

Audit and integrity

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Your task and authority

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- Confirm your assigned duties
- Use the fictional training case
- Verify the result and its history

Learning outcome

Learner preserves evidence and avoids claiming an unkeyed CSV hash proves independent authenticity.

Find the known action

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- Filter to a known fictional action and compare its record history.

What to check

Use the fictional actor, time and record to narrow the trail. Compare central audit and record history in context. An audit entry records an event; interpreting it still requires the workflow facts.

Preserve the export

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- Download Verifiable CSV export and preserve the original.

What to check

Choose Verifiable CSV export and keep the original unchanged. A normal report CSV is not interchangeable. The verifier expects the inputs provided by the supported export format.

Technical verification

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- Have the approved technical trainer validate it with the provided verifier.

What to check

The approved technical trainer runs the supplied verifier on the fixture. Record the input and result. Legacy exports lack required verification inputs and must not be silently treated as equivalent.

Altered-copy comparison

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- Verify a labelled altered copy fails without changing the original.

What to check

First establish that the original fixture passes. Then test a clearly labelled altered copy while retaining the original. Explain the observed difference without editing evidence to force an expected result.

Meaning of integrity

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- Explain hash consistency versus digital signatures and review any integrity warnings.

What to check

An unkeyed consistency hash is not independent proof of authorship. Optional signed daily seals are a different mechanism. Review integrity warnings in context and keep private keys out of training material.

Exceptions and recovery

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- Identify the blocked condition
- Preserve the relevant evidence
- Use the authorized next step

Important boundary

Use `commands/verify-audit-export.php` only with approved fixture files/runtime. Legacy exports lack required verification inputs. Optional daily RSA seals differ from CSV consistency hashes; never copy private keys.

Guided practice

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- Work within the assigned role
- Show the resulting state
- Explain one exception

Your exercise

Compare supplied valid and altered CSV verification results. Explain why a consistent CSV hash alone does not prove independent authenticity.

Practice debrief

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- Correct identity and authority
- Traceable result and history
- A justified next step

Expected answer

The original is preserved, the supported format and verifier result are identified, and consistency, signatures and truth of the underlying event are kept distinct.