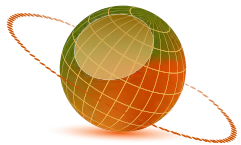


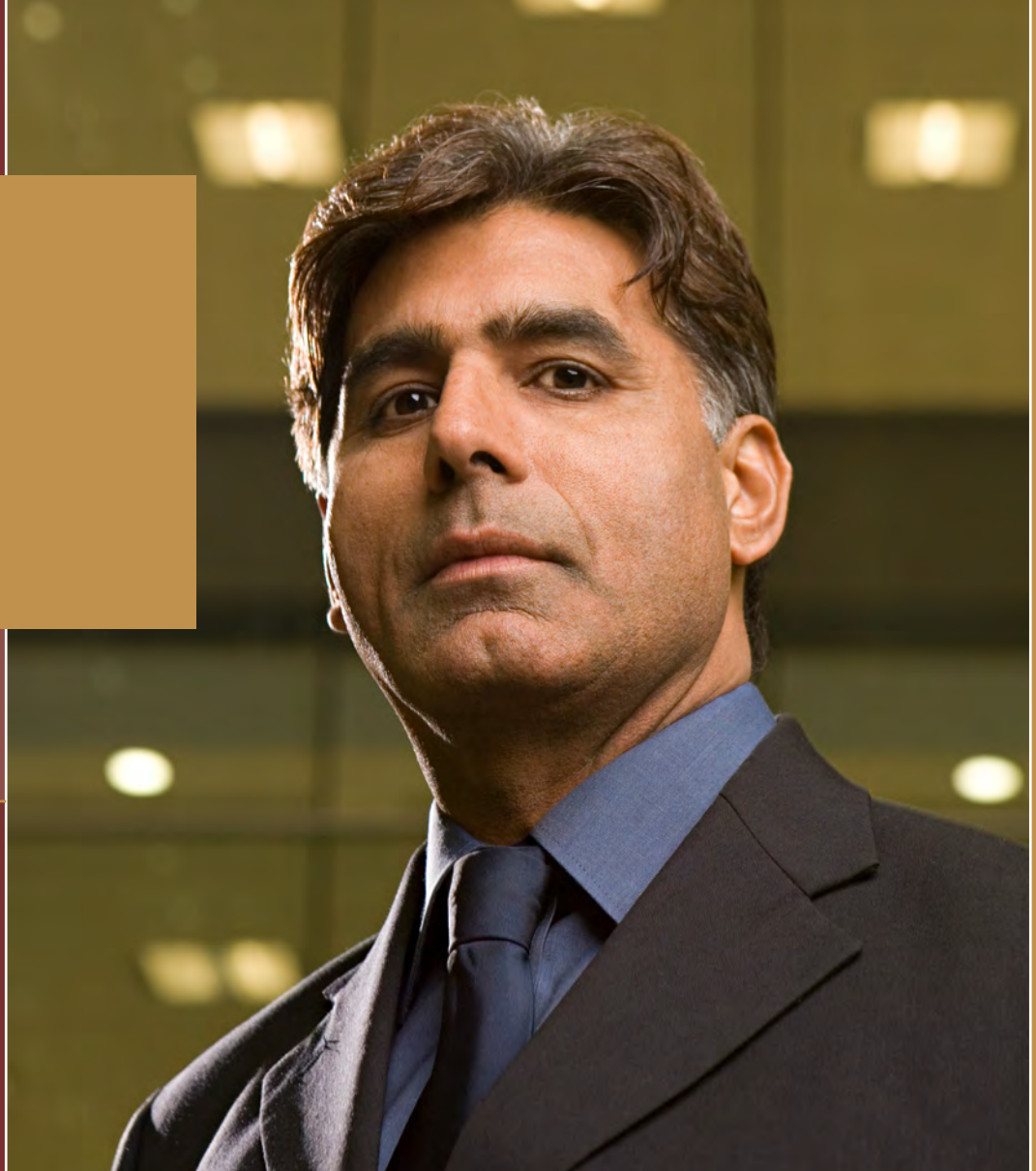
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CPA: The Choice for the Future

Which profession is expected to grow 22% in the decade up to 2018? Which field will have as many as 500,000 job openings? Which career is high up on the 25 best jobs' list? Which professionals are highly sought after by the Big Four and major multinationals?

