

ELIJAH WATTS SELLS AWARD

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) announced the winners of the 2021 Elijah Watts Sells Award.

The award is given to Certified Public Accountants (CPA) PA candidates who have obtained a cumulative average score above 95.50 across all four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination, passed all four sections of the Examination on their first attempt, and completed testing in 2021. Out of the more than 72,000 individuals sitting for the exam in 2021, only 57 candidates met these criteria. The Board congratulates two Tennessee candidates for their achievement in receiving this award.

Victoria Heavy, a graduate of University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Accountancy, is employed with KPMG in Dallas, Texas.

Reynolds Spencer, a graduate of University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Accountancy and a Master of Accountancy, is employed with Ernst & Young in Nashville, Tennessee.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Board of Accountancy also congratulates all Tennessee candidates from 2021 that passed all four parts of the CPA Exam on the first attempt:

Abiodun, Tolulope Aldridge, Cameron Allen, John Allen, Jordan Andersen, Carson Anderson, Brock Ankrom, Kristen Appel, Brenner Attias, Ashleigh August, Jason Baker, Samuel Barreto, Montgomery Bartlett, Emily Bilder, Erin Blair, Peyton Bland, Samuel Bolden, Tamesha Bolton, Erin Bowyer, Peyton Boyden, Susanne Bradshaw, Michael

Brewer, Jesslyn Brohaugh, Richard Brown, Macie Bry, Stephen Buck, Taylor Campbell, Benjamin Carruth, Chandler Chalk, Matthew Cheng, Xiaofang Clark, Christopher Clark, Miranda Combs, Sydney Cooley, Morgan Covington, Reed Coward, Kimberly Cox, Malcolm Crabb, Zachary Craig, Tyler Craine, Abigail Crane, John Cudina, Colin

Cuzmin, Evgheni Darnell, Brandon Daugherty, Glenn Davis, Cameron Dearing, Madison Dunford, Joshua Dunn, Joshua Dvorsky, Justin Dver, Logan Ellis, Bradley Escobar, George Farris, Amelia Fillers, Kevin Fischer, Abigail George, Alexandria Gibson, John Gilliam, Brandon Gillis, Jackson Givens, Brian Goldhammer, Elizabeth Gomez, Racquel

Goodwin, Daniel Goth, Jordan Grantham, Marv Gregg, Julia Grogan, Alexia Hagen, Matthew Hancock, Cassey Hardee, Linden Harper, William Henson, Cullen Hildabrand, Ross Hock, Carolin Hoffer, Madeleine Holden, Jonathan Holliday, Andrew Huber, Hudson Humes, Miranda Hunsicker, Kristen Hunter, Ann

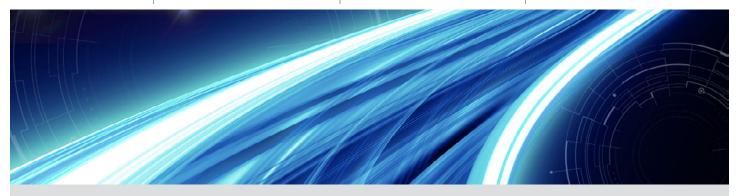
EXAM CANDIDATES Continued

Hynes, Brian Johnson, Morgan Jordan, Cameran Juarez, Adam Juenemann, Lindsey Just, Alex Kanady, Zachary Kasper, Brianna Katool, Joseph Kauffman, Christopher Kayes, Spencer Keck, Jesse Keifer, Erin Kelly, John Kendzorski, David Khowaja, Aamir Kludt, Mitchell Landeros, Carlos Ledner, lake Lee, Samuel Lemonis, Rachel Maddox, Cameron Maella, Irina Mahmud, Tanjim Mainland, James Maloney, Stephen Manzinger, Sarah Martin, Rebekah

McCash, Dallas McClamroch, William McCullough, William McCurry, Rachel Mikolajczewski, James Miller, Caroline Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Isaac Mitchell, Robert Morris, Benjamin Morris, Nicholas Mosteller, Andrew Murphree, Irene Mutasim, Danny Nguyen, Gina Nichols, Kaylee Norris, Asher Obara, Amanda Oreszko, Zacharv Owen, Percy Patel, Amika Pedigo, Deanie Perry, Matthew Phipps, Leslie Polcari, Jonathon Priest, Meredith Raft, Zoe Rankin, Katherine

Rausch, Lindsay Ray, Margaret Revnolds, Stephen Richmond, Jordan Rigdon, Lauren Rizor, Julia Robertson, Calais Royal, Caroline Russell, Stephen Sanders, Joshua Sansom, Mitchell Schuyler, Victoria Seaman, Clayton Sellers, Shelby SHAO, YUN Shinkle, Linda Shoemaker, Joshua Simpson, Rachel Singh, Bhavya Smalling, Jessica Smith, Blake Smith, Savannah Somple, Samantha Stalsberg, Tanner Stanfield, Kaitlin Stejskal, Stephen Stephens, Anna Strevell, Jack

Summersgill, Hannah Swann, Bryant Taylor, Blake Tays, Lexy Thiel, Maria Thompson, Mallory Tidwell, Rachel Tieu, Annie Tompkins, Philip Van Dyke, Nicholas van Rossum, Kim Vasuta, Elizabeth Wallace, Hunter Wallace, Zachary Wei, Junzhu Weiss, Regis West, Sawyer White, Taylor Whitfield, Lvnn Whitley, Morgan Witt, Bradlev Wolfe, Victoria Wright, Mackenzie Yeary, Cameron Zaouk, Karim Zhao, Yini



CPA EVOLUTION – TRANSITION POLICY ANNOUNCED FOR 2024 CPA EXAM

Have you heard of the <u>CPA Evolution</u> Initiative? The initiative is an effort to recognize changing skills and competencies in the practice of accounting. An entirely new CPA exam will launch on January 1, 2024. The <u>transition policy</u> for the 2024 CPA Exam was announced in February and is intended to help CPA Exam candidates, educators, and others understand the significant changes and how those changes may impact a candidates journey to becoming a licensed CPA.



