

Narration

Welcome to the Virginia Board of Accountancy. Our mission is to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth through a regulatory program of licensure and compliance of CPAs and CPA firms.

But what does that mean and how can we help you?

The VBOA was established in 1910. We are an independent agency that regulates CPAs in Virginia through a program of examination, licensure of individuals and CPA firms, consumer protection through enforcement, continuing professional education and peer review.

We currently license more than 26,700 CPAs and approximately 1,200 CPA firms in Virginia. We average 1,800 first-time CPA exam candidates annually. We also conduct more than 1,200 CPE audits a year to ensure licensed CPAs are current on their continuing professional education requirements.

The VBOA staff is here to help, whether you are applying for a CPA license, assisting CPAs needing to renew or reinstate their license or a college student or graduate looking for information on taking the CPA exam. We are also here to serve the public with information on how to file a complaint, along with a user-friendly Virginia CPA and CPA firm database located on our home page.

Visuals

-Draw VBOA logo starting in black and white then bringing in the color

- Woman with hand to her chin thinking.

Make bulleted list of services

VBOA services

- CPA exam applications
- CPA and CPA firm licensure
- Enforcement and investigating complaints
- Continuing professional education
- Peer review

Draw state of Virginia as background and keep. Have following statistics fade in and out.

26,700 licensed CPAs
1,200 licensed CPA firms
1,800 first-time exam candidates annually
Over 1,200 CPE audits selected annually

Draw in images from our website, similar to what's on screen.

www.boa.virginia.gov/CPAExam/WhatIsTheCPAEXAM.shtml

- Home page zoomed up to 'licensee search' area

CPAverify, a national database developed by NASBA and populated with data from state Boards of Accountancy, is another resource for our citizens searching for information. This is easily accessible on our home page as well.

- Draw in CPAverify home page and list url:
<http://www.cpaverify.org/>

Our Board meets 8 to 9 times annually. Each of its seven members is appointed by the Governor to serve a four-year term, and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Information about Board meetings dates, agendas and minutes can be found on our website.

- Draw out seven people to represent our Board, four men and three women, mix of ethnicities.

Do you still have questions? Give the VBOA a call or email us. We are here to help you fully understand what services the VBOA provides.

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