Give your Internal Audit Department an edge. When it comes to demonstrating compliance with the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) International Standards for the Professional Practices of Internal Auditing (Standards), you have multiple options to choose from. You can “check the box” with a basic QAR, or you can give your team insight and a road map, an edge, with the Sikich IAEdge™.

The Sikich IAEdge™ is a unique evaluation combining the traditional QAR with the Internal Audit Capability Maturity Model (IA-CM). The traditional QAR is a requirement of the IIA that measures your department’s conformance with the 54 IIA Standards. The IA-CM is a comprehensive framework developed to evaluate and enhance the maturity and performance of internal audit departments. It provides a structured approach to assessing an internal audit department’s capabilities across various dimensions, including governance, risk management, resource management, methodology, and stakeholder communication.

Combining these two frameworks into one comprehensive assessment provides the conformance baseline required by the IIA while also creating a roadmap for enhancing the strategic importance of internal audit.

- Conform with the IIA Standards.
- Deliver organizational and stakeholder expectations.
- Define a roadmap to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and maturity of procedures.
- Enhance the organization’s confidence in and reliance on Internal Audit.

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“The Sikich IAEdge™ is an excellent tool that gives insight into the foundational elements of the Internal Audit department. The Sikich team was professional and collaborative during the scoping of the project and was a pleasure to work with the team.”
- CHRISTINE SMITH, VP INTERNAL AUDIT, ULTA BEAUTY

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