

**NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
EXPERIENCE APPLICATION**

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IMPORTANT:

Part A (Sections 1, 2 & 3) must be completed and signed by the applicant.

Part B (Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8) must be completed by the supervising CPA and signed and notarized.

PART A — TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION

LEGAL FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
NE CPA CERTIFICATE #		DAYTIME PHONE #

SECTION 2 — SELECT YOUR EXPERIENCE PATHWAY

☐ PATHWAY 1 — Master's Degree + 1 year experience - Master's degree in from an accredited college/university 1 year (2,000 hours) of accounting experience under direct CPA supervision earned in no less than 1 year and no more than 3 years.	☐ PATHWAY 2 — Bachelor's Degree + 30 additional credit hours + 1 year experience - Bachelor's degree from accredited college/university - Total of 150 semester hours of education - Including 24 semester hours of Board approved accounting subject areas 1 year (2,000 hours) of accounting experience under direct CPA supervision earned in no less than 1 year and no more than 3 years.	☐ PATHWAY 3 — Bachelor's Degree + 2 years experience - Bachelor's degree from accredited college/university - Including 24 semester hours of Board approved accounting subject areas 2 years (4,000 hours) of accounting experience under direct CPA supervision earned in no less than 2 year and no more than 6 years.
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For reciprocal certificate holders — Four in Ten: 8,000 hours over four years in the previous ten years are required.

SECTION 3 — CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

"I have reviewed the hours, dates, and CPA supervisor and firm/employer information reported in Part B of this form regarding my experience and certify that all information is complete and accurate."

Note: Once all signatures are obtained, this form must be uploaded in the "Experience Step" in the Initial Permit to Practice Application within the applicants Certemy account.

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT)	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

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PART B — TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISING CPA

SECTION 5 — TYPE OF EXPERIENCE & SUPERVISION

TYPE OF EXPERIENCE:

☐ Public Accounting (CPA Firm) -OR- ☐ Business / Government / Academia (circle one)

TYPE OF SUPERVISION:

☐ **Direct supervision—same location:** The applicant and the supervising CPA are or were employed by the same company, firm, or organization and worked at the same physical location.

☐ **Direct supervision—different locations or remote:** The applicant and the supervising CPA are or were employed by the same company, firm, or organization and worked at different physical locations, including remote or hybrid arrangements.

☐ **Non-direct supervision:** The CPA supervisor reviewed the applicant's work product, interviewed the applicant, and discussed the applicant's work with the applicant's direct supervisors. All are or were employed by the same company, firm, or organization.

SECTION 6 — CERTIFICATION BY SUPERVISING CPA

"I certify that the above named applicant has obtained satisfactory public accounting experience in a CPA firm or in Business/Government/Academia under my direct supervision by achieving:"

NUMBER OF QUALIFIED HOURS	FROM DATE (MM/DD/YY)	TO DATE (MM/DD/YY)

While under my supervision, the applicant demonstrated professional competence in: (check all that apply)

☐ 1. Attest services (audits, reviews, compilations, assurances)

☐ 2a. Prepare reports on financial statements

☐ 2b. Management/financial advisory/consulting services

☐ 2c. Prepare tax returns

☐ 2d. Provide advice in tax matters

☐ 2e. Forensic accounting services

☐ 2f. Internal auditing services

☐ 2g. See attached academia record

☐ 2h. Other (describe on attachment)

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** During the time I supervised the applicant, the applicant demonstrated independence on accounting matters, exhibited integrity, continued to learn, and stayed informed of important accounting pronouncements.

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** With respect to the applicant's character, integrity, and objectivity, I recommend this person to become a CPA.

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** I have examined the statements and supporting documents and certify they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Job description attached.

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** I was licensed as an active CPA during the time I supervised the work of the applicant.

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** I am currently licensed as a CPA.

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** I am NOT aware of any reason why a permit to practice should NOT be issued to the above applicant. (If you answer "YES" please notify the Board with an explanation.)

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SECTION 7 — ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Please include one letter of recommendation addressed to the Board, signed by a supervising CPA at the company where the applicant earned the majority of their experience hours.
Only one letter is required, even if experience was earned at multiple companies.

The letter must include:

- (a) Your relationship with the applicant;
- (b) A summary of the work experience gained; and
- (c) Your personal opinion of the applicant's ability to work as a Certified Public Accountant in your community. Please also attach a list of positions held by the applicant and a job description detailing the type and amount of experience.

2. Return this completed application to the applicant.

SECTION 8 — SUPERVISING CPA INFORMATION

NAME OF SUPERVISING CPA (PRINT LEGIBLY)		CPA CERTIFICATE #	STATE OF ISSUANCE
EMAIL			PHONE #
NAME OF CPA FIRM / EMPLOYER			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CPA'S SIGNATURE		DATE	

NOTARIZATION:

State of _____ ss. County of _____

Before me, a notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person named, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the signature hereto is his/her own signature. Given under my hand, this, the _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public:

(Seal)
