Certifications Testimonial Questions

1. What is your current role? Position and Organisation?

**I am an Internal Auditor at the Department of Family and Community Services NSW.**

1. What do you enjoy most about your role?

**I enjoy the most the variety of assignments and the diversity of people I meet.**

1. Biggest influence on your career?

**My stint at the PricewaterhouseCoopers (Philippines) has the greatest influence on my career.**

1. Why did you choose Internal Audit?

**Internal audit offers broad exposure to business processes and people across the organization, as well as career flexibility and geographic mobility.**

**The breadth and depth of knowledge one can explore in internal auditing is immense. Internal audit appeals to me, as I am a passionate lifelong learner, voracious reader, and have interests in various fields of study.**

1. How did certification add value to your role?

**The knowledge, skills, and competencies tested in the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exams definitely have extensive practical application in performing internal audits. Obtaining the certification made me better-equipped to handle the challenges of the role.**

1. What is the most valuable skill an internal Auditor possesses?

**I believe effective communication (oral and written) is the most valuable skill of an internal auditor. This is most evident in internal audit reporting, the culmination of the application of effective communication skill throughout an audit engagement.**

1. What advice would you give prospective candidates?

**The importance of enthusiasm, discipline, and hustling cannot be underestimated. Do more than what is the bare minimum to pass.**

1. Your biggest achievement to date (professional or personal)

**I consider being the recipient of the William S. Smith – Certificate of Honor and John Blackman Award as the biggest achievement to date in my professional career.**

1. Four words that sum you up?

**Sincere, fair, discerning, resilient**

1. What is the best website you have visited recently (work or non-work related)?

[**www.executiveboard.com**](http://www.executiveboard.com) ***(other than the IIA website)***