

Board of Certified Public Accountants

Mission and philosophy

The mission of the Wyoming Board of Certified Public Accountants is to regulate the practice of public accounting by CPAs in the public's interest, to provide and administer the Uniform CPA examination to qualified candidates, to issue CPA certificates and permits and to enforce provisions of CPA Act and Rules and Regulations within a constantly changing environment.

By ensuring the highest standards are imposed, the board assists the public through a means of assuring that services are provided by competent individuals and firms.

Results of outcomes

The board of CPAs:

- drafted and filed amendments to three chapters of the agency's regulations;
- acted as liaison with other national representatives to insure statutes and regulations are comparable to national standards;
- held several disciplinary hearings and conducted numerous investigations as a result of complaints filed;
- maintained and updated a Website, <<http://cpaboard.state.wy.us/>>, which allows access to all statutes and rules, in draft and final stage; access to the database of all licensed individuals and firms; and application forms can be downloaded;
- published two informational newsletters;
- finalized draft legislation modeled after a national model for a uniform accountancy act; and
- adopted a new license renewal process that will significantly reduce administrative time and agency costs.

Strategic plan changes

As a licensing board, the board of CPAs is not subject to the strategic plan requirements.

General information

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Year established

1975

Statutory references

W.S. 33-3-101 through 33-3-201

Authorized personnel

One full-time, one part-time

Organization structure

Licensing board, Department of Administration and Information

Clients served

Certified public accountants, CPA firms, examination candidates and the public

Budget information

Administration objective June 30, 2001 —
\$185,832

Agency to which group reports

Department of Administration and Information

Number of members

Five

Meeting frequency

The board meets three or four times each year; members also hold four or five conference calls