



Agenda Item 6

Auditor Reporting—AU-C 800 Series Discussion Memo and Issues

Objectives

To discuss issues related to fair presentation and compliance frameworks in the context of special purpose financial statements, including whether and how compliance frameworks should be acknowledged and reflected in AU-C section 800, *Special Considerations—Audits of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance With Special Purpose Frameworks*.

Task Force

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Background

As a result of the IAASB's issuance in 2015 of new and revised ISAs related to reporting on audited financial statements, limited amendments were also made to the ISA 800 series, including:

- ISA 800 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with Special Purpose Frameworks*,
- ISA 805 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Single Financial Statements and Specific Elements, Accounts or Items of a Financial Statement*, and
- ISA 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

The ASB concluded that it likewise would consider the necessary revisions to the AU-C 800 series after the issuance of its exposure draft on auditor reporting.² The intent is to issue a separate exposure draft later in 2018 and align the effective dates of the AU-C sections for the revised AU-C 800 series with those in the final auditor reporting AU-C 700 sections.

Objectives of the AU-C 800 Project

The objectives of the AU-C 800 project are to

- propose amendments to the AU-C 800 series that
 - conform the AU-C 800 series to the proposed amendments resulting from the ASB’s auditor reporting and disclosures projects.
 - converge with the changes made to the ISA 800 series in connection with the IAASB’s auditor reporting and disclosures projects.
 - challenge the historical premise in the AU-C 800 series that all special purpose frameworks are fair presentation frameworks, and
- discuss issues related to audits of single financial statements and elements of a financial statement (AU-C 805), including the applicability of the going concern basis to special purpose financial statements.

Task Force Discussions

The Auditor Reporting Task Force (task force) held two conference calls subsequent to the October 2017 ASB meeting to discuss issues related to this project. These issues principally relate to the consideration of compliance frameworks and the corresponding revisions that may be needed to AU-C 800. Excerpts of relevant requirements from ISA 800 (Revised) and extant AU-C 800 are provided at the end of this paper for reference purposes.

The task force has not yet fully discussed revisions needed to conform the AU-C 800 series to the proposed amendments resulting from the ASB’s auditor reporting and disclosures projects, or to converge with ISA 800 (Revised) resulting from changes made in connection with the IAASB’s auditor reporting and disclosures projects.

A complete revised draft of AU-C 800 and 805, along with any remaining issues, will be discussed with the ASB in May 2018.

Issues for ASB Discussion

Issue 1 — Definitions

² The exposure draft was issued on November 28, 2017 and can be accessed at <https://www.aicpa.org/content/dam/aicpa/research/exposedrafts/accountingandauditing/downloadabledocuments/20171128c-ed-auditor-reporting.pdf>

To discuss the issues related to fair presentation vs. compliance frameworks, the task force believes it is necessary to understand the definitions of *general purpose framework* and *special purpose framework* in the extant AU-C sections and revised ISAs. The respective glossaries define these frameworks as follows:

ISAs	AU-C sections
<p>General purpose framework – A financial reporting framework designed to meet the common financial information needs of a wide range of users. The financial reporting framework may be a fair presentation framework or a compliance framework.</p>	<p>General purpose framework – A financial reporting framework designed to meet the common financial information needs of a wide range of users.</p>
<p>Special purpose framework—A financial reporting framework designed to meet the financial information needs of specific users. The financial reporting framework may be a fair presentation framework or a compliance framework.</p> <p><i>Note: Paragraph A1 of ISA 800 includes tax basis, cash basis, regulatory basis, and contractual basis as examples of special purpose frameworks (SPFs), but does not specifically define them as such.</i></p>	<p>Special purpose framework—A financial reporting framework other than GAAP that is one of the following bases of accounting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cash basis ... b. Tax basis ... c. Regulatory basis ... d. Contractual basis ... e. Other basis ... <p><i>Note: AU-C 800 does not include the concept of a compliance framework, which implies that all of the SPFs listed above are fair presentation frameworks.</i></p>

Although these definitions have many similarities, the fundamental differences are that the ISAs

- recognize that a general purpose framework or a special purpose framework may be either a fair presentation or a compliance framework, and
- define a special purpose framework as one designed to meet the financial information needs of *specific* users.