Today accounting is a very enriching career path and Chartered Public Accountants (CPAs) in specific have many incredible opportunities. And there's no end in sight for the job market demand for CPAs who possess a vital set of skills, knowledge and insight that answer the tough economic and regulatory challenges that have rapidly become the norm in the current globalized marketplace.

High Demand

Being a CPA will open the door to great prospects for you. The high demand for CPAs means:

- **Career stability**
- **Excellent pay and bonuses**
- **Increased job choices and promotions**
- **Continued career growth opportunities**



The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: The employment of accountants and auditors (especially those with a CPA) is expected to grow faster through 2018 than for all other occupations.

You don't have to be an accountant or auditor to become a CPA. It could be the career shift you've been looking for!



Given the rather bleak economy, why is there such a significant demand for CPAs? Several factors come into play:

- **Focus on Business Ethics:**

After a series of corporate scandals and fraud, corporate accountability has become a focal point. And CPAs are key in this shift towards transparency and business ethics. Companies must now meticulously scrutinize every aspect of the entire accounting process, and corporate leaders (many of whom are not accounting experts) must personally attest to the accuracy of their financial statements. More rigorous regulations also mean government agencies are hiring CPAs to monitor how well companies comply.

- **Business and Advancing Information Technology:**

New business models, more complex information, and evolving technology mean CPAs with solid IT skills are needed to design, integrate, and implement advanced software systems. They are also needed to serve as consultants to link technology solutions with sound business practices.

- **The Global Economy and International Reporting Standards:**

The global economy along with the increase in multinational organizations steps up the demand for CPAs internationally and locally. The world marketplace today needs experts who understand everything from international business ethics to International Financial Accounting Standards. CPAs who can adapt to other cultures and understand global business perspectives and regulations are extremely valuable.

- **Retiring CPAs:**

According to the AICPA, 75 percent of today's CPAs (who are mostly baby boomers) will be retiring within the next 15 years. As they leave full-time active practice, the demand for qualified CPAs to fill the ranks will continue to increase.



Enriching Career Opportunities

The work CPAs do shatters all stereotypes about accounting being dull, routine and limiting. CPAs engage in diverse work & their career opportunities are many. CPAs have fulfilling careers in:



CPAs have ample opportunities in many sectors:

1 Public Accounting

The Advantage: Working in public accounting can offer wide-ranging exposure to and experience in numerous businesses, industries, and accounting disciplines. For many CPAs, a career launched in public accounting has served as a springboard for career advancement including the top-level spots in the C-suite.

2 Corporations

The Advantage: Virtually every company requires the talents and services that CPAs offer. In smaller companies CPAs working across the full range of traditional accounting roles. In large organizations, CPAs usually fill more specialized roles. The possibilities for location, compensation, and career advancement are practically unlimited.

3 Government

The Advantage: Working for the government not only represents a chance to be of service to your community, state, or country but offers excellent compensation and benefits, job security, and career growth.

4 Non-profit

The Advantage: Being part of a nonprofit organization doesn't mean doing charity work with low pay. Salaries and compensation packages for nonprofits are competitive and the sector provides personal rewards that are absolutely priceless.

5 Teaching

The Advantage: The demand for qualified teaching CPAs at colleges and universities nationwide has increased significantly because of high enrollment in accounting programs; the need for specialized expertise and coursework; and the large number of accounting professors approaching retirement. Sharing knowledge can be fulfilling on personal & financial levels.