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CPE AUDIT

It's time again for a review of Continuing Professional Education credits. The Spring audit allows Board staff to verify the CPE compliance reported by CPAs during license renewal.

CPAs chosen for audit include those selected at random from a list of active licenses, CPAs granted a CPE extension for the 2021 renewal, and anyone required by a consent order to undergo a CPE audit. If your license was selected for the CPE audit, you will be notified by email and/or mail. A list of those selected for the 2022 CPE audit is listed below.

If selected, you are required to respond to the audit notification with confirmation of CPE credits earned in 2020-2021. Log in to your account at <u>core.tn.gov</u> and select "CPE Audit Response" from the list of applications. After answering a series of questions related to your CPE credits, you will be asked to upload your CPE documentation. Your response is due by August 1, 2022. Documentation of credits may be supplied in two ways:

- Attach a PDF document to the audit response application containing all relevant CPE certificates for the 2020-2021 reporting period.
- CPAs using the NASBA Audit Tool to store and track credits may choose to log into their account and select to submit credits for review in lieu of option 1. This is merely a method of making your credits available for review. You must still submit an audit response through <u>core.tn.gov</u>.

Staff will review your audit submission and notify you of the result.

Tip: Combine your CPE certificates into one PDF document if possible to reduce the number of attachments.



CPE COMPLIANCE

CPAs with a continuing education requirement for renewal are required to submit a list of their credits with the renewal application. This policy was first implemented for renewals due on December 31, 2019, and the Board has since seen a steady increase in compliance for CPE reviewed during audit.



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Board Members

The Board of Accountancy is composed of eleven members appointed by the Governor to serve three-year terms.

- Nine Tennessee CPAs, with three from each Grand Division
- One attorney licensed to practice in the highest court of the state
- One public member possessing expertise in the board's regulated activities

Kevin Monroe, CPA, Chair Term Expires: 6/30/2022

Jack A. Bonner, Jr., CPA, Vice-Chair Term Expires: 6/30/2023

Larry Elmore, CPA, Secretary Term Expires: 6/30/2024

Janet Booker-Davis, CPA Term Expires: 6/30/2024

Pamela Church, CPA Term Expires: 6/30/2022

David Crenshaw, Attorney Member Term Expires: 6/30/2024

Gregory Gilbert, CPA Term Expires: 6/30/2022

John Griesbeck, CPA Term Expires: 6/30/2023

Gay Moon, CPA Term Expires: 6/30/2023

William R. Vance, Jr., CPA Term Expires: 6/30/2024

Judy Wetherbee, Public Member Term Expires: 6/30/2022

NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

David Crenshaw has been appointed by Governor Bill Lee as the Board's attorney member. David is a mergers and acquisitions attorney and serves as the Chief Financial Officer and a Corporate Secretary of Confirmation.com. He worked previously as corporate attorney for Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison. David was a 2017 recipient of Nashville's 40 Under 40 Award, which recognizes top business and community leaders.



David Crenshaw

NEW RUSSIAN SANCTION AFFECTING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION

Effective June 7, 2022, the White House is implementing a prohibition on accounting services exports to Russia. The prohibition is included in <u>Executive Order (E.O.) 14701</u> as a part of expanded U.S. sanctions against Russia in response to the war in Ukraine.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is taking action to cut off access to services that are used by the Russian Federation and Russian elites to evade sanctions. The OFAC identified accounting, trust and corporate formation, and management consulting as categories of services that are subject to a prohibition. A U.S. Accounting firm providing tax advisory and preparation services to the U.S. subsidiary of a Russian company would not be prohibited under the determination, according to recent guidance issued by Treasury's OFAC.

<u>Click here</u> to read the Department of the Treasury's expanded details of the sanction from OFAC.



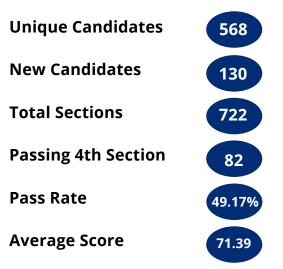
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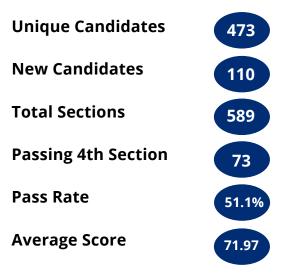
Tennessee CPA Exam Performance Summary: 2021 Q-4					
	Sections	Avg. Score	% Pass		
First Time	164	68.23	46.34%		
Re-exam	553	72.35	50.09%		
AUD	163	70.53	44.17%		
BEC	173	77.38	65.32%		
FAR	224	66.92	36.61%		
REG	162	72.02	54.32%		

Tennessee CPA Exam Performance Summary: 2022 Q-1					
	Sections	Avg. Score	% Pass		
First Time	120	72.6	50%		
Re-exam	467	71.9	51.6%		
AUD	165	69.8	46%		
BEC	133	74.7	57.1%		
FAR	182	70.9	46.7%		
REG	109	73.5	58.7%		

Overall Performance



Overall Performance





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The Board of Accountancy has revised a portion of the rules regarding the education requirements for CPA license applicants. The revisions include recognition of accrediting organizations by the Board, a description of what qualifies as accounting education, and the addition of course content in areas such as digital acumen and data analytics. Lastly, the amendment adopts language that reflects current Board practices surrounding acceptance of lower division level courses. The amended rule is effective June 15, 2022, and you may view the rule filing here.

