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Principles of External Auditing has become established as one of the leading textbooks for students studying auditing in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Striking a careful balance between theory and practice, the book describes and explains, in non-technical language, the nature of the audit function and the principles of the audit process. *Principles of External Auditing* is a valuable source of reference for students, practitioners, academics and laypersons alike and it also provides an ideal foundation course for those taking auditing courses at university or for professional examinations.

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This new edition of the text has been thoroughly revised and new chapters have been provided on the conceptual framework, internal auditing and environmental audits.

Other notable features of this second edition include:

- All regulatory material has been updated, e.g. new material has been provided on corporate governance.
- New sections have been added covering the audit expectation-performance gap, new audit methodologies and knowledge of the business.
- The latest developments in legal liability - and how to avoid it - have been covered.

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