



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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40 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 40 North Carolina candidates (see attached list) passed the Uniform CPA Examination (Exam) in May 2025.

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

Before January 2024, the Exam had 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 changed to a Core+Discipline format, where candidates must pass the three Core sections—AUD, FAR, and REG—and one Discipline section. Candidates can 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 Uniform CPA Exam Candidates: 05-2025

Sorted by Last Name

Scott Edward Bowen
Ardena Jordan Burris
Andrew Christopher Butterfield
Joseph Gabriel Coffey
David James Conrad
Josiah Matthew Coyer
Wellington Ramon Deno-Mena
Amber Lee Elgin
Haleigh Blythe Ensminger
Katherine Olivia Fonseca
Brittany Michelle Foster
Janay Bailey Frank
Mariah Lynn Fuentes
Stephen Daniel Griffin
Lily Catherine Grissom
Caleb Allen Harless
Sydney Marie Hatcher
Adam Thomas Herdrich
Faith Trivette Hicks
Jordan Marie Hofmeister

Charles Anthony Johnston
Nicholas Michael Kabiri
Emily Lauren Loudon
Reuben Marvin Maxwell
Lucy Leigh McCardle
Meredith Cauble McKeever
Ryan William Metts
Ryan MacCauley Midkiff
Taylor Renee Newman
Taylor Lindsey Pagan
Amit Vasant Patel
Tyler Brooks Peacock
David Scott Phagan
Lindsey Nicole Piurowski
Aaron David Riggs
Stephan Taylor Ruppert
Amelia Marie Sisson
Ransom Garris Stokes Jr.
Laura Ellen Tosti
Matthew Cole Vaden