

Bringing Employee Benefit Plan Audits Into Focus

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Common Mistakes Made in Employee Benefit Plan Audits (What to Look Out For)



Mistakes happen more often than you might think with employee benefit plan audits. These mistakes can be costly, with the potential for significant penalties. Some common errors found by the Gray, Gray & Gray team during the audit process are often the result of:

- a. Incorrectly defining compensation
- b. Not following plan eligibility requirements
- c. Late deposit of funds

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Don't Panic If You Receive a Benefit Audit Notice



The word "audit" strikes fear in the hearts of many company executives. But if your ducks are in a row, don't sweat it. It's in everyone's interest to make the process go smoothly, which is why the IRS provides tips for an efficient benefit plan audit. Read on to find out what the IRS recommends.

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Target Messages to Motivate Employee Retirement Savings



With the future of the Social Security system in jeopardy, why don't more employees have a personal savings plan for retirement? While most understand the importance of doing so, many employees face obstacles in creating a concrete personal retirement plan. Continue reading to learn more about the internal struggles people face and how employers can encourage saving.

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