KEY CHANGES INCLUDE:

Accrediting Agencies

The revised rule eliminates reference to "regional" accrediting agencies to mirror new federal regulations and updates the list of accrediting agencies to reflect their current names.

Accounting and General Business Education

The amendment adds language from the Uniform Accountancy Act Model Rules published by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy specifying acceptable accounting and general business education subject matter content.

Lower Division Level Courses

The amendment states that lower division level courses, including those completed at junior college, that transfer to a four-year degree granting institution as upper division level may be counted as upper division level provided the transferred credits are listed on an official transcript from the four-year degree granting institution.



QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The AICPA Auditing Standards Board (ASB) has approved new quality management standards designed to improve a firm's risk assessment and audit quality. The <u>new standards</u> represent a significant change in how CPA firms will approach audit and assurance quality in the future, moving from a policies-based approach to a risk-based approach.

An objective of the ASB is to converge its standards with those of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB). The ASB quality management standards align, adapted as appropriate for nonissuers in the United States, with the IAASB's quality management standards, which take effect December 15, 2022.

Implementation of the ASB standards is required by December 15, 2025, for firms that perform engagements in accordance with the Statements on Auditing Standards, Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services, and Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements.

"Quality is not an act, it is a habit." – Aristotle



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NEW CPA LICENSES ISSUED

The Tennessee Board of Accountancy issued 306 new CPA licenses, and 27 new firm permits, between November 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022.

License	Name	28632	Kristine Coffey	28498	Percy Guy	28633	Lauren Lee
28609	James Adams	28361	Aryn Collier	28597	Matthew Hagen	28729	MATTHEW LEET
28522	Lindsey Alexander	28598	Adam Colner	28592	Terra Haggard	28583	Taylor Lewis
28713	Lillian Alford	28509	Elizabeth Competti	28608	Jesse Hale	28627	Lei Li
28715	Sara Al-Ghamdi	28536	Frank Connell	28565	Kasie Hargrove	28497	Christopher Liberti
28707	Sarah Allen	28623	Mikaela Cook	28685	Farouk Hassan	28711	Chase Liljestrand
28537	Jordan Allen	28373	Delaney Counter	28494	Emily Hayes	28637	Shelby Loftis
28693	Paige Anderson	28629	Reed Covington	28738	Bryce Healy	28544	Lauren Losordo
28676	8	28528	8	28590	5	28638	
	Maggie Anderson		Kimberly Coward		Julia Henderson		Irina Maella
28628	Jason Ashley	28450	Kristen Coyle	28686	Billy Henriquez	28732	Scott Malmberg
28442	Tyler Atkinson	28709	Jillian Craddock	28493	Katherine Henry	28556	Felicia Malter
28452	Jason August	28684	William Cranmore	28706	Patricia Hensley	28516	Victoria Marciano
28688	Alice Bailey	28719	Meagan Curran	28701	James Hickerson	28562	Natalie Massengale
28698	Elizabeth Bailey	28489	Emily Curran	28560	Emma Himes	28461	Dallas McCash
28570	Sade' Baker	28600	Sara Cygler	28640	Hannah Hogan	28569	Sean McGriff
28689	Charles Barraza	28558	BRIAN DALY	28513	David Holbrook	28517	Lida McNeely
28523	Montgomery Barreto	28519	Glenn Daugherty	28636	Alice Hudson	28666	Brian Meinardi
28714	Victoria Bateman	28625	Amelia Davis	28737	Miles Humphreys	28728	Christy Midden
28723	Nicholas Bellenfant	28575	Sloan Davis	28526	Kristen Hunsicker	28416	Rajesh Mohan
28507	Abigail Belt	28527	Matthew Deal	28705	Deisy Ibarra	28572	Ashton Moody
28635	Ariana Bentzen	28458	Nils Degerman	28573	Madumom lye	28441	Macey Mooneyham
	Cole Berry		0		2	28044	, ,
28435	,	28477	Joseph Detrow	28750	Ashley Jackson		Jessica Morris
28753	Kathryn Bigler	28611	Katelyn Dibrell	28571	Farrah Jenner	28487	Carol Moseley
28524	Robert Billings	28595	Samuel Dionise	28682	Steeve John	28506	Jennifer Muller
28551	Logan Binkley	28696	Heather Dooley	28657	Morgan Johnson	28659	Kristen Munson
28681	William Bishop Jr.	28641	Stephanie Drushel	28643	Tonya Johnson	28568	Ansley Murphy
28617	Anna Block	28520	Ellen Duncan	28501	Laurie Johnson	28656	Timothy Nagle
28692	Chase Bolling	28580	Logan Dyer	28731	Tristan Jones	28593	Natalia Nasworthy
28747	Michael Bookmyer	28648	Ashley Erbe	28710	Justin Jones	28541	Julianna Newell
28677	Kristy Bork	28587	Lance Escue	28563	Kara Jones	28483	Binh Ngo
28344	Anna Bostick	28726	Jordan Evans	28473	Elizabeth Jones	28739	Kaylee Nichols
28735	Darby Bouland	28630	Shelby Evans	28446	Hannah Jones	28448	Crystal Norman
28672	Haley Boulton	28445	Miranda Falcon	28508	Steven Joyce	28481	Thomas O'Berry
28546	Anya Brackett	28596	Susan Farrell	28577	Lindsey Juenemann	28662	Conner O'Brien
28586	Stephen Brackney	28639	Anneliese Ferry	28624		28444	Kendra O'Halloran
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28669	Michael Brake	28626	Katherine Feucht	28503	Benjamin Karpas	28678	Michael Oleksa
28484	Jackson Breland	28703	Carter Fleming	28453	Christopher Kauffman	28649	Kimberly Oleksa
28736	Matthew Britsch	28372	Thomas Fowlkes	28699	William Keeler	28531	Bryan Orange
28557	Reed Broadway	28591	Jennifer Francisco	28555	Emily Keller	28667	Percy Owen
28548	Christopher Broda	28687	Kristin Franklin	28752	Jonathan Kelley	28459	Jikai Pan
28751	Richard Brohaugh	28578	Tiffany Frieary	28680	Roger Ketron	28601	Abigail Pantoja
28535	Marina Bronkhorst	28653	Kaylee Fulwood	28540	Conner Kinkade	28683	Alexia Pappas
28418	Jackson Bruff	28582	Jordan Funderburk	28451	Rachel Klein	28374	William Parks
28462	Stephen Bry	28671	Gabrielle Galluzzi	28534	Jessica Knepper	28652	Alfredo Pascual Juan
28721	Brad Buchanan	28447	Luz Garcia Ramos	28733	Kathryn Kosick	28658	Jeffrey Peek
28691	Kymberly Buchanan	28454	Marta Garcia-Nieto de	28457	Elizabeth Koskelowski	28512	Halle Peeler
28353	lan Bumpas		la Orden	28610	Dana Kotarba	28584	Dara Petty
28674	Emma Burns	28599	Robert Garner	28472	Daniel Kramer	28475	Kareem Phillips
28620	Caroline Campbell	28566	Greg Garner	28449	Daniel Kreshak	28589	Leslie Phipps
28564		28668	Celeste Garrett	28554		28695	Calvin Pinson
	Benjamin Campbell				William Krieg		
28545	Andre Campbell	28606	Megan Garrison	28613	Jesse Krohmer	28466	Luke Pinson
28525	Calvin Campbell	28704	Michael Gillihan	28650	GREGORY LAMB	28588	Ezekiel Pirtle
28594	Robert Canterbury	28741	Kyle Glynn	28456	Courtney Lantto	28725	Jonathon Polcari
28614	Michael Carrier	28694	Suvarshni Gounden	28496	Kelsey LaRue	28663	Christopher Pope
28647	Joseph Champagne	28744	Julia Gregg	28655	Geraldine Lazarre	28467	Timothy Powers
28612	Daniel Cheek	28634	Corey Grimes	28432	Jake Ledner	28561	Audrey Priddy
28550	Craig Clayton	28521	Alexia Grogan	28661	Samuel Lee	28514	Chris Pritchett
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NEW CPA LICENSES ISSUED - Continued from page 7

