presentation will apply to fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2026 to coincide **Statement** Presentation with the adoption of the revised conceptual framework. Early adoption will be permitted. The proposed section includes the following: • Relocation of the net debt indicator to its own statement called the statement of net financial assets/liabilities, with the calculation of net debt refined to ensure its original meaning is retained. Separating liabilities into financial liabilities and non-financial liabilities. Restructuring the statement of financial position to present total assets followed by total liabilities. • Changes to common terminology used in the financial statements, including re-naming accumulated surplus (deficit) to net assets (liabilities). Removal of the statement of remeasurement gains (losses) with the information instead included on a new statement called the statement of changes in net assets (liabilities). This new statement would present the changes in each component of net assets (liabilities), including a new component called "accumulated other". • A new provision whereby an entity can use an amended budget in certain circumstances. • Inclusion of disclosures related to risks and uncertainties that could affect the entity's financial position. • The Public Sector Accounting Board is currently deliberating on feedback received on exposure drafts related to the reporting model.



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Highlights

ppendix: Changes in accounting standards (continued)

Standard

Summary and implications

Employee benefits

- The Public Sector Accounting Board has initiated a review of sections PS 3250 Retirement benefits and PS 3255 Postemployment benefits, compensated absences and termination benefits.
- The intention is to use principles from International Public Sector Accounting Standard 39 Employee benefits as a starting point to develop the Canadian standard.
- · Given the complexity of issues involved and potential implications of any changes that may arise from the review of the existing guidance, the new standards will be implemented in a multi-release strategy. The first standard will provide foundational guidance. Subsequent standards will provide additional guidance on current and emerging issues.
- The proposed section PS 3251 Employee benefits will replace the current sections PS 3250 Retirement benefits and PS 3255 Post-employment benefits, compensated absences and termination benefits. It will apply to fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2026. Early adoption will be permitted and guidance applied retroactively.
- This proposed section would result in public sector entities recognizing the impact of revaluations of the net defined benefit liability (asset) immediately on the statement of financial position. Organizations would also assess the funding status of their post-employment benefit plans to determine the appropriate rate for discounting post-employment benefit obligations.
- The Public Sector Accounting Board is in the process of evaluating comments received from stakeholders on the exposure draft.



Appendix: Audit and assurance insights

Our latest thinking on the issues that matter most to Audit Committees, board of directors and management.

KPMG Audit & Assurance Insights Curated research and insights for Audit Committees and boards. IFRS Breaking News A monthly Canadian newsletter that provides the latest insights on international financial reporting standards and IASB activities. Board Leadership Centre Leading insights to help board members maximize boardroom opportunities. KPMG Climate Change Financial Reporting Resource Centre Our climate change resource centre provides insights.

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