

Management Assertions

Audit procedures are designed to obtain evidence about Management assertions on the financial statements.

Management assertions are implied or expressed representations by Management regarding the financial statements.



Management Assertions

- ✓ Have been defined by International Standards on Auditing #500;
- ✓ Audit evidence/ procedures depend on the type of assertion;
- ✓ These provide the framework for the audit objectives



Existence

Assets, liabilities and equity interests exist.



Occurrence

Transaction and events that have been recorded have occurred during the period and pertain to the entity.



Completeness

All transactions, events, assets, liabilities and equity interests that should have been recorded.



Accuracy

Amounts and other data relating to recorded transactions and events have been recorded appropriately.



Rights & obligations

An entity holds or controls the rights to assets, and liabilities are the obligations of the entity.



Cutoff

Transactions and events have been recorded in the correct accounting period.





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