

Christopher Taylor

Auditor

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Senior Auditor with 5 years in Big 4 and regional firm settings. In-charge on financial statement audits for private equity portfolio companies, with depth in revenue, inventory, and goodwill impairment testing.

Professional Experience

SENIOR AUDITOR | PEMBERTON SHAW LLP, SALT LAKE CITY, UT | 2023 – PRESENT

- Run 6 to 8 PE-backed audits per year across industrial distribution and consumer products, \$40M to \$620M in revenue.
- Led the goodwill impairment review on a struggling distributor and supported a \$9.2M write-down disclosed at year-end.
- Trained 5 staff on revenue cutoff procedures using a one-page playbook that cut review notes by roughly a third.
- Manage budget-to-actual hours weekly and flag scope creep to the manager before it shows up in the realization report.
- Lead inventory observations at 9 warehouse sites a year, including two outside the US.

AUDIT ASSOCIATE | DELOITTE (REGIONAL OFFICE), SALT LAKE CITY, UT | 2020 – 2023

- Tested SOX controls across order-to-cash and procure-to-pay for two mid-cap public clients each busy season.
- Documented a control gap in revenue cutoff that became a significant deficiency, then helped management remediate it.
- Promoted to senior in 3 years, six months ahead of the standard track.
- Rotated through the technology audit group for one season, focusing on ITGC and change management.

Education

BS Accounting and MIS (dual), University of Utah, 2020

Certified Public Accountant (UT), 2022

Key Skills

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| ● Revenue (ASC 606) and ASC 842 | ● Goodwill and intangible impairment |
| ● SOX 404 design and operating effectiveness | ● ITGC testing |
| ● Inventory observation planning | ● AuditBoard, TeamMate+, CaseWare |
| ● Alteryx for audit analytics | ● Staff supervision and review |
| ● Client controller relationships | ● Engagement budgeting |