

Pre-Assessment Questionnaire (PAQ) Process

Please follow the steps below to ensure your pre-assessment questionnaire is submitted successfully.

Step 1 | Create a Profile

To complete the pre-assessment process, you are required to create a record in our system. You may do that [here](#). Select “Create Account” and enter your information. You will be required to enter a username and password.

Once you have created an account, you will receive an email with an activation code so you can activate your account.

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Step 2 | Complete PAQ Online

Once your account is activated, in the portal select Action Centre > My Tasks. Click on “Pre-assessment Questionnaire”, complete all fields with an * and submit. The PAQ will require the following information:

- Section 1 – Personal information and citizenship status.
- Section 2 – Pre-designation international employment: identify the country where you worked in the accounting profession and the number of years you worked immediately before being admitted into membership.
- Section 3 – Post-secondary education: list any post-secondary education you have completed, such as degrees or diplomas.
- Section 4 – Professional memberships: list all your professional accounting memberships. All questions in this section are mandatory.
- Section 5 – Work experience: list all work experience in any accounting-related field, beginning with the most recent.
- Upload a detailed copy of your resume.

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My Tasks

Start a New Task
Select a task from the categories below:

Member Registration
[New Member Application - Professional Education Program](#) - Complete this application form if you have completed all the requirements under the PEP program
[Pre-assessment Questionnaire](#) - Please complete this assessment if you are an Internationally Designated Member
[New Member Application - Designated Member in Another Province](#) - Complete this application form if you currently hold a CPA Membership with another provincial body
[Register CPA Reciprocity Professional Development \(CPARPD\)](#) CPA RPD

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My Active Tasks

Task	Status	Status Date
There are no tasks currently assigned.		

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Step 3 | Provide Legal Documents

Provide evidence of Canadian citizenship or proof of your ability to lawfully work or study in Canada (i.e., Canadian passport, birth certificate, citizenship card or certificate, driver’s license, permanent resident card, or work permit) by emailing registrations@cpaalberta.ca with the subject “PAQ Submission – Your Name”.

Step 4 | Request Certification of Membership

While your PAQ is reviewed, please request a membership verification letter from your accounting body and have the organization send it directly to CPA Alberta, 1900 TD Tower, 10088 – 102 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2Z1, Attn: Member Registrations, or emailed to registrations@cpaalberta.ca. Please do not upload your personal copy of the verification documentation to your file.

NOTE: If you are an **ICAEW member**, please request a copy of your transcripts (ICAEW exam results) in addition to obtaining a verification letter from ICAEW.

Step 5 | Results and Next Steps

After you have submitted a complete PAQ, you will be sent the results within 5 – 15 business days, depending on volume. Based on the results, if you are eligible and wish to proceed with an application, it will be available through the online portal. All information submitted as part of the pre-assessment will form part of your application. In addition, the following are required to create a complete application:

- Online submission of a complete application form that has been notarized by a notary public or commissioner of oaths.
- Payment of the prescribed fees, including the one-time Application Fee and your prorated Annual Member Fee. For information on the CPA Alberta Fee Schedule, please click [here](#).
- Provide any additional evidence requested by the Registrar.

Once we have received a **complete** application and related documents, and the Registrar has reviewed your application, you will receive an email notifying you of the outcome.