



CPA Exam Candidacy

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Know the Acronyms and Entities Involved

OAB

Oklahoma Accountancy Board

Licensing body that processes applications and distributes score reports.

NASBA

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy

Issues PC* and NTS* and transmits scores to the OAB.

AICPA

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Responsible for the development and scoring of a valid, legally defensible examination.

Prometric

Responsible for the delivery of the exam to approved testing centers, schedule test appointments, test administration, and return of results to AICPA for scoring.

Exam Sections

AUDIT - Audit and Attestation
BEC - Business Environments and Concepts
FARE - Financial Accounting and Reporting
REG - Regulation

*PC - Payment Coupon

“Invoice” issued by NASBA for the cost of exam sections after an examination application is processed by the OAB.

*NTS - Notice to Schedule

Issued by NASBA after the PC has been paid in full and allows the test to be scheduled.

Submitting your Qualification Application for Eligibility

Before submitting your qualification application, make sure to read the application carefully and answer all questions. The application must be complete in order to avoid delay of processing. Also, when submitting transcripts make sure they are official, photocopies are not acceptable. The amount due with the qualification application is \$90.00 and can be paid by check, cash or money order.

Candidacy and Sitting for the Examination

Once you have been approved as an exam candidate, you are ready to begin planning when you will take the exam sections. You must submit the Candidate Application for Examination form when applying for individual sections. You can apply for one (1) up to all four (4) sections on one application. The exam application fee is \$75.00 and can be paid by check, cash or money order. Each section of the exam is currently \$224.99. Fees for the exam change periodically. You will pay the section fees to NASBA, not the OAB. A few important things to remember are:

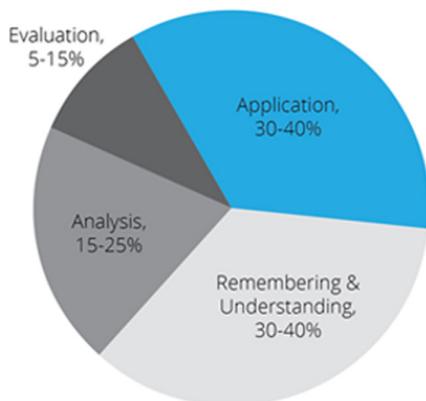
- NASBA will issue a PC for the sections you selected on the exam application. The PC is valid for 90 days. You must submit payment to NASBA **in full** for all sections selected on the exam application before you will be issued an NTS.
- Once NASBA issues the NTS, it is valid for 180 days (6 months). If you fail to schedule and sit for all exam sections on the NTS within the 180 days, you will forfeit fees paid for any section(s) not sat for and must reapply for those sections.
- As an exam candidate, you can sit at any Prometric location in the 55 jurisdictions, regardless of the state in which you hold candidacy. Oklahoma Prometric test centers are located in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
- Exams can be taken anytime during the year.

CPA Examination Structure

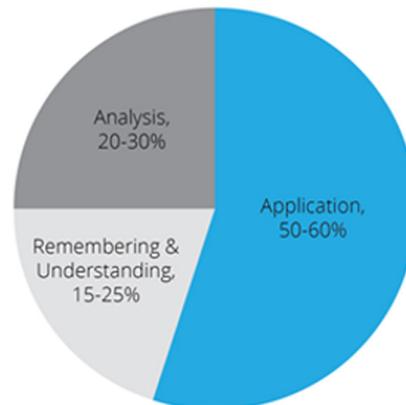
Section	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)	Task-Based Simulations (TBSs)	Written Responses
AUD	72	8 – 9	N/A
BEC	62	4 – 5	3
FAR	66	8 – 9	N/A
REG	76	8 – 9	N/A

- Scoring weights for AUD, FAR and REG will be approximately 50% MCQ/50% TBS.
- Scoring weights for BEC will be approximately 50% MCQ, 35% TBS and 15% Written Response.

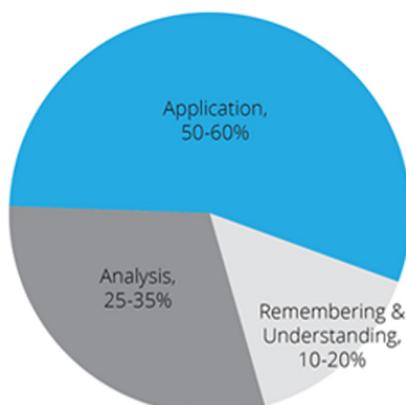
AUDIT



BEC



FARE



REG

