

# The Top 10 Auditing Mistakes Companies Make

Internal audits can be powerful drivers of improvement and manufacturing profitability because they proactively identify processes that don't conform to standards, specifications, or schemes. However, some audits will inevitably fail if they include one of these fatal flaws.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or setting up your very first internal audit, be sure to avoid these top 10 mistakes companies frequently make.

-  **Not Reporting the Positives** 1
-  **Failing to Use Findings to Drive Improvement** 2
-  **Ineffective Corrective Action Plans** 3
-  **Inadequate Internal Auditor Training** 4
-  **Poor Auditor Selection** 5
-  **Lack of an Audit Management System** 6
-  **Missing Essential Criteria and Areas of Focus** 7
-  **Skipping Internal Auditor Evaluations** 8
-  **Incorrect Internal Audit Frequency** 9
-  **Taking an Informal Approach to Audits** 10