Unlike the ISAs, the AU-C definition of *special purpose framework* does not reference the information needs of specific users because the position in the U.S. has long been that certain types of special purpose financial statements (particularly those prepared using a cash basis or tax basis of accounting) are often the only financial statements prepared by an entity, and therefore may not be designed to meet the financial information needs of specific users.

Fair Presentation and Compliance Frameworks

The terms *fair presentation framework* and *compliance framework* are defined in ISA 800 (Revised). The term *fair presentation framework* is defined in paragraph .14 of AU-C 200, *Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and the Conduct of an Audit in Accordance With*

Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, in the context of the definition of *financial reporting framework*. The term *compliance framework* is not used in the AU-Cs.

ISAs	AU-C Sections
<p>The term “fair presentation framework” is used to refer to a financial reporting framework that requires compliance with the requirements of the framework and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Acknowledges explicitly or implicitly that, to achieve fair presentation of the financial statements, it may be necessary for management to provide disclosures beyond those specifically required by the framework; or b) Acknowledges explicitly that it may be necessary for management to depart from a requirement of the framework to achieve fair presentation of the financial statements. Such departures are expected to be necessary only in extremely rare circumstances. 	<p>The term “fair presentation framework” is used to refer to a financial reporting framework that requires compliance with the requirements of the framework and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Acknowledges explicitly or implicitly that, to achieve fair presentation of the financial statements, it may be necessary for management to provide disclosures beyond those specifically required by the framework; or b. Acknowledges explicitly that it may be necessary for management to depart from a requirement of the framework to achieve fair presentation of the financial statements. Such departures are expected to be necessary only in extremely rare circumstances.
<p>The term “compliance framework” is used to refer to a financial reporting framework that requires compliance with the requirements of the framework, but does not contain the acknowledgments in a or b above.</p>	<p>A financial reporting framework that requires compliance with the requirements of the framework, but does not contain the acknowledgments in a or b is not a fair presentation framework.</p>

The underlying presumption of a fair presentation framework is that in certain circumstances it may be necessary to provide disclosures in addition to those required by the applicable financial reporting framework in order to achieve fair presentation. This “stand back” recognizes that the financial reporting framework cannot anticipate the particular facts and circumstances of an entity, and that judgment is needed to evaluate whether additional disclosures are needed to enable users of the financial statements to understand the effect of transactions, events, or conditions on the entity’s financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

The underlying presumption of a compliance framework is that the developers of the framework intend only for the financial statements to be prepared in a manner that meets the requirements of that framework, and that users are interested in knowing whether those requirements have been met. Therefore, it would be inappropriate to override the requirements of the framework (e.g., provide additional disclosures) because this could lead to a lack of comparability and be contrary to the intent of meeting the financial information needs of users of financial statements prepared in accordance with that framework.

As previously stated, the historical view in the U.S. has been that certain special purpose frameworks (i.e., cash and tax basis) are always considered fair presentation frameworks. This view recognizes that those frameworks are based on criteria that are available and generally understood by users (e.g., general understanding in the case of cash basis, and the tax code in the case of tax basis), and that there is a wider use and acceptance of financial statements prepared in accordance with those frameworks.

On the other hand, financial statements prepared using a regulatory or contractual basis of accounting may be more likely to be designed to meet the needs of specific users (e.g., regulators or parties to the contractual agreement). Questions have arisen in the U.S. about whether these frameworks are more similar to the ISA concept of a compliance framework because financial statements prepared under those frameworks are designed primarily for a specific purpose (or specific users) and may not require all the relevant disclosures required by GAAP.

