



The [Information Technology Assurance Framework](#) (ITAF) is a comprehensive and good-practice-setting model that:

- Provides guidance on the design, conduct and reporting of IT audit and assurance assignments
- Defines terms and concepts specific to IT assurance
- Establishes standards that address IT audit and assurance professional roles and responsibilities; knowledge and skills; and diligence, conduct and reporting requirements

ITAF provides a single source through which IT audit and assurance professionals can seek guidance, research policies and procedures, obtain audit and assurance programs and develop effective reports.

While ITAF incorporates existing ISACA standards and guidance, it has been designed to be a living document. As new guidance is developed and issued, it will be indexed within the framework.

ITAF: A Professional Practices Framework for IS Audit/Assurance, 3rd Edition is available as a free download at www.isaca.org/itaf.

COBIT 5 Incorporates ITAF

The scope of the guidance provided in ITAF has been incorporated into the latest thinking offered in [COBIT 5](#). More information on COBIT 5 can be found at www.isaca.org/cobit.

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