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**PRECISION IN AUDITING**

Much of the emphasis in modern auditor training has been placed on Precision. This includes a specific way to open the session, an exact delivery of the command, careful bridging between commands and processes, handling originations, and many other facets of the session. Some auditors, once trained in this manner, continue to use this precise approach. Others go back to the old fuzzy habits they have used over the years. When he passes up precision an auditor is failing to take advantage of a powerful factor in the resolution of cases.

The emphasis on precision in training has been considered by many to be only a discipline to create faster, surer learning. It is this, but it is much more besides. It is also true that a precise auditor gives the preclear the impression of mastery of his Science, maintaining a higher level of altitude and communication. These reasons, however, are secondary to the prime reason for being precise in all phases of the session: that a thetan is precise in all he does.

Basically, a thetan is precise above all else. Whether he is mocking up the finest watch mechanism or the maddest, most confused chaos, he creates each particle and relationship with total precision. The exact limit of each unknowingness is set as carefully as the lines on a professional mechanical drawing. The pictures of energy masses that whirl in a reactive bank gone out of control are yet created with a true exactness. An apparent confusion is the result of the care used by the thetan, knowingly or unknowingly, in its creation.

To the degree that an auditor communicates and acts with precision he is in communication with the thetan. Since this **is** the preclear the results of auditing will improve markedly as exactness is increased. Sloppy auditing is unknowingness "communicating" with the preclear's bank. Precise auditing is the auditor, as a thetan, communicating with the preclear. Start using more precision in your auditing and the speed with which your cases resolve will rapidly convince you that it is well worth the trouble. You will even find an added bonus in that you will find that you, as the auditor, stay in present time and remain far more comfortable.

Have you got any **good** reasons for not giving it a try?

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