Task Force Discussion

The task force discussed whether to introduce the concept of compliance frameworks in the AU-Cs and supports doing so for regulatory and contractual basis special purpose frameworks. However, the task force had mixed views about whether any changes are needed to the extant definitions of *financial reporting framework* and *special purpose framework* in the AU-Cs, and is seeking the ASB's views.

The reporting implications of introducing the concept of a compliance framework are discussed in Issues 2 and 3.

Action Requested of the ASB (Issue 1)

1. Does the ASB agree that AU-C 800 should acknowledge the concept of a compliance framework?
2. If so, what revisions, if any, should be made to the definition of *financial reporting framework* in AU-C 200 and the definition of *special purpose framework* in AU-C 800? In particular, should the definition of *special purpose framework* include the specific bases of accounting, or would it be more appropriate to refer to these bases of accounting in the application material?

Issue 2 — Regulatory and Contractual Basis Financial Statements

Extant AU-C 800 presumes that all special purpose frameworks are fair presentation frameworks. Accordingly, the opinion paragraph in each of the illustrative auditor's reports states "...the financial statements referred to above present fairly...", which is consistent with the wording in the illustrative reports in AU-C 700, *Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements*. (See the discussion under "Regulatory Basis Financial Statements Intended for General Use.")

The presumption going forward would be that the cash and tax basis are fair presentation frameworks, and therefore the opinion in the auditor’s report on financial statements prepared in accordance with those bases of accounting would continue to use the “presents fairly” wording (i.e., no change from current practice). In addition, in accordance with paragraph .17 of AU-C 800, auditors would continue to be required to evaluate whether

- the financial statements include informative disclosures similar to those required by GAAP.
- additional disclosures, beyond those specifically required by the framework related to matters that are not specifically identified on the face of the financial statements, or other disclosures, are necessary for the financial statements to achieve fair presentation.

If the concept of compliance frameworks is introduced, the presumption would be that the contractual basis and, generally, regulatory basis frameworks would be considered compliance frameworks. As a result, in reporting on those financial statements:

- The opinion paragraph would state “... the financial statements referred to above are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with ...”
- Paragraph .17 of AU-C 800 would not apply because the financial statements are not prepared in accordance with a fair presentation framework. (The auditor would not be required to evaluate [1] whether special purpose financial statements that contain items that are the same as, or similar to, those in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, include informative disclosures similar to those required by GAAP or [2] whether additional disclosures, beyond those specifically required by the framework, related to matters that are not specifically identified on the face of the financial statements or other disclosures are necessary for the financial statements to achieve fair presentation.)
- The auditor’s report would not be required to include an other-matter paragraph that restricts the use of the auditor’s report. However, the report would continue to include an emphasis-of-matter paragraph stating that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework that is a basis of accounting other than GAAP. (See the discussion under Issue 3, “Emphasis-of-Matter Paragraph Related to the Framework and Other-Matter Paragraph Restricting-Use of the Report.”)

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements Intended for General Use

Paragraph .21 of extant AU-C 800 states:

If the special purpose financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting, and the special purpose financial statements together with the auditor's report are intended for general use, the auditor should not include the *emphasis-of-matter* or *other-matter* paragraphs required by paragraphs .19—.20. Instead, the auditor should express an opinion about whether the special purpose financial statements are presented fairly, in all

material respects, in accordance with GAAP. The auditor should also, in a separate paragraph, express an opinion about whether the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special purpose framework.

If the regulatory basis framework were considered a compliance framework, this dual reporting approach would not be necessary, and the auditor’s opinion would simply state that the financial statements are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the framework. In addition, as previously noted, paragraph .17 would not apply and no restricted-use other-matter paragraph would be included in the auditor’s report.

Task Force Discussion

The task force supports introducing the concept of a compliance framework in AU-C 800 and differentiating it from a fair presentation framework. The task force also supports the presumption that cash and tax basis frameworks are fair presentation frameworks, and that contractual and regulatory basis frameworks generally are compliance frameworks.

