

Payroll Audit Checklist: Step-by-Step Flow

Employee Data Verification

Validate active employees, IDs, exits

Salary Structure & Pay Review

Match pay structure with contracts

Attendance & Leave Check

Align payable days with attendance system

Payroll Calculations Review

Validate earnings, deductions, net pay

Statutory Deductions & Filings

Ensure PF, TDS, ESIC compliance

Manual Adjustments Review

Check bonuses, arrears, corrections

Reconciliation & Audit Trail Check

Match payroll with bank & ledger entries