REVISION GUIDE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM VERSION 4.1 to VERSION 5.0

- Records series covered in the Local Government Common Records Retention Schedule (CORE) and Local Government General Records Retention Schedule (LGGRRS) have been discontinued.
- Recordings section has been completely revised, combining all related and eliminating all redundant records series.
- Licensing section has been completely revised, consolidating all vehicle/vessel licensing records into a single series.
- Elections section has been reformatted only; there are no changes to description, retention requirements, or designations.
- Series descriptions have been added where previously absent.
- Retention and disposition actions have been revised and now include retention cutoffs.
- Updated archival designations have been applied to each series.

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	NEW RECORDS SERIES							
Activity	Title and Description	NEW DAN	Minimum Retention	Designations				
Recordings and Filings	Filed Documents All documents filed with the County Auditor, but not recorded. Excludes oaths of office covered by DANs AU50-05A-15 or AU52-03B-01.	AU2010-087 p. 13	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Arrange for appraisal by Washington State Archives.	Archival (Appraisal Required) Essential OPR				

Former DAN	Function: Category	Former Title	Former Minimum Retention	Current DAN	Records Retention Schedule: Function: Category	New Title	New Retention/ Designation
AU50- 01-38 p. 5	Agency Mgmt.: Planning,	WORK PLANS	Destroy when obsolete or superseded. Potential archival value.	GS2010-080 CORE p. 25	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Planning, Mission, Charter	Strategic Plans – Final Version	Archival (Permanent Retention)
φ. 3	Mission & Charter			GS50-01-38 CORE p. 25	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Planning, Mission, Charter	Work Plans	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then destroy.
AU50- 06C-14 p. 6	Risk	INCIDENT REPORTS AND ACCIDENT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FILED AGAINST	For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims— 3 years.	GS2010-081 CORE p. 27	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Accident/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Older)	Retain for 3 years after date of incident then destroy.
	Mgmt. THE AGENCY BY OTHER PARTIES, AND BY THE AGENCY AGAINST OTHER PARTIES (CLAIMS MADE OR PER OCCURRENCE)		For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims—age of majority plus 3 years.	GS50-06C-03 CORE p. 27	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Accident/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18)	Retain for 3 years after individual reaches age 18 then destroy.
			For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims — closure plus 6 years.	GS50-01-10 CORE p. 22	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Legal	Claims For Damages	Retain for 6 years after claim closed then destroy.
			For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims - closure plus 6 years.				
AU50- 06C-02 p. 20	Insurance	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS - EMPLOYEES - INSURED BY AGENCY OR	For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims— 3 years.	GS2010-081 CORE p. 27	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Older)	Retain for 3 years after date of incident then destroy.
	NOT REPORTABLE TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIES		For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims—age of majority plus 3 years.	GS50-06C-03 CORE p. 27	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18)	Retain for 3 years after individual reaches age 18 then destroy.
			For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims — closure plus 6 years.	GS50-06C-27 CORE p. 118 <i>OR</i>	CORE: HR Mgmt.: Industrial Insurance	Workers' Compensation Claims (Self-Insured) – Compensable	Retain for 75 years after close of claim
			For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims - closure plus 6 years.	GS50-06C-31 CORE p. 119		Workers' Compensation Claims (Self-Insured) – Non-Compensable	Retain for 40 years after close of claim.

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AU50- 06C-03 p. 21		ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS - EMPLOYEES - INSURED THROUGH	For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims— 3 years.	GS2010-081 CORE p. 27	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Older)	Retain for 3 years after date of incident then destroy.
F		For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims— age of majority plus 3 years.	GS50-06C-03 CORE p. 27	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18)	Retain for 3 years after individual reaches age 18 then destroy.	
			For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims — closure plus 6 years.	GS50-06C-02 CORE p. 117 <i>OR</i>	CORE: HR Mgmt.: Industrial Insurance	Workers' Compensation Claims (Department Of Labor and Industries) – General	Retain for 7 years after claim closed then destroy.
			For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims - closure plus 6 years.	GS2010-084 CORE p. 118		Workers' Compensation Claims (Department Of Labor and Industries) – Eye Injuries	Retain for 10 years after claim closed then destroy.
AU50- 06C-27		WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYEE LIABILITY	Primary Records Copy: Department of Labor and			ce claims, use one of the fo S50-06C-27, GS50-06C-31,	ur Workers' Compensation series O <u>OR</u> use GS50-08A-03:
p. 21		CLAIMS	Industries keeps primary copy – PERMANENT. (Agency: Last payment plus	GS50-08A-03 CORE p. 79	CORE: Financial Mgmt.: Accounting	Damage and Loss Claims Purchasing	Keep until completion of State Auditor's examination, plus 6 years if there is a monetary settlement.
			completion of State Auditor's examination report.)	If records DO NO	ı DT pertain to industria	l I insurance claims, use GS5	
			Remarks: For self-insured entities, the primary file copy will be maintained at the office of the self-insured for 6 years from date of closure.	GS50-01-10 CORE p. 22	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Legal	Claims for Damages	Retain for 6 years after claim closed then destroy.