The task force recognizes that these are important considerations for certain types of special purpose financial statements (e.g., those prepared in accordance with an insurance statutory basis of accounting). Therefore, the task force seeks the ASB’s input on this issue.

The task force also discussed that judgment would be needed to determine whether a special purpose framework other than cash, tax, regulatory, or contractual (i.e., an “other” basis of accounting) is a fair presentation or compliance framework. Based on a brief discussion, the view of the task force is that an “other” basis often may be considered a compliance framework, but would need to be evaluated based on

- the nature of the framework (e.g., how and by whom it was developed, and whether and the extent to which it is based on a recognized general purpose framework such as GAAP), and
- the intended use of the financial statements (e.g., the intended users and purpose for which the financial statements are prepared).

Action Requested of the ASB (Issue 2)

3. Does the ASB agree with the presumption that cash and tax basis frameworks should always be considered fair presentation frameworks?
4. Does the ASB support the presumption that contractual and regulatory basis frameworks generally are compliance frameworks?
5. Does the ASB agree that paragraph .17 of AU-C 800 would not apply to audits of special purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with a compliance framework? Is the ASB aware of any examples of regulatory or compliance frameworks that would be considered fair presentation frameworks?

6. Does the ASB anticipate any issues in practice related to the form of reporting the task force has proposed for contractual and regulatory basis financial statements (i.e., “prepared in accordance with ...” vs. “presents fairly”)?
7. In what situations would the dual reporting approach (an opinion on GAAP and a separate opinion on the regulatory basis), described in paragraph .21 and shown in Illustration 4 of AU-C 800, continue to be appropriate?
8. What other specific points should the task force consider regarding public sector financial statements (e.g., state and local governments)?

Issue 3 — Emphasis-of-Matter Paragraph Related to the Framework and Other-Matter Paragraph Restricting the Use of the Report

Except in certain circumstances, paragraph .19 of extant AU-C 800 requires the auditor’s report on special purpose financial statements to include an emphasis-of-matter paragraph that informs users that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework.

Paragraph .20 of extant AU-C 800 requires the auditor’s report on special purpose financial statements to include an other-matter paragraph that restricts the use of the report when the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a contractual or regulatory basis of accounting, or an other basis of accounting when the restricted use language is required pursuant to paragraph .06a-b of AU-C section 905, *Alert That Restricts the Use of the Auditor's Written Communication*.

These paragraphs, among other things, help users of special purpose financial statements by drawing attention to the fact that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a framework other than GAAP. In addition, the restricted use language may be necessary when the measurement or disclosure criteria are suitable only for a limited number of users who can be presumed to have an adequate understanding of the criteria, or when such criteria are available only to specified parties.

ISA 800 (Revised) and extant AU-C 800 take a slightly different approach to the use of these paragraphs, as follows:

- ISA 800 requires an emphasis-of-matter paragraph in the auditor’s report for *all* special purpose financial statements to “alert” users that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework and that, as a result, the financial statements *may not be suitable for another purpose*.
- ISA 800 does not include a requirement to restrict the use of the auditor’s report in any situation. However, an application paragraph (800.A15) indicates that, in addition to the required alert paragraph, the auditor may consider it appropriate to indicate that the auditor’s report is intended solely for the specific users. Depending on the law or regulation of the particular jurisdiction, this may be achieved by restricting the distribution or use of the auditor’s report.

Task Force Discussion

The task force supports a requirement to include an emphasis-of-matter paragraph in the auditor's report for all special purpose financial statements to draw attention to the fact that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework that is a basis of accounting other than GAAP.

The task force also continues to support the requirement in paragraph .20 of AU-C 800 to restrict the use of the auditor's report when the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a contractual basis of accounting, or a regulatory or other basis of accounting when the restricted use language is required pursuant to paragraph .06a-b of AU-C 905.

