



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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15 NORTH CAROLINA CANDIDATES PASS THE UNIFORM CPA EXAMINATION

Raleigh—The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners is pleased to announce that 15 North Carolina candidates (see attached list) passed the Uniform CPA Examination (Exam) in February 2025.

Passing the Exam ensures that individuals have the technical knowledge and skills to protect the public interest and qualify for CPA licensure. To become licensed as North Carolina CPAs, the successful candidates must pass the Uniform CPA Exam and meet the State's educational, work experience, and moral character requirements.

Before January 2024, the Exam consisted of four mandatory sections: Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Business Environment and Concepts (BEC), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Regulation (REG). In January 2024, the Exam transitioned to a Core+Discipline format in which candidates must pass the three Core sections--Auditing & Attestation (AUD), Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR), and Taxation & Regulation (REG)--and one Discipline section. Candidates may choose from three Discipline sections--Business Analysis and Reporting (BAR), Information Systems and Controls (ISC), and Tax Compliance and Planning (TCP).

About the Board

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct that CPAs in North Carolina are required to observe. Board members are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked North Carolina CPA certificates issued by the Board, as per the North Carolina General Statutes. The remaining two members, who are not CPAs, represent the interests of the public at large.



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Successful CPA Exam Candidates: 02-2025 Sorted by Name

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
David	Michael	Alexander
Deanna	Victoria	Bagwell
Nicholas	John	DeMarco
Arysdalia	Iris	Diaz
Kristin	Diane	Franklin
Richard	Cameron	Gates
Kristen	Jean	Hausman
Nicolas	Duane	Kilmer
Julianne	Elizabeth	Ludwick
Lyndsay	Michelle	Orwig
Mattie	Lee	Starnes
William	Noah	Taylor
Anna	Mackenzie	Thomas
Katelyn	Nicole	Tindal
Petra	Eilene	Tyndall