28471 Bryant Swann 28360 Jackson Sweatt 28502 Megan Sweeting 28603 Collette Szymborski 28490 James Tabolsky 28567 Scott Taylor 28443 Maggie Thomas 28579 Mallory Thompson 28740 Jaleel Tyler 28511 Valerie Underhill 28510 Charles Upton 28492 Joseph Vandermus 28515 Caroline Vaught 28616 Jeffrey Volpei Charles VonLehman 28532 28495 Zachary Wallace 28482 Melissa Walters 28724 Sarah Webber 28469 Xiaoxi Webster 28716 Yuan Weinberger

28465 **Regis Weiss** 28745 Kaitlin Wheeler 28585 William White 28464 Ragen White 28486 Jacob Whitehair 28700 MATTHEW WILGUS 28363 Alec Williams 28615 **Chandler Williams** 28547 Andrew Wilson 28499 lames Wilson 28479 David Windley 28670 Matthew Wingo 28644 Adam Wiser 28559 Matthew Worley 28518 Mackenzie Wright 28460 Peter Wrobel 28553 Nathan Yeo 28549 **Thomas Young** 28504 Elizabeth Young 28690 Yini Zhao

FIRM PERMITS

- 4871 AARYA TAXES AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES 4875 ACCOUNTING AVENUES CONSULTING LLC
- 4873 ANNETTE HARRIS CPA
- 4858 ARNOLD CPA AND ASSOCIATES PLLC4872 BLANKENSHIP CPA GROUP PLLC
- 4872 BLAINKEINSHIP 4857 CJ MERRY LLC
- 4863 CYNTHIA ANDERSON CPA
- 4876 DAVID HENRY CPA
- 4861 EDWARD D. CONNOLLY CPA
- 4870 FIFTH POCKET PC
- 4869 HILDRETH & ASSOCIATES LLP
- 4851 JASON W. COLLARD CPA
- 4865 JESSE GAYLOR CPA LLC
- 4859 JIM STILES ACCOUNTING & TAX

4840 KLLW
4877 KNMARSH CPA
4877 KNMARSH CPA
4862 LACEY BAXTER
4855 LAURA EDWARDS CPA LLC
4852 LYNN ACCOUNTING LLC
4868 MIDDLEBROOK CPA
4854 MORRIS & RYE CPAS
4856 MYERS AND STAUFFER LC
4846 TING-WIMBERLY CPA PLLC
4874 TRANSCEND CFO LLC
4860 WARRENJACKSON CPAS PLLC
4878 ZETTERGREN ACCOUNTING LLC

SAVE TIME...APPLY ONLINE

The online licensing portal <u>core.tn.gov</u> allows you to renew your CPA license or firm permit quickly and conveniently. The portal offers resources beyond license renewals and includes applications to reactivate or close a license, change your address information, and much more. Online application submissions allow you to attach relevant documents and transmit a request directly to the Board.

- Initial license applications—CPA license and firm permits
- · Status changes—Inactive status, CPA license closure, reactivation, reinstatement
- · Continuing Professional Education—Audit responses, Pre-approval requests
- Address/Name change
- ...and more



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HAVE YOU RENEWED? THERE'S STILL TIME!

CPAs and firms with a December 31, 2021, expiration can access renewal applications through June 30, 2022. Renewals are submitted online through <u>core.tn.gov</u>.

Your renewal requirements depend on your license status and, in the case of firms, the services provided. Please refer to the chart below or visit the <u>Board's website</u> to review renewal requirements.

		CPA/PA Licenses	
License Status	Renewal Fee	Late Fee	Additional Requirements
Active	\$110.00	\$100.00	Must attach list of CPE credits earned
Inactive, under age 65	\$110.00	\$100.00	No CPE Required
Inactive, age 65 or older	\$0.00	\$100.00	No CPE Required
Probation/Suspended	\$110.00	\$100.00	Must attach list of CPE credits earned
Retired, under age 65	\$110.00	\$100.00	No CPE Required
Retired, age 65 or older	\$0.00	\$100.00	No CPE Required
Active Military	\$0.00	\$100.00	Must submit supporting documentation
Disabled	\$0.00	\$100.00	Must submit supporting documentation

Firm Permits				
License Status	Renewal Fee	Late Fee	Additional Requirements	
Firms Offering Attest Services	\$50.00		Must attach most the firm's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter	
Non-Attest Firms	\$50.00	\$100.00	No Attachment Required	

CPAs and firms that do not wish to renew may submit a request to close the license or firm permit through the online account. The request must be submitted prior to June 30, 2022. After that date, non-renewed licenses and permits will be subject to reinstatement requirements.

Accountancy Rule <u>0020-01-.08</u> outlines your renewal obligation and the requirements to reinstate an expired license. You may apply for reinstatement of an expired license through your account at <u>core.tn.gov</u>. The reinstatement application must include payment of the \$250.00 application fee and certificates supporting 80 hours of CPE in <u>technical subjects</u>, earned in the six months prior to the application date.

EXPIRED-GRACE...WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Tennessee CPA licenses may hold one of several statuses such as Active or Inactive. That status changes to Expired-Grace if you fail to renew by December 31st. This status indicates that the renewal is delinquent but still within the sixmonth renewal grace period. A license with a status of Expired-Grace does not allow a CPA to practice Accountancy in Tennessee and a firm permit may not be renewed if the resident manager has not yet renewed as a CPA.



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DELINQUENT RENEWALS

As of June 8, 2022, the following licenses are in a delinquent status for non-renewal on or before December 31, 2021. Non-renewed licenses and permits will be subject to reinstatement requirements on July 1, 2022.

CPA Licenses

			GIA LICCIISCS		
5769	JAMES ABERNATHY	15263	JUDITH COBBLE	10829	MARY BETH FLEMING
13715	CARY ADAMS	22281	JOHN CODY	11289	DONALD FLOWERS
18727	CHRISTOPHER ADAMS	26587	ALEXANDRA COHEN	15473	MILES FORTAS
18751	NIKOLAS ALEXIADES	3899	ALBERT COHEN	7201	CARLA FOSTER
13163	JANET ALLEN	24385	ANASTASIA COLE	5029	WILLIAM FRANCIS
5177	SUZANNE ALLEN	14595	SHARI COLLIER	25173	MATTHEW FRANK
6247	WILLIAM ALLEN	23375	NATHANIEL COLTER	27371	DOMINIQUE FRANKLIN
26979	VERONIKA AMES	14819	GARRY CONDREY	24335	MOLLIE FRANKLIN
25893	ALEXANDRA ANDERSON	5149	JOHN COPELAND	5865	ALMA FRANKS
23223	NADINE APKARIAN	23281	SINECIO CORDERO	15007	GREGORY FRAZIER
7341	MICHAEL BACHMAN	8107	THOMAS KEVIN CORONA	25973	LOGAN GADDY
8841	THOMAS BAIN	20295	LAURA COTTINGHAM	7493	GARY GAGSTETTER
16297	LETITIA BALDWIN	7917	JULIA K. COVEY	8999	KRISTY GAGSTETTER
11335	SHARON BARNARD	27169	DAVID COX	13575	PANSY GANT
12333	RHONDA BARNHILL	22237	MITCHELL COX	14959	ANNE GARRETT
19989	SCOTT BARRICKMAN	8553	ROBERT KENNETH COZART	27855	ELIZABETH GEORGE
15169	JOSEPH BATTAILE	23207	ANDREW CRANE	5913	VICTOR C GHERSON
16553	TIMOTHY BAZAR	5191	BEN CROWNOVER	24151	MARGARET GILES
4299	JANET BEAHM	1975	ROBERT CUMMINGS	9207	JULIA COOPER GILES
26239	MATTHEW BECKER	19559	CARL CURBO	7483	JOSEPH SCOTT GILLIAM
21767	CHRIS BENSON	14981	DEBORAH DAVIDSON	20525	SAMMY GOBLE
22761	CHAD BERRY	4385	DANNY DAVIS	6109	CHARLES GOOLSBY
15775	LANCE BERRY	5497	J THOMAS DECOSIMO	7573	JAMES GRAHAM
22913	KENNETH BEVINS	5485	ROBERT DECOSIMO	27071	DYLAN GRAY
3737	DON BIRDWELL	24699	BENJAMIN DEDWYLDER	23737	WESLEY GRAY
25671	DANIEL BISHARA	9515	BARBARA DENTINGER	25829	ELIZABETH GREEN
21979	EVAN BLACK	9827	JONNA DENTON	7715	CINDY GREER
3207	NED BOSTON	27209	GAGE DESPINS	5103	MANUEL GRUBBS
7247	CARRIE BOSWELL	26725	DANAE DEWAR	27391	HALIN HAJI
21915	DAVID BOXOLD	21381	LEIGH DILL	26665	DAVID HALL
24839	LINLI BOYD	17553	STUART DITSKY	19405	GREGORY HALL
5175	CHARLES BRIGHT	24975	GARRETT DORRIS	22687	STEPHEN HAND
21859	JERRY BROTHERTON	17385	DEREK DOYLE	13583	SUSAN HAND
24443	GREGORY BROWN	16349	JOSEPH DUNAGAN	27231	SAMANTHA HANKINS
10591	KERRY M. BROWN	21099	DUSTIN DUNBAR	16999	JEREMY HARBOR
11567	LISA BROWN	19389	MIRIAM DUNCAN	19913	JENNIFER HARPER
7677	SUZANNE BROWNING	20885	BENJAMIN DUNLAP	3871	GERALD HARRIS
20677	JULIET BULL	23951	MICHAEL EICHNER	20467	JAMES HART
17991	CARLA BULLARD INGRAM	6043	HARRY ELDRIDGE	18871	JOHN HART
2309	W WHITFIELD BURCHAM	2723	JACK ELISAR	9307	J. MICHAEL HARVEY
17065	WILLIAM JOHN BURKE	5853	BRUCE ELLINGTON	26067	MATTHEW HATCHER
15755	MARGARET BUSBEE	5141	JAMES ELLISON	3257	MICHAEL HATCHER
11097	EARL CAMPBELL	26215	EMILY ELLSWORTH	26927	KATIE HAWK
22783	JOHN CARTER	28141	ISLAM ELSHAHAT	12581	JANE WILLINGHAM
11517	RODNEY CAWOOD	20889	GLENN ELTON		HAWKINS
22457	LAURA CHARNO	6857	DAVID ESPINOZA	6163	TOM HAWKINS
9521	DAVID CHEEK	23809	CHRISTOPHER ESTES	7025	DICKIE HEATHCOTT
8645	JING CHING CHENG	6037	JAMES EZZELL	24995	CORRIE HEINZELMANN
25503	COLTON CLARK	18513	SHANNON FARR	19099	CHARLES HENDERSON
8865	GLENDA CLARK	10117	THEODORE FELLMAN	17145	JASON HENDERSON
10109	JAMES RANDALL CLEMONS	3699	OLIVER FELTUS	4569	TERRY HENDRIXSON
16261	DENISE COBB	7891	JOEL IRA FEUERMAN		Continued on page 11