The task force has not fully discussed whether there are any inconsistencies between the requirements in AU-C 800 and those in AU-C 905 regarding the use of alerts that restrict the use of the auditor's report, or other related matters, that may need to be considered. However, the task force does note a possible inconsistency in terminology in that AU-C 905 refers to an "alert" in the context of restricted use language, whereas AU-C 800 refers to "alerting" readers in an emphasis-of-matter paragraph that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework and addresses restriction on use through a required other-matter paragraph.

Action Requested of the ASB (Issue 3)

9. Does the ASB agree that AU-C 800 should require an emphasis-of-matter paragraph drawing attention to the fact that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework other than GAAP for all special purpose financial statements? Does the ASB also agree that the wording of such a paragraph (see paragraph .19 of AU-C 800) is sufficient to avoid misunderstandings about the purpose for which the financial statements are prepared, and therefore there is no need to state that the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose?
10. Does the ASB agree that AU-C 800 should continue to require an other-matter restricted use paragraph when the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory, contractual, or other framework? Is there any merit in leaving this to the auditor's judgment, similar to ISA 800 (Revised), based on the nature of the framework and the intended use of the special purpose financial statements?

Relevant Requirements in ISA 800 (Revised) vs. Extant AU-C 800

The following table compares the requirements in ISA 800 (Revised) relating to forming an opinion and the auditor's report on special purpose financial statements to those in extant AU-C 800.

ISA 800 (Revised)	Extant AU-C 800	Comments
11. When forming an opinion and reporting on special purpose financial statements, the auditor shall apply the requirements in ISA 700. (Revised).	.14 When forming an opinion and reporting on special purpose financial statements, the auditor should apply the requirements in section 700, <i>Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements</i> . When, in forming an opinion, the auditor concludes that a modification to the auditor's opinion on the financial statements is necessary, the auditor should apply the requirements in section 705, <i>Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report</i> .	
<i>Description of the Applicable Financial Reporting Framework</i>	<i>Description of the Applicable Financial Reporting Framework</i>	
12. ISA 700 (Revised) requires the auditor to evaluate whether the financial statements adequately refer to or describe the applicable financial reporting framework. In the case of financial statements prepared in accordance with the provisions of a contract, the auditor shall evaluate whether the financial statements adequately describe any significant interpretations of the contract on which the financial statements are based.	.15 Section 700 requires the auditor to evaluate whether the financial statements adequately refer to or describe the applicable financial reporting framework. In an audit of special purpose financial statements, the auditor should evaluate whether the financial statements are suitably titled, include a summary of significant accounting policies, and adequately describe how the special purpose framework differs from GAAP. The effects of these differences need not be quantified.	Second sentence of paragraph .15 of AU-C 800 has a somewhat different requirement than the requirement in paragraph 13(a) of ISA 800. Also, there may be some questions about whether all special purpose financial statements “adequately describe” how the special purpose framework differs from GAAP.
	.16 In the case of special purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with a contractual basis of	Consistent with second sentence of paragraph .12 of ISA 800.

ISA 800 (Revised)	Extant AU-C 800	Comments
	accounting, the auditor should also evaluate whether the financial statements adequately describe any significant interpretations of the contract on which the financial statements are based.	
	<i>Fair Presentation</i>	
	.17 Section 700 requires the auditor to evaluate whether the financial statements achieve fair presentation. In an audit of special purpose financial statements when the special purpose financial statements contain items that are the same as, or similar to, those in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, the auditor should evaluate whether the financial statements include informative disclosures similar to those required by GAAP. The auditor should also evaluate whether additional disclosures, beyond those specifically required by the framework, related to matters that are not specifically identified on the face of the financial statements or other disclosures are necessary for the financial statements to achieve fair presentation.	<p>ISA 800 does not have a similar requirement because this would be required by ISA 700 when the framework is a fair presentation framework.</p> <p>It is included in AU-C 800 because of the presumption that all special purpose frameworks are fair presentation frameworks, and to make sure that an appropriate evaluation is done of disclosures that may be needed to achieve fair presentation. Such an evaluation would not be necessary for a compliance framework.</p>
	<i>Auditor's Report</i>	
13. ISA 700 (Revised) deals with the form and content of the auditor's report, including the specific ordering for certain elements. In the case of an auditor's report on special purpose financial statements:	.18 Section 700 addresses the form and content of the auditor's report. In the case of an auditor's report on special purpose financial statements, the	<p>The reference to "specific ordering" was added to ISA 800 (Revised) in connection with changes arising from the auditor reporting project.</p> <p>Regarding paragraph 18b of AU-C 800, there is some</p>

