



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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33 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 33 North Carolina candidates (see attached list) passed the Uniform CPA Examination (CPA Exam) in August 2026.

Passing the CPA Exam confirms that candidates have demonstrated the technical knowledge and professional skills required to protect the public interest and meet the standards for CPA licensure. In addition to passing the CPA Exam, individuals seeking licensure as CPAs in North Carolina must satisfy the State's education, professional experience, and moral character requirements.

The CPA Exam underwent significant changes in January 2024. Before that date, candidates were required to pass four sections: Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Business Environment and Concepts (BEC), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Regulation (REG).

Effective January 2024, the Exam transitioned to a Core + Discipline format. Under the updated structure, candidates must pass three Core sections: Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Taxation and Regulation (REG), as well as one Discipline section. Discipline options include 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 must 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: 08-2026 Sorted by Last Name

Jonathan Eugene Benthall
Robert Justin Bordiere
Austin Michael Bryant
Trenton Jason Cade
Brian James Dampman
Allison Cooper D'Aprile
Ainsley Grace Earhart
Carson Reid Eldridge
Jacob Alexander Green
Tristian McGivitt Gwynn
Isaac Paul King
Alana Grace Laliberte
Janine Sisi Mahoney
Evan Thomas Maitland
Gillian Elizabeth Manning
Franklin Todd McGowan
Tate Henry Mickey
Collin Bryce Montgomery
Emaline Kathryn Myers
Drake Charles Francisco Nereu
Olivia Claire Paszt
Christina Sherry Phillips
Westin Stanley Reeder
Morgan Elizabeth Rumble
Cassandra Nicole-Braje Shortman
Jayson Alan Snipes
Gwyneth Arden Reep Stewart
John David Tessmann III
Patrez Thomas
Ella Rose Underwood
Margaret Leigh Cannon Venturino
Sarah Elizabeth Wallace
Isaac Lee Welborn
Christopher Lee Wiginton Jr.