



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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32 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 32 North Carolina candidates (see attached list) passed the Uniform CPA Examination (Exam) in August 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 included four mandatory sections: Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Business Environment and Concepts (BEC), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Regulation (REG). Starting in January 2024, the Exam shifted 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 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 public at large.



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Successful Uniform CPA Exam Candidates: 08-2025 Sorted by Last Name

William Thomas Atwell
Hannah Franklynn Augsbach Lamma
Rebecca Faith Brown
Robert Taylor Brown
Joseph Thomas Caporella
Macy Shaw Carp
Grace Ellen Danon
Sean Michael DeMarco
Landon James Dinkel
Gerald Felix
Jered Michael Ferguson
Edward Allen Hagigh
Virginia Abigale Hawkins
Kelly Elizabeth Hayes
Bryce Douglas Herring
Jacqueline Bearman Howells
Timothy Lee Inman
Joshua Thomas Lowe
Matthew Stevenson Mabry
Christopher Ross Martin
Cade Hunter McCoy
Reese Turner Niccum
Salazaku Lauren Nsiambote
Samuel Olivares
Meagan Elizabeth Plant
Stacey Phillips Poteat
Jamie Nicole Ramirez
Marie Christine Saunders
Holly Carolyn Spong
John Michael Stolzenbach
Shayista Syed
Matthew Edward Watson