

# Internal audit

## Definition

An internal audit is an [audit](#) carried out by or on behalf of the organisation itself.

## Relations

Internal audit	is child of	<a href="#">audit</a>
Internal audit	is an element of a	<a href="#">management system</a>
Internal audit	precedes an	external audit

## Reference(s)

ISO 19011. Guidelines for audits of management systems.

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