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## National Fingerprint Background Checks

This past session, legislation was passed which required certain Oklahoma Accountancy Board applicants to undergo a fingerprint-based national background check prior to licensing. This includes those applying for initial certification, a reciprocal license, or reinstatement.

Fingerprints are to be taken electronically at an Identogo location unless the applicant lives out-of-state or chooses to have their fingerprints manually taken at a local police or sheriff's office. After an initial certification application, a reciprocal application, or a reinstatement application is received by the office, instructions on how to send fingerprints to the Board will be provided.

Please be aware, the average time for electronic fingerprint results ranges from 2-3 days. For manual fingerprints (taken with ink), the average time is two to three weeks.

The cost for electronic fingerprints is \$51.25. The cost for manual fingerprints will depend on the police or sheriff's office plus the costs above. These costs are to be covered by the applicant.

Please call or email us with any questions.

### Important Things to Know

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- The Board cannot use fingerprints which were taken prior to the submission of the application.
- We cannot use fingerprints which were taken for a different purpose.
- For our reciprocal applicants, fingerprints taken for your original jurisdiction cannot be used for this purpose.
- Please be aware that manual fingerprints have a high error rate and could lead to you being forced to repeat the process. We encourage you to use an Identogo site, if at all possible.

### Effective Dates

- Initial Application for Certification: January 20th
- Reciprocal Application: February 2nd
- Reinstatement Application: February 16th



## NASBA Honors Janice Gray, CPA



Congratulations to Janice Gray, CPA! Janice was awarded the William H. Van Rensselaer Award by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy. This award is given to an individual who has made a significant impact on the accounting profession and accounting regulation. Janice served on the Oklahoma Accountancy Board from 2003 through 2013. During this time, she served as chair from July 2006 through June 2007 and again from July 2010 through June 2011.

### Enforcement Actions

A complete list of OAB Enforcement Actions finalized November - December 2025 is published on the OAB's website. Collected disciplinary fines are remitted to the State General Fund for general state operations. They are not kept by the Board. [The document can be found by clicking here.](#)

### Upcoming Board Meeting

The next Board meeting is February 20th at 10:00 AM in the Oklahoma Accountancy Board boardroom at 201 NW 63rd, Ste 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

These meetings are open to the public. If you wish to speak, you must notify the Executive Director before the meeting of the desire to speak and the topic to be addressed.

### 50+ Years of Licensure\*

David House, CPA	Gary Strahan, CPA	John Rauh, CPA
Lynda Herod, CPA	Tommy Nowell, CPA	Harold Pitt, CPA
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Robert Heaton, CPA	Michael Wedman, CPA	Steve Ketter, CPA
Terry Fisher, CPA	Stephen Sanders, CPA	Nancy Hyde, CPA
Ray Thomas, CPA	Jack Botkin, CPA	<i>Thank you</i>
Leroy Brewer, CPA	Rick Jenson, CPA	<i>for all your</i>
Stephen Fessler, CPA	Larry Cosper, CPA	<i>years of service</i>
J. Mueller, CPA	Gary Spence, CPA	<i>as a CPA!</i>
Deborah Lemaster, CPA	Stephen Pettifer, CPA	
John Uzzo, CPA	Chris Corcoran, CPA	
Richard Hardway, CPA	Charles Seaman, CPA	
Steven Flowers, CPA	Marvin Eck, CPA	
James Oakes Jr, CPA	James McClead, CPA	
William Deaton, CPA	Roy Browning III, CPA	
Charles Tefertiller, CPA	William Groth, CPA	
Lloyd Carmichael, CPA	Mark Robertson, CPA	
Sandra Siegfried, CPA	Leo Voss, CPA	

\*Includes Active, Retired, and Disabled Statuses

## Technical CPE Requirement for Permit Holders

Effective January 1, 2026, any CPA who holds a permit to practice in Oklahoma is required to complete at least twenty hours of technical CPE each year. This requirement does not apply if you are applying for an initial permit or renewing a lapsed permit.

Technical fields of study are defined as the following:

Accounting	Information technology
Accounting (government)	Management services
Auditing	Ethics
Auditing (government)	Specialized knowledge
Business law	Statistics
Economics	Taxes
Finance	

This requirement is not prorated based on the time the permit is held. Please be aware that this is not ON TOP OF your 120-hour rolling three-year period requirement. This is part of your current 120-hour requirement.

CPAs will report their CPE in the following categories: Technical, Non-Technical, Ethics, and Compilation. Ethics and Compilation will contribute toward your 20 hours technical CPE minimum. Both behavioral and regulatory ethics count as technical CPE.

Due to the ability of CPAs to enter their CPE during the year in

which it is earned, the system will be updated prior to the 2027 renewal period when 2026 CPE is required to be reported. As such, you will enter your 2025 CPE under the new categories, but there will be no compliance procedures regarding your 2025 CPE and the technical CPE requirement.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions.

### What About the Permit While in Industry Requirement?

Prior to January 1, 2026, there were special requirements for CPAs who worked in industry but held a permit to practice. Those CPAs were required to have at least 72 hours of CPE every three-year rolling cycle in subjects dealing with the practice of public accounting. This meant 72 hours of TAA, PA, Ethics, or Compilations. Out of the 72 hours, at least 8 hours had to be in the areas of taxation, accounting or assurance per calendar year. This requirement has been replaced by the technical CPE requirement detailed above. CPAs who hold a permit and are in industry will now have the same technical CPE requirements as those in public practice.

## 70 Years of Licensure

Bonnie Cox, CPA  
Margaret Moore, CPA

*Thank you for all your years of service as a CPA!*

\*Includes CPA in active, retired, and disabled status.

### 2025 Quarter 3 Exam Statistics

Interested in seeing how candidates from Oklahoma and across the country did on the CPA exam during the third quarter of 2025? [Click here to see a deep dive.](#)



### IN MEMORIAM

Richard Singer, CPA  
Brian Dell, CPA  
Ryan Davis, CPA  
William Bess, CPA  
Jennifer Marion, CPA  
James Dunning, CPA  
Robert Remington, CPA  
Julea Dockery, CPA  
Judith Taylor, CPA



In 2026, CORE sections will be continuous testing while the Discipline sections will continue with black out periods.

## 2026 CORE SCORE RELEASE & TESTING DATES

IF YOU SIT BY:	YOUR SCORE RELEASE DATE IS:
January 23rd	February 10th
February 14th	February 24th
March 9th	March 17th
March 31st	April 9th
April 23rd	May 7th
May 16th	May 27th
June 8th	June 16th
June 30th	July 10th

TBD

## 2026 DISCIPLINE SCORE RELEASE & TESTING DATES

TESTING WINDOW	YOUR SCORE RELEASE DATE IS:
January 1st - 31st	March 13th
April 1st - 30th	June 16th

TBD

## New CPAs

Jennie Wheat, CPA  
Mason Welton, CPA  
Jaden Weller, CPA  
Meadow Waleska, CPA  
Teresa Wagner, CPA  
Samuel Usiade, CPA  
Braden Evans, CPA  
Trey Peck, CPA  
Jacob Neufeld, CPA  
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