



WISCONSIN ACCOUNTING MANUAL

Department of Administration – State Controller’s Office

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BACKGROUND

It is good internal controls to be able to identify who entered the transaction, made changes to the transaction and approved the transaction.

POLICIES

1. To document controls, evidence should exist to identify who entered, changed or modified and approved a transaction. This documentation may be evidenced in the system but in some instances part of the evidence could be maintained in the supporting documentation. STAR transactions often have an Approval History Timeline that indicates who entered, approved or pre-audited the transaction.