

### **CPA New Brunswick**

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# INTERNATIONALLY DESIGNATED ACCOUNTANTS MEMBERSHIP PROCESS - MEMBERS OF A GAA MEMBER BODY

### RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS (RMA)

A member body of GAA is one of the following professional accounting bodies:

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales
- Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
- South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
- The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants

### Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for membership, a person must, at the time of filing such application and fee with CPA New Brunswick, be a member in good standing of one of the designated accounting bodies listed above, having completed the education, examination and practical experience requirements of the member body. Members who obtained their credential by qualifying under a reciprocal agreement with another professional accountancy organization are not eligible under this agreement. This includes all mutual recognition agreements, reciprocal membership agreements, and other similar agreements that the GAA bodies may have had at any time.

### **Registration Prerequisites**

Applicants must maintain good standing with the parent accounting body at the time of admission as a member of CPA New Brunswick.

Candidates must submit the following documentation:

- 1. A completed MRA/RMA International Applicant Form (see form below)
- 2. A completed Request for Certification of Membership with a GAA member body letter (see form below)
- 3. Provide confirmation that you are a member in good standing with the applicable GAA body; such confirmation must be provided by **the applicable GAA body directly by mail to CPA New Brunswick** at the address provided below:

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4. Provide proof of identity/legal name as evidenced by an acceptable government-issued documentation. Please note that if the name under which you are applying for membership is different from that which appears on your educational documents or on the document submitted as proof of legal name, a copy of the document supporting the change of legal name, endorsed with "this is a certified true copy" signed and dated, is required. 5. Successfully complete the CPA Reciprocity Professional Development Course (CPARPD) (We will notify you on when to commence this course, which will be upon preliminary review of your application forms). This course consists of approximately 20 hours of online study in Canadian tax, law and ethics in modular form. Proof of completion must be provided to CPA New Brunswick.

Once your application and other required documents are submitted in full, the package is reviewed by CPA New Brunswick and submitted to the Registrar for consideration. If the Registrar approves the documentation, you will receive a notice of conditional approval which will contain an invitation to submit an application for membership and make payment for the application fee and annual dues. You will be invoiced the appropriate annual fees due at the time of admission, prorated to the nearest full month of membership.

PLEASE NOTE that you may not use the CPA designation until all aspects of the application process are complete including the payment of application fee and annual dues. You will be notified of your admission to membership and have the right to use the CPA designation.

### **Requirements for the Practice of Public Accounting**

Admission as a member under this MRA does not provide a member with the right to offer public accounting services. An application for a public practice permit must be made separately to CPA New Brunswick.



## MRA/RMA International Applicant Form

The information on this form is collected, stored and used in accordance with any privacy legislation in the province to which you are applying, and is collected for the purpose of processing your application for membership. Questions or concerns about the collection and use of the information should be directed to the Privacy Officer of the provincial/regional CPA body of which you are requesting membership. Contact information is available on page 5 of this form.

Complete the form and send to the province/region where you intend to seek registration. A. PERSONAL INFORMATION\* Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Other/Prefer not to answer Gender identity: F Other Registered Name: (Attach proof of legal name) Family name: Given name(s): Birth date: (mm/dd/yyyy) Former Legal Name (name under which the professional accounting qualification of the accounting body outside Canada was gained if different from Registered Name indicated above): E-mail: Check if this is your preferred email address Postal address: Unit: Province/State: City: Postal/Zip Code: Country: Residential Phone: Residential Fax: Check if this is your preferred mailing address **B. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT** Employer Name: Position Title: Employer Address: Unit: City: Province/State: Postal/Zip Code: Country **Employment Phone: Employment Fax: Employment Email:** Check if this is your preferred mailing address Check if this is your preferred email address \*It is your responsibility to keep your contact information current with your CPA body. By providing an email address, you will receive important regulatory communications by email. **C. REGISTRATION** I intend to seek registration in the province/region of: No Have you previously been an applicant or registrant of another provincial/regional CPA®\* & Ásody? If the answer is Yes, please specify which CPA body: D. LANGUAGE PREFERENCE All documents must be in French or English if you applying in Quebec or New Brunswick, and in English if you are applying in all other provinces/regions. Both English and French I understand and can speak and write in: English French

### **E. PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY QUALIFICATIONS**

List the details of your Professional Accountancy qualifications.

