



2024-2025 GEORGIA CPE RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

CHANGES

50%

50% Minimum in Technical field of study*

4

4 credits of Ethics including 1 credit of Georgia specific Ethics

50%

Up to 50% in Non-technical field of study

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CPE Reciprocity

NO CHANGE

80

STILL 80 credits over 2 year period

20

STILL 20 credits minimum in a calendar year

15

STILL 15 credits maximum carry over to next period. Carry Over is NOT cumulative

NO MORE 16 credits of Accounting and Auditing, but you can still take them as part of your Technical Fields of study

**Technical fields of study include: Accounting; Accounting (Government); Auditing; Auditing (Government); Business Law; Economics; Finance; Information Technology; Management Services; Regulatory Ethics; Specialized Knowledge; Statistics; Taxes.*

THIS IS A RENEWAL YEAR: OCTOBER 1, 2025 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

Be on the lookout for renewal emails monthly with instructions.

Reminder that if you turned 70 years old in 2024 or 2025 you are exempt from CPE requirement. When you renew your license select 'YES' to the CPE requirement question since you have met the age requirement.

CPE AUDIT COMMON ISSUES

Email address and phone number on file not updated

GSBA email address not cleared to send emails to your email address, and it gets spammed

CPE certificates saved on employer server and cannot be accessed after leaving

Information submitted does not meet reporting standards

CPE submitted does not total 80 hours





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LICENSE STATUS LEVELS

There are a few license status levels you may see on CPA Verify. Here are the definitions of the most popular ones:

- **Active** – the license is currently active.
- **Lapsed** – the license was not renewed and is no longer valid. It is illegal to practice public accounting use the title CPA or publicly display wall certificate.
- **Deceased**
- **Surrendered** – the licensee has surrendered their license voluntarily or through discipline.
- **Revoked** – the Board has barred the individual from holding a license via discipline.

DON'T FORGET

Update your contact information including email, phone number and mailing address.



****Caution****

Think twice about using your employer contact information for your individual CPA license. If you are no longer employed at the company and forget to change the contact info with the GSBA office, you can miss important information from the Board.

GEORGIA FUN FACT

The Geographic Center of Georgia is in Twiggs County, 18 miles southeast of Macon.



"If you always support the correct principles then you will never get the wrong results!"

- Andrew Johnson

17th President of the United States, 1865-1869

2025 Board Meeting Dates

September 24, 2025
November 19, 2025