



Rhode Island CPA Continuing Education Requirements

Required Education

- 120 hours of CPE every 3 years, 40 hours per year recommended
- Minimum of 24 hours in Accounting and Auditing
- Minimum of 24 hours in Practice Development and Management Skills
- Ethics Requirement: 6 hours of ethics CPE each renewal period
- Maximum Self-Study Allowed: 80 hours per 3-year period

Board Information

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License Expiration: Registrants must register triennially by 6/30 based on first letter of licensee's last name

- A-E - next renewal 6/30/2015
- F-M - next renewal 6/30/2016
- N-Z - next renewal 6/30/2014

CPE Completion Due by: 12/31 of year prior to license expiration year and reported by 2/15

Acceptable Programs of Study: The following subject areas meet Rhode Island CPE requirements: Accounting and Auditing; Technical Business Subjects (which includes consulting services, management, specialized knowledge and applications, and taxes); Personal Development and Marketing (which includes communications, business management and organization, personal development, personnel and/or human resources, and marketing); and Ethics. Details regarding each area can be found on the Board's website under rules and regulations.

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