

STAFF COMPLIANCE CONFIRMATION CHECKLIST

Statement of Independence

Audit Engagement: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB) 2012

Name: Cecilia Jacobs

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Please complete this form, sign it and return it to **Denise Hunte** by Tuesday **21st October, 2014** at the latest.

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A. Independence

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B. Confirmation

I have answered the questions above truthfully and honestly, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Should any of the circumstances above change, I shall inform the **Deputy Director of Audit** immediately.

Signed

Cecilia Jacobs

Deputy Director of Audit (Ag)

Date

C. Review

I have considered the answers given on the staff Independence checklist. I am satisfied that the above person is eligible to carry out audit work for the Office of the Director of Audit.

Signed

Denise Hunte

Deputy Director of Audit

Date

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Audit Engagement: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB) 2013

Name: Denise Francis

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B. Confirmation

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Signed

Denise Francis
Assistant Auditor

Date

C. Review

I have considered the answers given on the staff Independence checklist. I am satisfied that the above person is eligible to carry out audit work for the Office of the Director of Audit.

Signed

Denise Hunte
Deputy Director of Audit

Date

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Audit Engagement: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB) 2013

Name: Edwin Williams

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B. Confirmation

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Signed
Edwin Williams
Examiner of Accounts II (Ag)

Date

C. Review

I have considered the answers given on the staff Independence checklist. I am satisfied that the above person is eligible to carry out audit work for the Office of the Director of Audit.

Signed
Denise Hunte
Deputy Director of Audit

Date

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Audit Engagement: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB) 2013

Name: Joel Gordon

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Signed

Joel Gordon
Junior Clerk

Date

C. Review

I have considered the answers given on the staff Independence checklist. I am satisfied that the above person is eligible to carry out audit work for the Office of the Director of Audit.

Signed

Denise Hunte
Deputy Director of Audit

Date

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Audit Engagement: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB) 2013

Name: June Potter

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Signed

Date

June Potter
Examiner of Accounts 1 (Ag)

C. Review

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Date

Denise Hunte
Deputy Director of Audit

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Stansel Roberts
Assistant Auditor

Date

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Deputy Director of Audit

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Name: Dorothy Vanterpool

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B. Confirmation

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Signed

Dorothy Vanterpool
Senior Clerk

Date

C. Review

I have considered the answers given on the staff Independence checklist. I am satisfied that the above person is eligible to carry out audit work for the Office of the Director of Audit.

Signed

Denise Hunte
Deputy Director of Audit

Date

STAFF COMPLIANCE CONFIRMATION CHECKLIST

Statement of Independence

Audit Engagement: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB) 2013

Name: Randy Agrippa

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Randy Agrippa
Audit Manager

Date

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