

21 NCAC 08N .0409 GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

(a) **Standards for Government Audits.** A CPA shall not render audit services to a government entity or entity that receives government awards and is required to receive an audit in accordance with Government Auditing Standards unless the CPA has complied with the applicable Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

(b) **Government Auditing Standards.** The Government Auditing Standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office are incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions, and shall be considered Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards for the purpose of Paragraph (a) of this Rule. This document may be accessed at <https://www.gao.gov/yellowbook> at no cost.

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