

Overview of Ohio Licensing Process Foreign Accountant (CPA)

Accountancy Board of Ohio: Foreign Education

Applicants for the CPA examination who earned college credit in foreign countries must have their official educational credentials evaluated by an acceptable foreign credential evaluation service.

The [Accountancy Board of Ohio](#) accepts the following foreign credential evaluation services:

- Any member of the [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services](#).
- Any member of the [Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)
- Any foreign credential evaluation service approved by another [Accountancy Board in the USA](#).

The following foreign credential evaluation services have been approved in Ohio on the basis of being approved by another accountancy board:

Evaluation Service	Accountancy Board
ACREVS, Inc.	California Board of Accountancy
Center for Educational Documentation	Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy
Foreign Credentials Service of America	Nevada State Board of Accountancy
NASBA International Evaluation Services	Several accountancy boards
One Earth International Credential Evaluation	California Board of Accountancy

Accountancy Board of Ohio: Foreign Credentials

The following credentials issued by foreign countries have been determined by the Board to be substantially equivalent to the provisions of the Ohio accountancy law, having been approved by the International Qualifications Appraisal Board and the Accountancy Board of Ohio.

Applicants for the Ohio CPA certificate who hold a credential from these foreign organizations may take the [International Qualifications Examination](#) in lieu of the CPA examination and use the one-page Ohio CPA certificate application by substantial equivalency for this purpose.

Name of Country	Credential
Australia	Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
Canada	Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Ireland	Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
Mexico	Instituto Mexicano de Contadores Públicos
New Zealand	New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants