

## **Foreign Candidates Examination Information and Educational Evaluation Process**

To sit for the CPA examination as an Oklahoma candidate, you must be a resident of this state immediately prior to filing your application as required by Section 15.8.A of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. Documentation may be requested to show that you are an Oklahoma resident. Such documentation may include verification of your place of residence, copies of Oklahoma tax returns, college or university enrollment, employment, etc.

If you satisfy the Oklahoma residence requirement and you were educated at a university located outside the United States, it will be necessary to have your education evaluated to determine whether it is equivalent to the education which the State of Oklahoma requires to qualify for the CPA examination. Below is a list of entities recognized by the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB) and provide acceptable evaluations. The evaluation process may take several weeks to complete. The applicant must pay the costs for the evaluation directly to the entity that provides the evaluation.

You must contact the evaluation service directly to request detailed information about their required forms, procedures and costs of the evaluation. *You must request a course by course evaluation with a detailed summary.* The cost of the evaluation may vary depending on the provider you choose. After the evaluation service has reviewed your official transcripts the service must issue a report containing a detailed assessment to determine if your education meets the requirements set forth in Section 15.8.C of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act.

After you receive the report from the evaluation service you must send the original report with your qualification application to sit for the CPA examination to the OAB along with the transcript(s), which were evaluated by the service. Please note that the OAB must receive the original report. Photocopies of evaluation reports will not be accepted. Do not send your foreign transcripts to the OAB.

When submitting the qualification application you must send the original evaluation letter along the completed application, transcript(s), fee, affidavit, and photograph to the OAB. Photocopies of evaluation report will not be accepted. Do not send your foreign transcripts to the OAB.

**MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDENTIAL  
EVALUATION SERVICES, (NACES)**

[www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org)

Below is a list of entities recognized by the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB) and provide acceptable evaluations. Only evaluation services listed will be accepted. ***You must request a course by course evaluation with a detailed summary.***

**NASBA International Evaluation Services**

150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700 Nashville, TN 37219-2417 Tel: (855)468-5382 email: [www.nasba.org/products/nies](http://www.nasba.org/products/nies)

**Center for Applied Research, Evaluation & Education, Inc.**

P.O. Box 18358 Anaheim, CA 92817 Tel: (714) 237-9272 Fax: (714) 237-9279 email: [eval\\_caree@yahoo.com](mailto:eval_caree@yahoo.com)

**Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.**

P.O. Box 514070 Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470 Tel: (414) 289-3400 Fax: (414) 289-3411 email: [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org) email: [eval@ece.org](mailto:eval@ece.org)

**Foreign Academic Credentials Service, Inc.**

P.O. Box 400 Glen Carbon, IL 62034 Tel: (618) 288-1661 Fax: (618) 288-1691 email: [www.facsusa.com](http://www.facsusa.com)

**Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. International Education Consultants**

7101 SW 102 Avenue Miami, FL 33173 Tel: (305) 273-1510 Fax: (305) 273-1338 email: [www.jsilny.com](http://www.jsilny.com) email: [info@jsilny.com](mailto:info@jsilny.com)

**International Education Research Foundation, Inc.**

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**Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.**

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