Next Version of the CPA Exam - Preparing for the Launch and Beyond

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CPA Exam 2017: The Next Version of the Uniform CPA Examination
Exam Launch

April 1, 2017
## Standard Setting / Score Release

Maintain the current 20-day score release timeframe

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Exam Fees

Cost increase in 2017
Result of extra hour for BEC and REG

Consult NASBA and local state board of accountancy for information
Beyond the Launch
User Experience Redesign

Coming in 2018

Refreshed user experience

Modernized design

Optimized for 23” HD monitors

Enhanced ADA support
Microsoft Excel

Excel to be added in 2018
When supporting software is available

Not testing Excel skills
Future Candidate Assessment

• Expanding professional skepticism & judgment into audit simulations

• Expanding data analytics & analysis skills (*including Excel or other tools*)

• *Enhancing communication, analysis and interpretation in simulations with open-ended cases*

  Ongoing research to better assess these skills electronically, efficiently and effectively.
Stakeholder Outreach
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2016 CPA Exam Booklet
What will be tested on the next CPA exam?
How the next CPA exam was developed
What students need to know about the CPA exam!
Tips for retaking a section of the CPA exam
CPA exam evolving to reflect shift in skills requirements
ExamConnect (Review Course Providers)
Thank You
JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR ON...

THE VALUE OF THE U.S. CPA CREDENTIAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016
4:00 PM (LEBANON TIME)
5:00 PM (BAHRAIN & KUWAIT TIME)
6:00 PM (UAE STANDARD TIME)

We invite you to participate in a live question and answer (Q&A) session on the U.S. CPA credential.

Featuring:

Patricia Hartman
Director of Examination Services, NASBA

Henrietta Eve, CPA
Technical Manager, AICPA

The webinar will provide information for students exploring a career in business or accounting and prospective CPAs, including:

* Benefits of being a licensed CPA
**Don’t Be Late!**

Following years of preparation for the CPA Exam, Michelle made one wrong turn during her drive to the test center and arrived 35 minutes late. To her disappointment, she was turned away and not allowed to take the Exam. Michelle not only missed her appointment, but she was also denied a refund. Don’t be tardy like Michelle! Map out the directions to the testing center before your test date and arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment time.

Late Arrival: If you arrive at the testing center after your scheduled appointment time, Prometric is not obligated to allow you to test. Know where you are going well in advance.

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**What NTS?**

After years of preparing for the CPA Exam, Henry made the mistake of not bringing his Notice to Schedule (NTS) with him to the test center. Unfortunately, he left his NTS at home. Henry knew the date and time and assumed bringing a copy of his NTS wasn’t necessary. To his horror, he was promptly refused entry into the test center. Don’t forget like Henry! Bring your NTS with you to the test center.

NTS: Do not forget to take your Notice to Schedule (NTS), which has the launch code printed on it, to the test center. This is not to be confused with the “Confirmation” received from Prometric after scheduling an Examination.

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**Don’t Text and Test**

After months of preparation, Jenny was confident and prepared for the CPA Exam. During her scheduled break, Jenny sent a text message to her mother to say things were going well. Unfortunately, this is a direct violation of Exam policy. Prometric is required to write up the incident and report it to the Board of Accountancy for further investigation. This may jeopardize Jenny’s score. Don’t Text and Test like Jenny! Follow the instructions and leave your cell phone turned off in the locker.

Cell Phones: Once you enter the testing center, you may NOT access your cell phone. This includes using your cell phone during a scheduled break.

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**Oh No! Wrong NTS!**

Brady didn’t check his Notice to Schedule (NTS) before leaving the house to take the CPA Exam. Mistakenly, he grabbed the previous NTS and not the current one. When he arrived at the test center, he was refused entry and could not test. Avoid taking a walk in Brady’s shoes! Check your NTS the night before you scheduled test day to ensure you have the current NTS to bring with you.

Wrong NTS: Check the date on your NTS to make sure it is the current one and not one from a previous test section.
Interested in sitting for the CPA Exam, but unsure of where to start? Have you started the application process, but have questions about next steps?

AM I DOING THIS RIGHT?

LET US HELP.

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SEPTEMBER 22
with Seth Goodowens & Geneva Mosley
AT 2 PM CDT
9:37 am exam study group