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AU50- 06C-28 p. 6	Agency Mgmt: Risk Mgmt.	LIABILITY WAIVERS	Expiration or completion of activity plus 6 years.	GS50-01-11 CORE p. 20	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Contracts / Agreements	Contracts and Agreements	Retain for 6 years after termination or expiration of instrument.
AU52- 03D-01 p. 22	Licensing	AGENT BONDS	Expiration plus 6 years.	GS50-06C-09 CORE p. 28	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Risk Mgmt.	Fidelity and Surety Coverage Bonds	Termination of policy plus 6 years.
AU52- 03D-02 p. 22	Licensing	BATCH RECEIPTS	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-03		DANCE HALL AND OTHER LOCAL BUSINESS AND ACTIVITY	Expiration plus 6 years	GS50-12D-06 LGGRRS p. 101	LGGRRS Licenses, Permits, Fees, and Taxes	Business Licenses	Retain for 6 years after expiration of license/permit then destroy.
p. 22		LICENSES/PERMITS		GS50-12D-12 LGGRRS p. 102	,	Business Licenses – Regulatory and Personal	Expiration of license plus 6 years.
				GS50-12D-10 LGGRRS p. 105		Non-Business Licenses and Permits	Expiration plus 3 years
AU52- 03D-04 p. 22	Licensing	DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy. (Agency: 18 months)	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-05 p. 22	Licensing	DEPOSIT SLIPS	6 years	GS50-03A-07 CORE p. 77	CORE: Financial Mgmt.: Accounting	Cash Receipts Transmittals	6 years
AU52- 03D-06 p. 22	Licensing	DISHONORED CHECK LETTER	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.

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AU52- 03D-07 p. 23	Licensing	DISHONORED CHECK RESTITUTION RECEIPT	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-08 p. 23	Licensing	INVENTORY RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATION	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy. (Agency: 18 months)	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-09 p. 23	Licensing	MONTHLY INVENTORY REPORTS & VERIFICATIONS - AGENCY AND SUBAGENT	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-10 p. 23	Licensing	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE CORRESPONDENCE WITH CUSTOMERS	2 years	GS2010-001 CORE p. 7	CORE: Agency Mgmt.: Admin. (General)	Communications – Non- Executive	Retain for 2 years after communication received or provided, whichever is later then destroy.
AU52- 03D-11 p. 23	Licensing	NO-FEE PERMIT/ TRANSIT PERMIT	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-12 p. 23	Licensing	PERMITS	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-13	Licensing	RECAPITULATION OF REMITTANCES	18 months	For end of day v	vork station recap, use	AU52-03D-20:	
p. 23		The state of the s		AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to DOL then destroy.
				For daily remitte	ance work station reca	p, use GS50-03A-09:	
				GS50-03A-09 CORE p. 79	CORE: Financial Mgmt: Accounting	Daily Cash Report or Summary	6 years