Name of professional accounting body	Membership number and designation	Date of the final exam passed (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country or State in which the designation was earned	Date admitted as member (mm/dd/yyyy)	Last date as member in good standing (mm/dd/yyyy)

### F. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Starting with the most recent, please list the details of your post-secondary education, including all colleges, universities and institutions you attended.

Degree(s) (BCOMM, BA, etc.)	Name of institution, city and country	Date received (mm/dd/yyyy)

### G. PRE-QUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE

Starting with the most recent, provide the following information as it pertains to your relevant work experience prior to earning your accounting credential. Attach separate page(s) if more space is required..

Employer name	Position and nature of experience	Duration of experience (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy)
	Employer name	Employer name Position and nature of experience

### H. POST-QUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE

Starting with the most recent, provide the following information as it pertains to your relevant work experience after earning your accounting credential. Attach separate page(s) if more space is required.

Country and/or state where you obtained experience	Employer name	Position and nature of experience	Duration of experience (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy)

### I. LICENSURE / AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE

If you intend to practice public accounting, contact the provincial/regional CPA body in which you intend to practice, as public accounting eligibility requirements vary by jurisdiction.

# Are you lawfully permitted to work or study in Canada? Are you lawfully permitted to work or study in Bermuda? (if applicable) Yes No K. APPLICANT'S CHARACTER PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET TO EXPLAIN ANY 'YES' ANSWERS YES NO Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or other similar offence for which a pardon has not been granted or are there any charges pending against you? Have you ever had a professional licence or permit suspended or revoked as a result of a disciplinary matter? Are you, or have you ever been, subject to a disciplinary decision by a regulatory body, or a professional body? Have you ever been expelled from a professional society or institute? Have you ever made an assignment in bankruptcy, been declared bankrupt or taken the benefit of any statutory provision for insolvency? Have you ever been found guilty of a violation of securities regulatory authority legislation or tax authority legislation? I declare that the above information and all other information given in this application are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to provide the CPA body with all required information and documentation acceptable to the CPA body and to pay to the CPA body the applicable fee for this application. I further acknowledge and agree that the CPA body may not consider this application to be complete in all respects and may not process, assess or accept this application if any of the required information or documentation acceptable to the CPA body has not been filed with the CPA body or if the applicable fee has not been paid to the CPA body. I hereby certify that the personal information I have provided to the CPA body is accurate and has been freely given. I authorize the CPA body to verify the information provided or to obtain from the organizations concerned any information relevant to this application. I understand that any false or misleading statement contained in my application may be used by the CPA body in any proceeding respecting the validity of my application or my status as an international applicant with the CPA body. I undertake that, if I am admitted as a member, I will be governed by the CPA Act, Bylaws, Bylaw Regulations, and Rules/Code of Professional Conduct, as may be amended from time to time. Upon admission to membership, I understand and authorize that information provided on this form will form part of my member record and will be used by the CPA provincial/regional body for administration purposes. I understand that all information will be treated confidentially. Print Name Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy) **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** Proof of legal name All applicants are required to provide proof of legal name (i.e. birth certificate, passport, or while neither Canadian citizenship nor landed im-

J. PERMISSION TO WORK OR STUDY IN CANADA

All applicants are required to provide proof of legal name (i.e. birth certificate, passport, or while neither Canadian citizenship nor landed immigration status is required to be accepted as an applicant, Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant identification card may be provided).

Please provide an affidavit sworn before a commissioner of oaths or notary public as documentation of proof of a change in the legal name, such as a legal change of name document issued by a government or government authority, a court order or decision, or a marriage or divorce certificate that shows both the former legal name and the current legal name.



# Request for Certification of Membership with a GAA Member Body

Re:	(Print applicant's name)
	ve has applied for membership in Chartered Professional Accountants of rthe Reciprocal Membership Agreement between Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada
and the	(GAA member body).
Please confirm the follo	wing information:
Registered name (in ful	i):
Date admitted to memb	ership:
Academic Qualifications	S: University:
This membership was g	ained by:
<ul> <li>completing prescrib</li> </ul>	ed practical experience of: years
<ul> <li>virtue of passing the</li> </ul>	e qualifying examination(s) on (dd/mm/yyyy):
CONFIRMATION	
	is a member in good standing with the
(GAA member body). We (province/region) should	e know of no reason why membership in Chartered Professional Accountants of double granted.
If such information canr	not be given, please explain why:
Name and position	
Name and position:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please return the completed document directly to the address of the provincial/regional CPA body provided on page 2.