

## Internal Audit and Control Officer

### Description

The Internal Audit and Control Officer is responsible for evaluating and improving the effectiveness of internal control systems, risk management processes, and governance structures. This role will ensure operational efficiency, financial accuracy, compliance with statutory requirements, and safeguarding of company assets across all business lines, particularly in the production and distribution of water, hygiene, and sanitary products.

### Responsibilities

#### 1. Internal Audit Activities

- Develop and implement risk-based internal audit plans covering all departments and manufacturing operations.
- Conduct periodic audits of production processes for sachet water, bottled water, dispenser water, and sanitary products.
- Examine financial records, stock reports, expense claims, procurement procedures, and inventory controls.
- Verify accuracy of financial and operational reporting, including cost of goods sold and overhead allocations.
- Evaluate internal control adequacy across departments including Procurement, Production, Warehousing, Sales, and HR.
- Investigate discrepancies, irregularities, and potential fraud, and recommend corrective actions.

#### 1. Compliance & Control Monitoring

- Monitor compliance with internal policies, SOPs, ISO standards, health and safety regulations, and statutory requirements (e.g., Tax, Labor laws, NAFDAC, SON).
- Evaluate adherence to hygiene and quality control procedures, especially in water and personal care product lines.
- Assess and report on the effectiveness of environmental and HSE compliance programs within the plant.
- Ensure all company departments operate within defined internal control procedures.

#### 1. Risk Management

- Identify operational, financial, and compliance risks across the company's operations to proactively block possible financial and resource leakages.
- Assess and rank risks based on likelihood, severity/impact, and recommend mitigation strategies.
- Participate in risk assessments for new lines/products or process changes in the manufacturing line.

### Hiring organization

Tenece Holdings Limited

### Employment Type

Full-time

### Job Location

Enugu, Nigeria

### Date posted

May 26, 2025

## **1. Process Improvement**

- Recommend process improvements to enhance operational efficiency, reduce waste, and improve internal controls.
- Work with departments to optimize workflows and improve process standardization, especially in bottling, packaging, logistics, haulage and distribution.
- Recommend control activities and build control environments processes to close gaps and lapses.

## **1. Reporting**

- Prepare detailed audit reports with findings, risk assessments, and recommended actions.
- Report audit outcomes to senior management with emphasis on material, quality, financial and process control weaknesses and compliance lapses.
- Follow up on implementation of audit recommendations and verify improvement plan for closure.

### **Key Competencies & Skills:**

- Strong knowledge of internal audit methodologies and control frameworks (e.g., COSO, ISO 9001, ISO 22000 & ISO 45001).
- Solid understanding of manufacturing operations, inventory control, production processes, and cost accounting.
- Familiarity with compliance requirements related to water and sanitary product manufacturing (e.g., NAFDAC, SON, HSE).
- Analytical thinking, attention to detail, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive issues professionally.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, ERP systems (e.g., Odoo, SAP, Sage, Oracle), and audit software.
- Effective communication, report writing, and interpersonal skills.

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or related field.
- Professional certifications/expertise (e.g., ACA, CIA) are highly desirable.
- 5 years experience in internal audit, preferably in a manufacturing or FMCG environment.
- Knowledge of Nigerian tax laws, labor laws, and regulatory requirements for food and hygiene product production.