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25855	JONATHAN HENSON	15359	DAVID LOWRANCE	21925	YUJING PAN
21019	BRIAN HEY	26921	AMANDA LOY	20077	AIMEE PARKER
21675	DRE' HILL	21113	STEPHEN LUCAS	24471	KARA PARKEY
7973	CRAIG HOFER	20895	MYLES MACDONALD	11081	SHIRLEY PATTERSON
27501	JAMES HOLDT	8633	ANGELA MARSHALL	21651	BRYAN PAYNE
21969	ROBERT HOLLIMAN	2957	PAUL MARTIN	7537	JOHN PEARCE
9459	WILLARD HOLMAN	9773	CHARLES LYNDON	17665	KRISTI PEARSON
13595	HENRY HOOD	5775	MASHBURN	26945	ERIN PEDERSEN
21171	TASHA HOQUE	11141	KENNETH MASSEY	26291	JASON PEDIGO
21137	STEFAN HUBBARD	26355	AMANDA MATHES	21457	DANIEL PEDLEY
			_	20231	
14913	MICHAEL HUBLER	27293	BRUCE MAURER		BRUCE PENNINGTON
27463	LANDON HUDSON	16241	JULIA MAXWELL	25833	JONATHAN PERDUE
21479	STEPHEN HULETT	27223	HUNTER MAYBERRY	11683	STEPHEN PERRIN
7945	ELIZABETH HUNT	7445	DENETTE MCBRIDE	20559	JAY PETTUS
11457	CHRISTOPHER IDEKER	24557	ZACHARY MCCALLUM	8573	JOEL WILLIAM PHILHOURS
6185	LORETTA INSCO	6203	CHARLES MCCANDLESS	21953	KYLE PHILLIPS
23181	JAMES IVEY	26507	BRADLEY MCCLUNG	26739	ROBERT PLAAG
13725	GREGORY JACKSON	23251	ELIZABETH MCCRAVY	18799	MICHAEL PLATEK
27165	HELEN JACKSON	24391	CHARLOTTE MCCRAW	19391	JAMES POWELL
20211	SHAWN JACKSON	25103	JOHN MCCULLOCH	19047	SUZANNE PRINCE
20763	TYLER JACOBS	11883	ZEBEE MCCULLOUGH	23989	MARIO PURNELL
5153	DAVID JENKINS	12745	THOMAS MCDANIEL	25049	ANGELINA QIN
20621	ERIC JENKINS	3367	MICHAEL MCDONALD	27039	JOSHUA RABON
19979	WILLIAM JENKINS	17923	JAMES MCGILL	25813	DYLAN RANDALL
	5		MARK MCLEOD	13021	JOE BRYAN RAY
26073		23723			-
5045	MARILYN JOHNSEY	13317	FRED MCMILLIN	26625	BROOKE REDMOND
11233	RUDY JOHNSON	4727	BURLEIGH MEARS	5181	JOSEPH REED
24477	BRIAN JOHNSTON	27419	LINDSEY MEEK	4755	WAYNE REED
15419	STANLEY JONES	22021	RAY METTETAL III	25721	MATT REESE
11563	BARRY ALAN JONES	24395	ADAM MILLER	12043	JOSEPH ALLEN REPPERT
23881	MICHELLE JONES	21249	WILLIAM MILLER	27663	JOHN RETTIG
4451	VIRDEN JONES	11973	CHRISTOPHER MILLER	5627	RICHARD REUSS
22039	WILLIAM JOYNER	21327	ROBERT MILLER	19761	MARILYN REYNOLDS
12123	ANGELA SUZETTE	23097	HARRIS MITCHELL	2305	W. RICHARD
	KARSTENS	24323	CHRISTOPHER MORGAN	26075	JOY RICHARDSON
15539	CHRISTOPHER KATTOS	21399	ROXANNA MORRAN	13293	PHILLIP LEE RICHARDSON
18835	BRYAN KELLER	6809	PAMELA MORRIS	23381	JOHN RIORDAN
5033	STEPHEN KEOWN	26065	ERIC MOSES	26345	MARY ROBERTS
18297	MELODY KIEF	26891	HARRISON MOUNT	20739	WESLEY ROBERTS
26629		15705		17113	DARIAN ROGERS
25797	JEFFREY KINTZ JORDAN KIRKDORFFER	4751	TIMOTHY MUNSELL WILLIAM MURDAUGH	7215	
	-				JOHN ROMAINE
25691	KATHERINE KORTIER	10127	BRENDA NALLEY	11313	JAMES RICHARD ROSE
3851	WILLIAM KUNKEL	19069	BRANDY NEELY	4703	RAYMOND L ROSS
12949	KAREN LAIRD	2085	PAGE NEWMAN	11603	PATI WALKER ROSWALL
2655	JAMES LANIUS	19857	TIM NIELSEN	14331	DOROTHY ROWE
18077	STEVE LEECH	24279	SALMAN NOORDIN	25321	HOMER ROWE
7043	WILLIAM JAMES LEININGER	5239	MARVIN NORFLEET	24099	JIGNA SAMPAT
26735	BENJAMIN LEPERE	22239	EVAN NORTON	19999	MARTIN SATINSKY
24531	ANDREW LIBBY	16481	DAVID NUNN	3237	RICHARD SAVIORI
24167	KATHERINE LIN	11113	STEPHEN OAKLEY	17589	JAMES SAXON
26387	CARLA LINSCOMB	11275	ELLEN OBLOW	26869	CHRISTOPHER SCHOUDEL
11661	SUZANNE COUNTS LITTLE	18483	THOMAS O'CONNELL	8639	MARK SCRUGGS
23791	LUCRECIA LIVERPOOL	8331	BRADLEY O'SHONEY	24317	CHIRAG SHAH
27657	COREY LOCKRIDGE	9391	STEPHEN OWENBY	26973	JOHN SHAW
10453	WILSON DALE LOUTH	8881	CYNTHIA CURRY PAGE		-
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	CHRISTOPHER SPENCER	23437	MARK VALIOUETTE		KENNETH WILLIAMS II
	KATHRYN SPENCER	19493	•		BARRY WILSON
	DAVID SPILLING	5905	WILLIAM VANCE	27605	CHARLES WILSON
23495	ANDREW STEPANCHUK	24287	BARRY VANDELINDER	7033	GILBERT WILSON
27325	SARAH STEWART	23273	DAVOUA VANG	4301	FRANCES WISHAM
	ANDREW STILL	19789	MARK VILLARINO	26769	HEATHER WLODARCZYK
8701	JERRY DOUGLAS STOVER	4759	SANDRA VINSON		DOUGLAS WOLFE
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26687	GREGORY SWANNER	26179	ANDREW WARNER		SMITH
12373	RICHARD DENIS SWEENEY	9173	GEORGIANNA WARREN	11641	TIM WRIGHT
16507	JEANNE TALLEY	25631	LINDA WATERS	22903	MALLORY WYNN
24333	ABIGAIL TAPIA	5125	WENDELL WEAKLEY	26421	XING XIAO
11779	JANET TARVER	17515	MICHAEL WEBB	21921	PAUL YACOUBIAN
22677	BAMUN TATA	25201	KERI WEIL	4395	
9963	CHRISTOPHER TATE	5409	BERNARD WEISS	17179	
17713	ROBERT TAYLOR	19363	REGINA WELCH	22887	KALEE ZEANAH
15063	FRANCES TERHUNE	5339		17833	KEN ZIPPERIAN
24897	PAUL THOMPSON	24863	BRIAN WESSEL		
5739	RONALD THOMPSON	25687	KATIE WETMORE		