ISA 800 (Revised)	Extant AU-C 800	Comments
<p>(a) The auditor’s report shall also describe the purpose for which the financial statements are prepared and, if necessary, the intended users, or refer to a note in the special purpose financial statements that contains that information; and</p> <p>(b) If management has a choice of financial reporting frameworks in the preparation of such financial statements, the explanation of management’s responsibility for the financial statements shall also make reference to its responsibility for determining that the applicable financial reporting framework is acceptable in the circumstances.</p>	<p>a. explanation of management’s responsibility for the financial statements should also make reference to its responsibility for determining that the applicable financial reporting framework is acceptable in the circumstances, when management has a choice of financial reporting frameworks in the preparation of such financial statements.</p> <p>b. auditor’s report should also describe the purpose for which the financial statements are prepared or refer to a note in the special purpose financial statements that contains that information, when the financial statements are prepared in accordance with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a regulatory or contractual basis of accounting or ii. an other basis of accounting, and the auditor is required to restrict use of the auditor’s report pursuant to paragraph .06a-b of section 905, <i>Alert That Restricts the Use of the Auditor’s Written Communication</i>. 	<p>question as to whether or how all special purpose financial statements describe the “purpose” for which the financial statements are prepared.</p>
<p><i>Alerting Readers that the Financial Statements are Prepared in Accordance with a Special Purpose Framework</i></p>	<p><i>Alerting Readers in an Emphasis-of-Matter Paragraph that the Financial Statements are Prepared in Accordance with a Special Purpose Framework</i></p>	

ISA 800 (Revised)	Extant AU-C 800	Comments
14. The auditor’s report on special purpose financial statements shall include an Emphasis of Matter paragraph alerting users of the auditor’s report that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework and that, as a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.	.19 Except for the circumstances described in paragraph .21, the auditor's report on special purpose financial statements should include an <i>emphasis-of-matter</i> paragraph, under an appropriate heading, that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. indicates that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable special purpose framework, b. refers to the note to the financial statements that describes that framework, and c. states that the special purpose framework is a basis of accounting other than GAAP. 	Paragraph .19 of AU-C 800 does not have a reference to the fact that the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.
	<i>Restricting the Use of the Auditor’s Report in an Other-Matter Paragraph</i>	
	.20 Except for the circumstances described in paragraph .21, the auditor's report on special purpose financial statements should include an <i>other-matter</i> paragraph, under an appropriate heading, that restricts the use of the auditor's report when the special purpose financial statements are prepared in accordance with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a contractual basis of accounting, b. a regulatory basis of accounting, or c. an other basis of accounting when required pursuant to 	ISA 800 (Revised) does not require a paragraph restricting the use of the auditor’s report. However, application material indicates that this can be done at the auditor’s discretion.

ISA 800 (Revised)	Extant AU-C 800	Comments
	paragraph .06a—b of section 905.	
	<p>.21 If the special purpose financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting, and the special purpose financial statements together with the auditor's report are intended for general use, the auditor should not include the <i>emphasis-of-matter</i> or <i>other-matter</i> paragraphs required by paragraphs .19—.20. Instead, the auditor should express an opinion about whether the special purpose financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. The auditor should also, in a separate paragraph, express an opinion about whether the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special purpose framework.</p>	<p>There is no comparable requirement in ISA 800.</p> <p>This was added in AU-C 800 because of the presumption that all special purpose frameworks are fair presentation frameworks, and to accommodate those situations where the users (e.g., regulators) are interested in whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the specified regulatory framework.</p>