6 Consulting

The Advantage: Since CPAs help determine the financial impact of a critical decision or strategic initiative and have a broader understanding of business models, finance, strategy and operations, consulting firms are always hiring talented CPAs. Consulting can be very rewarding since the work is dynamic and diverse, the work hours can be flexible and the pay is attractive.

Numbers that show you the money

While individual salaries vary depending on your location, experience, education and employer, CPAs always have attractive salaries and earn up to 10% more than their non-certified peers. The average salary ranges clearly point to a very big financial future.

In the 2012 Projected Accountant Salaries table to the right, the numbers speak for themselves:

2012 Projected Accountant Salaries**

Large Public Firms	Non-CPA Salaries Up To	CPA Salaries*** Up To
Senior Manager/ Director****	---	\$175,000
Manager****	---	\$122,750
Senior	\$94,250	\$103,675
1 to 3 years	\$75,250	\$82,775
Up to 1 year	\$63,500	\$69,850

* Example only.

** Large public accounting firms/companies = \$250 million + in sales. Salary does not reflect overtime or bonuses which are significant portions of compensation for these positions.

*** CPAs may earn up to 10% over peers without professional designations.

**** Advanced degrees or professional certifications are assumed at this

Derived from Robert Half International 2012 Salary Guide; Accounting and Finance.

Corporate Accounting	Non-CPA Salaries Up To	CPA Salaries*** Up To
Chief Financial Officer****	---	\$411,000
Tax Director****	---	\$233,500
Controller****	---	\$199,000
IT Auditor - Manager	\$140,250	\$154,275
Financial Analyst - Manager	\$114,500	\$125,950
General Accountant: 1 - 3 years	\$62,000	\$68,200

The Bottom Line: The CPA Exam

The CPA Exam focuses on the skills every entry-level CPA needs:



RESEARCH



COMMUNICATION



ANALYSIS



JUDGEMENT



UNDERSTANDING

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Rajashekhara B. Nagaraju, Senior, Assurance - Ernst & Young LLP

CPA Exam Parts

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

4 HOURS

Covers generally accepted accounting principles for business enterprises, governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations, as well as the skills needed to apply that knowledge. Questions on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) will focus on identifying and understanding the difference between financial statements prepared on the basis of U.S. GAAP and those prepared on the basis of IFRS.

AUDITING AND ATTESTATION

4 HOURS

Includes knowledge of auditing procedures, generally accepted auditing standards and other standards related to attest engagements, as well as the skills needed to apply that knowledge. You will need to be familiar with the International Auditing and Assurance Board (IAASB) and its role in establishing International Standards on Auditing (ISAs)

REGULATION

4 HOURS

Examines federal taxation, ethics, professional and legal responsibilities and business law topics, as well as the skills needed to apply that knowledge.

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND CONCEPTS

4 HOURS

Covers knowledge of general business environment and business concepts that candidates should know to understand the underlying business reasons for - and accounting implications of - business transactions. Questions pertaining to international standards will test your grasp of globalization in the business environment.



MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

All 4 parts of the exam have multiple-choice questions. They evaluate your knowledge and your understanding of the content.



TASK-BASED SIMULATIONS

Task-based simulations utilize real-life work situations to test your in-depth knowledge & skills. Task-based simulations appear on three of the exam parts: Financial Accounting & Reporting, Auditing & Attestation, & Regulation.



ESSAY QUESTIONS

Essay questions appear only in the Business Environment and Concepts part of the exam. You will have access to word processing so you can answer.



Eligibility Requirements

Education:

1 Bachelor's degree or higher

2 Most states require 150 semester hours

Experience:

Most states require 1-2 years work experience under a licensed CPA.

State Boards consider two areas:

1 **Type of Employer:** Public accounting firm vs. industry

2 **Type of work:** Tax vs. audit vs. managerial accounting

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*Dhanashree Kshirsagar, Associate consultant at Infosys Ltd
Pune Area, India*





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*Parag Kulkarni, Corporate Finance Manager at
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