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AU52- 03D-14 p. 24	Licensing	REGISTER OR OTHER RECORD LISTING VARIOUS TYPES OF ENTERPRISES	Expiration plus 6 years. Potential archival value.	GS50-12D-13 LGGRRS p. 107	LGGRRS: Licenses/ Permits/Fees/ Taxes	Registers of Licenses or Permits Issued	Expiration of last entry plus 6 years - Potential archival value.
AU52- 03D-15 p. 24	Licensing	SHIPPING DOCUMENT LIST - NON-TITLE	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-16 p. 24	Licensing	SHIPPING DOCUMENT LIST - TITLE	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy. (Agency: 18 months)	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-17 p. 24	Licensing	VEHICLE/VESSEL INVENTORY AND BATCH INSUFFICIENT INVENTORY REPORTS	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-18 p. 24	Licensing	VEHICLE/VESSEL INVENTORY FROM AGENT TO DEPT OF LICENSING	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy. (Agency: 18 months)	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU52- 03D-19 p. 24		VEHICLE/VESSEL REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS	18 months	AU52-03D-20 p. 12	County Auditor: Licensing and Permitting	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.
AU03B- 02 p. 26	Recordings		6 years - See remarks (May be kept longer if used to verify recordings.)	AU52-03A-01 p. 15	County Auditor: Legacy Records	Legacy Records	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-03 p. 26	Recordings	BINDING SITES	PERMANENT - Potential archival value - See remarks.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU50- 03B-04	Recordings	BOND INDEXES	Until disposition of all entries	AU2010-087 p. 13	County Auditor: Recordings	Filed Documents	Archival (Appraisal Required)
p. 26				AU52-05A-15 p. 13	County Auditor: Recordings	Oaths of Office and Bonds of Elected Officials - Filed	Archival (Permanent Retention)
				AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)

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AU50-	Recordings	BONDS	(No entry on retention schedule)	AU2010-087	County Auditor:	Filed Documents	Archival
03B-05				p. 13	Recordings		(Appraisal Required)
p. 26				AU52-05A-15	County Auditor:	Oaths of Office and Bonds	Archival
				p. 13	Recordings	of Elected Officials - Filed	(Permanent Retention)
				AU52-03B-01	County Auditor:	Recorded Documents	Archival
				p. 14	Recordings		(Permanent Retention)
AU52-	Recordings	CONDOMINIUM PLANS	PERMANENT - Potential archival	AU52-03B-01	County Auditor:	Recorded Documents	Archival
03B-07			value - See remarks.	p. 14	Recordings		(Permanent Retention)
p. 27							(remailent Netention)
AU52-	Recordings	DONATION LAND CLAIMS	PERMANENT - or until	AU52-03A-01	County Auditor:	Legacy Records	Archival
03B-08			microfilmed. Potential archival	p. 15	Legacy Records		(Permanent Retention)
p. 27			value.				(i cimanent recention)
AU52-	Recordings	EXCISE TAX AFFIDAVITS	PERMANENT - Primary copy held	AU52-03B-01	County Auditor:	Recorded Documents	Archival
03B-09			by Auditor or Treasurer.	p. 14	Recordings		(Permanent Retention)
p. 27	- "						,
AU52-	Recordings	INDEXES TO RECORDED	PERMANENT or until microfilmed	AU52-03B-01	County Auditor:	Recorded Documents	Archival
03B-10		DOCUMENTS	and verified - Potential archival	p. 14	Recordings		(Permanent Retention)
p. 27 AU52-	Recordings	LAND CORNER RECORDS	value. PERMANENT - Potential archival	AU52-03B-01	County Auditor:	Recorded Documents	
03B-11	Recordings	LAIND CORNER RECORDS	value.		Recordings	Recorded Documents	Archival
p. 27			value.	p. 14	Recordings		(Permanent Retention)
AU52-	Recordings	LIEN INDEXES	Satisfaction plus 6 years	AU52-03A-01	County Auditor:	Legacy Records	
03B-12	riccor amgs	LIEIT INDEXES	Satisfaction plus o years	p. 14	Legacy Records	Legacy Necorus	Archival
p. 27				ρ. 14			(Permanent Retention)
AU52-	Recordings	LIEN RELEASES	6 years	AU52-03B-01	County Auditor:	Recorded Documents	
03B-13	0-		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	p. 14	Recordings		Archival
p. 28				P			(Permanent Retention)
AU52-	Recordings	LIEN SEARCH AFFIDAVITS	6 years	AU52-03B-06	County Auditor:	Uniform Commercial Code	Retain for 6 years from date of
03B-14				p. 14	Recordings	(UCC) – Bulk Sales and	transaction then destroy.
p. 28				<u> </u>		Terminations	

