



New Mexico CPA Continuing Education Requirements

Required Education

- 120 hours of CPE every 3 years (rolling calendar basis)
- Minimum of 20 hours per year
- Minimum of 96 hours per renewal period in technical subjects
- Minimum of 24 hours must be taken outside of an individual's firm
- Ethics Requirement: 4 hours of ethics CPE each renewal period
- Maximum Self-Study Allowed: 100%

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License Expiration: Annually on the last day of the license holder's birth month

CPE Completion Due by: License expiration date; must show 120 hours of CPE for preceding 3-year period

Acceptable Programs of Study: Per the Board Summer 2010 Newsletter regarding New Mexico CPE requirements: "acceptable continuing education encompasses programs contributing to the development and maintenance of both technical and non-technical professional skills. Technical subjects are now defined as: accounting, accounting-governmental, administrative practice, auditing, auditing - governmental, business law, business valuation, computer courses, computer science, economics, estate planning, ethics, finance, fraud examination, litigation, management advisory services, mathematics, production, specialized knowledge and applications, statistics, and taxes. Non-Technical includes: Business Management and Organization, communications, employee management, firm management, marketing, personnel/human resources, personal development, and social environment of business."

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