Scoring the CPA Examination

What You Need to Know

Now that you have completed at least one section of the CPA Exam, what happens until you receive your score? Below is some useful information while you wait.

**The Basics**

**STEP ONE**
Candidate responses are sent to AICPA for scoring.

**STEP TWO**
AICPA scores the Exam and sends to NASBA.

**STEP THREE**
Scores sent to the Board of Accountancy for approval.

**STEP FOUR**
Once approved, scores are released to candidate.

**Keep in Mind**

Scores cannot be given over the phone.

AICPA does not provide score info to candidates.

Scores are not released by state in order.

NASBA does not score any portion of the CPA Exam.

Boards of Accountancy may require at least one day beyond the published target dates for the score release to process and to release Exam scores.

**Scores Released Online**

Not all states release scores online.

You will need the Exam Section Identifier Number on your NTS.

Keep your NTS until you have received your score.

After the Exam, your NTS cannot be reprinted.

**Score Release Timeline**

Scores for the Uniform CPA Examination will be released by NASBA to Boards of Accountancy based on the target score release date timeline listed in the table below.

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The timetable applies to candidates who have tested in both domestic and international testing locations.

This table demonstrates the target release date timeline.

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For more detailed information on the CPA Exam, consult the Candidate Bulletin on nasba.org.