

Those Three Letters - "CPA"

Do They Really Make a Difference? **Absolutely!**



By taking and passing the Uniform CPA Examination you are well on your way to attaining the prestigious credential highly valued and universally understood in the world of business and beyond. Your CPA designation will speak for you, letting potential employers and clients know that you have clearly demonstrated a high level of competence and integrity, as well as dedication to your career. And that's not all! Your CPA credential also means potentially higher salaries - up to 10% more - and advantages in today's job market.

What else can the CPA certification do for me?



Today's CPA is a respected business leader and financial professional recognized as an effective communicator, problem-solver and trusted

advisor. Among the myriad benefits of earning your CPA credential are:

- ◆High earning potential
- ◆Virtually unlimited career opportunities and options
- ◆Job and financial security
- ◆Challenging and rewarding work
 - ◆Prestige
- ◆Respect from colleagues, other professionals, clients, and the public
- ◆Contributing to society and helping people
- ◆Personal job satisfaction
- ◆The ability to blend your skills and your interests

Top 10 Reasons to Take the Computerized CPA Exam



10. Flexibility - the exam is given year-round, 2 out of every 3 months; you can take it when you're ready.

9. Convenience - more than 300 test centers nationwide offer the exam, so you can find one near you.

8. Usefulness - use your basic computer skills to enhance your professional standing.

7. Workplace realism - the exam includes tasks similar to those done by entry-level CPAs.

6. Scheduling - schedule test appointments easily by phone, Internet, or in-person at a test center.

5. Versatility - have it your way; take exam sections all at once, or, individually.

4. No minimum scores required - grades on one exam section won't affect credit on other sections.

3. Comfort - take the CPA Exam in secure, quiet, climate-controlled test centers.

2. Realizing your full potential - maximize your professional opportunities to the fullest. Why stop on the five-yard line?

1. To become a CPA - and enjoy a rewarding career!

Taking the CPA Exam in Connecticut

Apply to Take the Exam

Complete Connecticut's requirement for sitting for the CPA Exam, which is a bachelor's degree (120 credit hours) including credit for at least 46 semester hours in the study of accounting and related subjects, including but not limited to business law, economics, and finance; of which at least 24 semester hours are in the study of accounting. (An additional 30 credit hours for a total of 150 credit hours is still required for certification and licensing as a Connecticut Certified Public Accountant.)

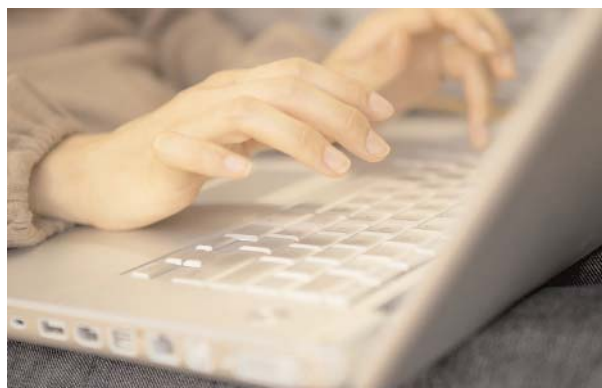
A Connecticut CPA Examination Application may be obtained from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), Connecticut CPA Examination Services at www.nasba.org. First-time exam candidates must have their education transcripts evaluated to ensure that state requirements have been met. Transcripts of Connecticut applicants are evaluated by (NASBA) CPA Examination Services (CPAES).

Complete and Submit Forms & Fees

Complete and submit the application forms, along with any required documentation, to the proper address. First-time applicants must pay a State Board of Accountancy fee, a NASBA application fee and per-section exam fees. (Refer to the NASBA website (www.nasba.org) to ascertain the current fee structure.)

Schedule a Test Appointment

Once cleared to sit for the exam, applicants receive a notice to schedule (NTS) from NASBA. One NTS will be sent to you for each section of the exam that you are approved to take. With the NTS you can schedule your test appointment with Prometric through the CPA Exam Test Center Locator & Scheduler at www.prometric.com/CPA or call the Candidate Services Call Center at **800-580-9648**. In Connecticut, Prometric locations include Norwalk, Hamden, and Glastonbury.



Get online to find out
how to get started!

www.cscpa.org/students

- ◆ How to become a CPA in Connecticut
- ◆ Information on Connecticut licensing, certification, and CPA exam review courses
- ◆ Link to the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy and other useful sites

www.cpa-exam.org

- ◆ How to prepare for the CPA Exam
- ◆ CPA Exam FAQs, tutorials and sample tests
- ◆ Registration & scheduling information
- ◆ CPA Exam Newsletter and alerts

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CPA Exam...



and earn the credential
that really stands out!