

CBT-e officially begins on January 4th

Effective with the January/February 2011 testing window, the series of changes to the Uniform CPA Examination known as CBT-e will be implemented and will affect all sections of the Examination.

Changes will include:

- New Content and Skill Specification Outlines (CSOs/SSO)
- Updated authoritative literature release featuring a new research task format
- Short task-based simulations (TBS)
- New section structure, time allocations and scoring weights

Candidates planning to take a section of the Uniform CPA Examination **on or after January 1, 2011**, must be familiar with all of the changes and should visit the CPA Exam Web site at www.cpa-exam.org for up-to-date information about the Examination.

The Uniform CPA Examination Tutorial and Sample Tests reflecting the changes to the functionality and format of the examination are now posted on the Exams website at www.aicpa.org/cpa-exam. Select *Tutorial and Sample Tests* under the heading *Quick Links*. Please note, you will find two versions of the Tutorial and Sample Tests on the website – one for candidates testing **before January 1, 2011** and one for those testing **on or after January 1, 2011**. Select the appropriate version for the date(s) you have scheduled your examination section(s).

Thorough familiarity with the examination's functionality, format, and directions is required before candidates report to test centers.