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AU52- 03B-15 p. 28	Recordings	LIENS	Satisfaction plus 6 years - Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-16 p. 28	Recordings	MICROFILM PRODUCTION LOGS	Agency option	GS2010-015 CORE p. 150 <i>OR</i>	CORE: Info. Mgmt: Records Conversion	Conversion Process – Archival Records	Archival (Appraisal Required)
				GS2010-016 CORE p. 151	CORE: Info. Mgmt: Records Conversion	Conversion Process – Non- Archival Records	Retain until the converted Non- Archival records have been destroyed in accordance with a current approved records retention schedule then destroy.
AU52- 03B-17	Recordings	MORTGAGES	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified - Potential archival	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings and Filings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
p. 28			value.	AU52-03A-01 p. 15	County Auditor: Legacy Records	Legacy Records	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-18 p. 28	Recordings	PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PLANS	PERMANENT - Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings and Filings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-19 p. 29	Recordings	PLATS	PERMANENT - Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings and Filings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-20 p. 29	Recordings	SHORT PLATS	PERMANENT - Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings and Filings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-21 p. 29	_	SURVEY FIELD BOOKS Original notes on surveys.	PERMANENT - or until microfilmed. Potential archival value.	GS50-18-31 LGGRRS p. 142	LGGRRS: Public Works/ Engineering	Survey Maps Filed for Record	Archival (Appraisal Required)
AU52- 03B-22 p. 29	Recordings	SURVEYS	PERMANENT - Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings and Filings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)

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AU52- 03B-23 p. 29	Recordings	TORRENS TITLE RECORDS	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified - Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings and Filings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
AU52- 03B-24 p. 29	U	TRANSMITTAL AND RECEIPT RECORDS	6 years	GS50-03A-07 CORE p. 77	CORE: Financial Mgmt: Accounting	Cash Receipt Transmittals	6 years
AU52- 03B-26 p. 30	Recordings	UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TERMINATION	6 years	AU52-03B-06 p. 14	County Auditor: Recordings	Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) – Bulk Sales and Terminations	Retain for 6 years from date of transaction then destroy.
AU52- 03B-27 p. 30	Recordings	UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE CONTRACTS	Maturity plus 5 years.	AU52-03B-01 p. 14 OR	County Auditor: Recordings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
				AU2010-087 p. 13	County Auditor: Recordings	Filed Documents	Archival (Appraisal Required)
AU52- 03B-25 p. 30	Recordings	UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE INDEX	Until disposition of all entries	AU52-03B-01 p. 14 OR	County Auditor: Recordings	Recorded Documents	Archival (Permanent Retention)
				AU2010-087 p. 13	County Auditor: Recordings	Filed Documents	Archival (Appraisal Required)

REVISED RECORDS SERIES

The following records series within the County Auditor Records Retention Schedule (RRS) have been revised.

County Audi	tor RRS Version 4.1	County Auditor RRS Version 5.0					
Title	Retention	DAN	Title	Retention (if affected)	Change and/or rationale		
OATHS OF OFFICE p. 4	PERMANENT	AU50-05A-15 Rev. 1 p. 13 AU50-03B-01 Rev. 1 p. 14	Oaths of Office and Bonds of Elected Officials – Filed (Not Recorded) OR Recorded Documents	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then transfer to Washington State Archives.	The State Archivist has determined that due to their legal and historical significance, these records should be preserved at Washington State Archives.		
VEHICLE/VESSEL TITLE APPLICATIONS p. 25	Washington State Department of Licensing has primary copy. (Agency: 18 months)	AU52-03D-20 Rev. 1 p. 12	Vehicle/Vessel Licensing and Permitting	Retain for 18 months after submitting records to Department of Licensing then destroy.	Consolidation of 15 records series covering records submitted to the Department of Licensing. Description enhanced; agency retention moved from "Secondary Record" field to "Primary Record" field.		
ALL RECORDED DOCUMENTS p. 26	PERMANENT or until microfilmed and verified. Potential archival value.	AU52-03B-01 Rev. 1 p. 14	Recorded Documents	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then transfer to Washington State Archives.	The State Archivist has determined that due to their legal and historical significance, these records should be preserved at Washington State Archives.		
BULK SALES AFFIDAVITS p. 26	Sale plus 6 years	AU52-03B-06 Rev. 1 p. 14	Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) – Bulk Sales and Terminations	Retain for 6 years from date of transaction then destroy.	Consolidation of four records series covering UCC records. Description enhanced; cut-off clarified.		
DISCONTINUED RECORDS SERIES p. 31	Potential archival value	AU52-03A-01 Rev. 1 p. 15	Legacy Records	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives.	The State Archivist has determined that due to their legal and historical significance, these records should be preserved at Washington State Archives.		