LA 4: HR and Payroll

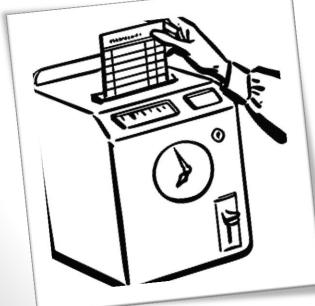
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Introduction











Introduction

Identification of this cycle (Characteristics)

- One of the major expenses: Salaries and wages
- Wages are still paid out in cash
- Transactions, documents, records: internally generated
- Major risk: Fraud!
 - Stealing of cash used for wages
 - Fictitious/altered hours
 - Fictitious (ghost) employees

Introduction

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Applicable legislation NB!!!

- Compliance audits performed
- To evaluate the adherence to the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 in the human resources process...
- Know:
 - Names of the Acts
 - What it requires/regulates
 - Compliance audit procedures/tests

The business units split...

- Human Resources (HR)
- 2 Business Function
 - Sub-functions
- System description
- Documents and records
- Compliance audits
- Operational audits

- Payroll
- Business Function
 - Sub-functions
- System descriptions
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- Compliance audits
- Financial audits NB!!
- Operational audits

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HUMAN RESOURCES

Personnel employment & admin

- Most crucial objective:
 - Appointing qualified and competent people
- Sub-functions:
 - Recruitment
 - Employment

Systems description

• Recruitment





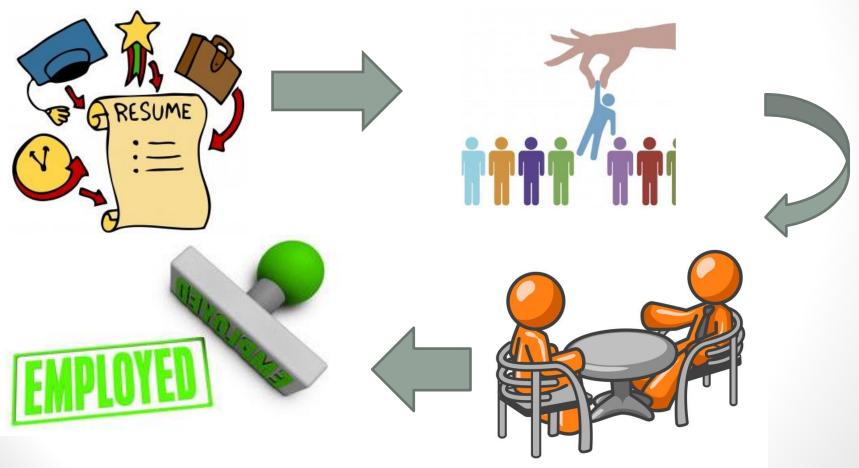






Systems description

Employment



Internal Control Activities

- Recruitment and appointment of personnel
- Human resource and succession planning
- Training and development
- Welfare
- Pension and provident schemes/funds
- Health insurance
- Staff appraisal and disciplinary matters
- Occupational health and safety

Labour rolations

Labour relations

Leave

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Documents and Records

- Employment contract
- Employee/Personnel file
 - CV; qualifications; employment contract
 - Performance evaluations
 - Remuneration details
 - Disciplinary related documentation
- Payroll/Personnel list
- Payroll adjustment form
- Leave records

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PAYROLL

Payroll

- Three business functions:
 - Payroll preparation
 - Payroll payment
 - Payroll deductions
- System descriptions (internal control activities)
- Documents and records
- Compliance audits
- Financial audits
- Operational audits



Payroll

PAYROLL PREPARATION

Payroll Preparation

- Payroll expenses = one of the major expenses
- Activities include:
 - Preparation of timecards
 - Calculating the gross remuneration
 - Processing of deductions
 - Calculation of net remuneration
 - Preparation of payment
 - Updating the payroll records

Payroll Preparation

Preparation of the time cards

Net salary or wage



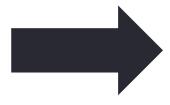
Deductions



Calculate gross salary/wage



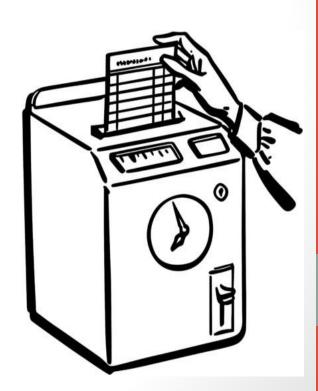
Preparation of payment of salary/wage



Update the records

Payroll Preparation

- Documents and records
 - Time cards
 - Deduction schedules
 - Payroll schedule



Payroll

PAYROLL PAYMENT

Payroll Payment

Preparation of payment of salary/wage



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Cash or Electronic + Salary advice



Collect in person



OR



Bank acc



Company's main

bank account

Imprest bank acc: Salaries/wages

Payroll Payment

- Documents and records
 - Pay slips/Pay packets/Salary advice
 - Payroll distribution list
 - Register for unclaimed wages
 - Weekly/Monthly payroll reconciliations



Payroll

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Payroll Deductions

- Deductions required by law
 - SITE/PAYE (payable to SARS)
 - UIF (payable to the Commissioner)
 - Court order deductions

- Other deductions
 - Medical aid
 - Pension fund
 - Company deductions
 - Social club, etc.

Payroll Deductions

- Documents and records
 - Payroll schedules
 - Deduction schedules (e.g. SARS, UIF, MED AID)