DELINQUENT RENEWALS - FIRM PERMITS

4644 4525 3523 899 4160 1592 1797 4811 4837 1005 4721 4498 711	ALISA COTTINGHAM, CPA ALLEN A. SCOTT, CPA ANDREW B. ELLIS, CPA, LLC ATRIS NITER, JR., CPA BARRICKMAN TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES BETH STUBBS, CPA BEVERLY LINDER THRASHER P.C., CPA BLUE RIBBON ACCOUNTING LLC BRAGG & CO. CPAS BURKHALTER & RYAN, P.C. BURNING LAMP ACCOUNTING SERVICES, PLLC CHRISTY TRAUGHBER, CPA DEBORAH A. KOLARICH, CPA	3616 4614 2197 4738 4524 3464 4704 4705 3099 3325 4813 3772	JOHN W. MARLIN JUSTIN RUFFIN, CPA KENNETH A. WETZELL, CPA LARRY TAYLOR WILKERSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC LINDA L WATERS CPA MARIE F. CARTER CPA, CFP MELISSA BOWERS, CPA MICHAEL GUGERTY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT PHILLIP DAVID BYRD, CPA POWELL CPA, LLC PRESCIENT ASSURANCE LLC RICK OSTER, CPA
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711	DEBORAH A. KOLARICH, CPA	3772	RICK OSTER, CPA
2949	DEBORAH K. HERNDON, CPA	3538	THE WARREN PRACTICE
4136	E. J. PELTON	4079	TOMMY PLASS, CPA
2976	FINANCIAL FITNESS	1387	WAYNE CAMPBELL, CPA
2893	INTEGRITY CPA SERVICES	875	WILLIAM MICHAEL MURDAUGH, CPA
2132	J. E. ROMAINE, CPA	1013	WILLIAM S. RASCOE, CPA
905	J. RICHARD NORRIS, JR., CPA		
1185	JERRY W. TAYLOR, CPA		
732	JIM LAVENDER & COMPANY		



