



MINNESOTA EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Effective January 1, 2026, applicants must certify to the Minnesota Board of Accountancy that they have completed one (1) of the following options:

- One (1) year of acceptable experience if the applicant has completed a master's degree at an acceptable college or university; or
- Two (2) years of acceptable experience if the applicant has earned a bachelor's or graduate degree from an acceptable college or university; or
- **On or after July 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2030**, one (1) year of acceptable experience if the applicant has completed at least one hundred fifty (150) semester hours or two hundred twenty-five (225) quarter hours at an acceptable college or university.
- Acceptable experience includes providing any type of service or advice that involves accounting, attest, compilation, management advisement, financial advisement, tax, or consulting, as verified by a licensee and meeting requirements prescribed by the Minnesota Board of Accountancy by rule. Acceptable experience may be gained through employment in government, industry, academia, or public practice. Experience as an auditor in the Office of the Legislative Auditor or State Auditor, as verified by a licensee, is acceptable experience.
- Applicants' experience must be verified to the Minnesota Board of Accountancy by a licensee with first-hand knowledge of the experience and who, at the date of verification:
 - If licensed in Minnesota, holds a valid certificate as defined in [Minn. R. 1105.6550\(A\)](#), or an unexpired certificate that has a certificate status of "inactive".
 - Experience gained in another state must be verified by a CPA with an unexpired certificate, license, or registration in that state.
 - One (1) year of experience consists of full-time or part-time employment that extends over a period of no less than one (1) year and no more than three (3) years and includes no fewer than 2,000 hours of experience.
 - Applicants have the burden of providing detail about the nature of their work that enables the Minnesota Board of Accountancy to determine whether they have met the experience requirement.