

To: All firms
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UPDATE TO THE HAT NON-AUDIT ASSIGNMENTS MANUAL: ANNUAL UPDATE

The HAT Non-Audit Assignments Manual has been updated as part of our annual update cycle. The primary driver of the update is the updated ICAEW guidance on Assurance assignments, and as a result the only section of the Manual that has been updated is Chapter 4.

The updated Manual is titled “January 2016 (12-18 Update)”. This reflects that the Manual still applies for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2016, as well as covering amendments made for entities with accounting periods commencing **before** 1 January 2019.

There have also been changes made to the “Proforma Documents” folder; this has now been renamed “Proforma Documents – December 2018” and the following key amendment made:

- Updated Terms of Business, reflecting the changes required by the Insurance Distribution Directive as well as some further minor amendments.

All amended documents are annotated as “01/19” in the footer.

Users should download the Manuals **IN FULL** from the members area of our [website](#) , overwriting any existing copies downloaded when they were first issued.

The Audit Manual, LLP Manual and Groups Manual have all been updated and will be released today (by way of TM 01/19, TM 03/19 and TM 04/19 respectively).

Where necessary we will also update our specialist Manuals over the next few weeks.

For firms using CaseWare, these changes will (where relevant) be reflected in the next update of the template which we expect CaseWare to issue in due course.

We are always pleased to receive feedback on our manuals. If you have any comments on this Manual then please email simon@hatgroup.co.uk