Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

PRODUCT – High level output achieved

Financial Audit:
On-time financial audits • Fraud Risk Management Survey report • Fraud Risk Management at the Office of the Comptroller General report • Fraud Risk Management: Site C report • 32 financial opinions in 2021/22

Performance Audit:
- 12 performance audit and information reports in 2021/22
- 9 performance audit and information reports in 2020/21

PRODUCT – How we report: significant enhancements

Reports to the Legislative Assembly of B.C. • Audit at a Glance • plain language social media • video production

PRODUCT – Critical audit support services

Investments in communications, strategic HR, IT, finance and admin
Budget increases: 13% overall • 10% to redo building
New strategic plan • New service plan

PEOPLE – Internal engagement

Nature of Work
- Hybrid, adaptable working arrangements
- Staff saw more time/flexibility like a monetary bonus without a T4
- Investing in people – shows trust, gives hope
- Upgrading our physical office to further adapt

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Deputy Auditor General and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Lead
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion certificate training for leadership

PEOPLE – External engagement

- Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts: 10 in 2022, 15 in 2021
- Auditor general engagement : 57 in 2022, 146 in 2021
- Audit forums and leadership: CCOLA, CAAF, CAROSAI
- External Thought Leaders group

Questions you may ask

Where do I find the results of audits or the Audit at a Glance documents and report release videos?
- You can find all content, including full reports and media, at BCAuditor.com and more on our social media channels.

What experience or background do I need to work at the Office of the Auditor General of B.C.?
- While roles at the office include CPAs, not all audit staff need to be CPAs, and auditors often have varied backgrounds. As well we have other support roles that include legal, administrative, information technology, and communications.

How is the Office of the Auditor General of B.C. held accountable for their work?
promote the highest levels of transparency and accountability, the office has our annual report reviewed by an ant external auditor. Our financial statements are also audited by an external firm.

Leadership

Adaptability
How our work was done while navigating the pandemic: Virtual meetings and auditee engagements, for example.

Agility
The work we did and how we pivoted to new work in response to the pandemic. This includes audit reports that focused on BC Housing's safe space and property purchases; cybersecurity for teleworking government staff; and the COVID-19 Community Economic Resilience Grant.

Stability
Higher output despite the roadblocks created by the pandemic: 21 reports delivered since July 2020.

Flexibility
For flexibility to work, we all need to stretch: Nature of Work, Workplace Environment Survey scores, service and strategic plans.

Hope
Providing a foundation for future: An increase in Workplace Environment Scores (WES) including the metric "fostering an engaged workplace where all employees are safe, supported and respected" increasing by 9% from March 2020 to March 2022.