



Minnesota CPA Continuing Education Requirements

Required Education

- 120 hours of CPE every 3 years (rolling calendar basis)
- Minimum of 20 hours per year
- Maximum 24 hours in Personal Development courses
- Ethics Requirement: 8 hours of Accounting or Business ethics CPE each renewal period
- Maximum Self-Study Allowed: 80% (96 hours)

Board Information

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License Expiration: Certificates must be renewed every 3 years; renewal cycle is based on first letter of licensee's last name.

CPE Completion Due by: Must be reported by 7/31 in non-renewal years or by 12/31 in renewal years

Acceptable Programs of Study: Minnesota CPE requirements state: a program qualifies "...if it is a program of learning that contributes to the growth in the professional knowledge and professional competence of a licensee. The program must meet the minimum standards of quality of development, presentation, measurement, and reporting of credits in the Statement on Standards for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programs jointly approved by NASBA and AICPA or such other standards acceptable to the board."

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