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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

October 2021

No Actions Taken

November 2021

Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Charles Neil Wilburn Franklin, TN Provided attest services without a valid firm permit or enrollment in Peer Review \$1,500 civil penalty and completion of NASBA Ethics course
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	H Lee Pulley Germantown, TN Conduct reflecting adversely upon the licensee's fitness to perform services Respondent entered into an agreement not to perform employee benefit plan audits under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) without prior notification to the Board
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Clinton Hauser Brentwood, TN Failure to maintain integrity \$1,000 civil penalty
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Faranak Askary Cookeville, TN Provided attest services without a valid firm permit or enrollment in Peer Review \$1,500 civil penalty
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Solomon Accounting Group, LLC Chattanooga, TN Provided attest services without a valid firm permit or enrollment in Peer Review \$1,500 civil penalty
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Lawhorn CPA Group, LLC Knoxville, TN Failure to follow applicable standards in the performance of services \$1,500 civil penalty

December 2021

Decemb	CI 2021
Name:	Todd W. Culpepper
Location:	Knoxville, TN
Violation:	Fiscal dishonesty and conduct reflecting
	adversely upon the licensee's fitness to perform
	services
Action:	Suspension of license, \$2,000 civil penalty and
	completion of 3-part of NASBA Ethics course
Name:	Culpepper CPA, PLLC
Location:	Knoxville, TN
Violation:	Fiscal dishonesty and conduct reflecting
	adversely upon the licensee's fitness to perform
	services
Action:	Todd Culpepper to relinguish majority
	ownership while individual license is suspended.

January 2022

No Actions Taken

February 2022

Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Wheeler Peters Knoxville, TN Offering attest services without a firm permit or being enrolled in peer review \$1,500 civil penalty	
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	Valerie Kemp Dreier Certified Public Accountant Ashland City, TN Failure to comply with Peer Review requirements \$500 civil penalty and proof of an accepted peer review	
Name: Location: Violation: Action:	M G Group Inc. Tullahoma, TN Failure to comply with Peer Review requirements \$1,000 civil penalty	
March 2022		

Name:	Amanda Lee Caldwell
Location:	Springville, TN
Violation:	Offering attest services without a valid firm
	permit or enrollment in peer review
Action:	\$1,500 civil penalty



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FIRM APPLICATIONS

A firm permit is required for entities that offer attest services to the public, or those who use certain terms (Accountant, Accounting, CPA) in the name of the firm. Each physical Tennessee location of a firm must hold a distinct permit. You will find the application within your account at <u>core.tn.gov</u>.

Key requirements

Ownership

A simple majority of owners must have a CPA license. Although firms may include nonlicensee owners, the non-CPAs must be active individual participants in the firm. Ownership by a corporation, ESOP, etc., is not permitted.

Peer Review

Enrollment and participation in a peer review program are required for firms offering attest services. Non-attest firms are asked to affirm understanding of peer review requirements and are directed to notify the Board if the nature of the practice should change. The Tennessee Society of CPAs (TSCPA) administers the program for the Board and provides useful information about enrollment and procedures on <u>their website</u>.

Experience

Any individual licensee who is responsible for supervising attest services must have no less than two (2) years of experience in the preparation of financial statements or reports on financial statements. The experience must have been earned in the ten (10) years prior to application.

Board staff also verifies that the firm name meets requirements outlined in <u>Rule 0020-03-.15</u>. Review these requirements before choosing a firm name and contact the Board if you have any questions.

The application fee is \$50.00, and firms must renew at the end of each calendar year for the same amount.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED ATTEST WORK?

"Attest" is defined in Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) §62-1-103:

(A) Any audit or other engagement to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS);

(B) Any review to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS);

(C) Any examination to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE);

(D) The issuance of any report, including compilation reports, prescribed by the SASs, the SSARSs or the SSAEs on any services to which those statements on standards apply, indicating that the service was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA); and

(E) The statements on standards specified in this subdivision (1) shall be adopted by reference by the board pursuant to rulemaking and shall be those developed for general application by recognized national accountancy organizations such as the AICPA;



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STATE-SPECIFIC ETHICS (SSE) REQUIREMENT

Licensees are required to complete a Board-approved two (2) hour state-specific ethics course each renewal period. CPAs reactivating or reinstating a license must also complete this course.

- The Tennessee State Board of Accountancy has approved only one SSE course
- Registered or Exempt CPE providers may apply to be SSE sponsors
- Approved sponsors are <u>listed online</u>
- Only this course fulfills your state ethics requirement



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Board Meetings

The Board of Accountancy meets four times each year. In-person meetings are held in Davy Crockett Tower (500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville), with an option to join remotely. Committee meetings typically take place on the day before each Board meeting. Meeting dates, agenda, and minutes are available on the <u>Board's website</u>.

The Board has scheduled meetings on the following dates:

July 26, 2022 October 25, 2022 January 31, 2023 May 2, 2023 July 25, 2023

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