

INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

VERIFICATION AND EMPLOYER DETAILS

The information requested in this form is required in order to assess international accounting practical experience. Candidates are responsible for completing this form and forwarding it to the employer for which verification of qualifying experience is being sought.

Please ensure a separate form is complete for each employer.

1 Candidate Information

Name in full

First name

Middle name(s)

Last name

Previous name(s)
(if applicable)

2 Employer Details

Employer Name

Postal Address

City

Province/State

Postal/Zip Code

Country

FINANCIAL REPORTING			
Competency sub-area	Competency Statements for LEVEL 2 Proficiency	Competency Statements for LEVEL 1 Proficiency	Competency Statements for LEVEL 0 Proficiency
1. <i>Financial Reporting Needs and Systems</i>	<p>Analyze/identify financial reporting information required by various stakeholders, including regulatory requirements (can include specialized financial reporting requirements); plus</p> <p>(a) Evaluate/review the appropriateness of the basis of financial reporting; or</p> <p>(b) Evaluate/review reporting processes to support reliable financial reporting</p>	<p>Explain the financial reporting information required by various stakeholders, including regulatory requirements (can include specialized financial reporting requirements); plus</p> <p>(a) Analyze/identify the appropriateness of the basis of financial reporting; or</p> <p>(b) Analyze the accuracy and reliability of financial information</p>	<p>Use the accounting system to process transactions and/or generate reports.</p> <p>Verify mathematical accuracy of financial information (sub-totals, totals).</p> <p>Perform simple reconciliations.</p>
Level Obtained			
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2. <i>Accounting Policies and Transactions</i>	<p>Evaluate/review appropriate accounting policies and procedures; or</p> <p>Evaluate/review treatment for routine and non-routine transactions; or</p> <p>Analyze/research treatment for complex events/ transactions.</p>	<p>Analyze/research the appropriate accounting policies and procedures (or explains the basis in which they were selected and applied to an organization); or</p> <p>Analyze/research treatment for routine transactions.</p>	<p>Record accounting entries for routine transactions.</p> <p>Rollforward provisions from prior years.</p>
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3. <i>Financial Report Preparation</i>	<p>Analyze/prepare financial statements, including note disclosures.</p>	<p>Explain financial statements, including note disclosures</p>	<p>Verify mathematical accuracy of the financial statements and note disclosures.</p>
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4. <i>Financial Statement Analyses</i>	<p>Analyze/prepare management communication (e.g., MD&A), or</p> <p>Analyze/prepare financial reporting results for stakeholders (internal or external), or</p> <p>Analyze/prepare/predict the impact of strategic, and operational decision on financial results (external or internal).</p>	<p>Explain the management communication (e.g., MD&A), or</p> <p>Explain financial reporting results for stakeholders (external or internal), or</p> <p>Explain the impact of strategic and operational decision on financial results (external or internal).</p>	Calculate ratios and/or % changes in account balances.
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AUDIT & ASSURANCE			
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1. <i>Internal control</i>	<p>Evaluate/review the entity's risk assessment processes; or</p> <p>Evaluate/review the information system, including related processes.</p>	<p>Analyze/prepare the entity's risk assessment processes; or</p> <p>Analyze the information system, including related processes.</p>	Verify mathematical accuracy of the financial statements and note disclosures.
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2. Internal audit or external assurance requirements, basis and risk assessment	<p>Analyze an entity's assurance needs or explain the implications of pending changes in assurance standards, plus</p> <p>Basis: Analyze which set of criteria to apply to the subject matter being evaluated, or analyze which standards/guidelines to apply based on the nature and expectations of the assurance engagement/project, plus</p> <p>Risk assessment: Evaluate issues related to the undertaking of the engagement or project, or evaluate materiality for the assurance engagement/project, or evaluate the risks of the project (for audit engagements, evaluate the risks of material misstatement at the financial statement level and at the assertion level for classes of transactions, account balances, and disclosures).</p>	<p>Explain an entity's assurance needs or explain the implications of pending changes in assurance standards, plus</p> <p>Basis: Explain which set of criteria to apply to the subject matter being evaluated, or explain which standards/guidelines to apply based on the nature and expectations of the assurance engagement/ project, plus</p> <p>Risk assessment: Explain issues related to the undertaking of the engagement or project, explain/calculate materiality for the assurance engagement/project, or explain the risks of the project (for audit engagements, explain the risks of material misstatement at the financial statement level and at the assertion level for classes of transactions, account balances, and disclosures).</p>	Assemble information about the business (external), or department (internal).
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3. Internal audit projects or external assurance engagements	<p>Work plan: Evaluate/develop/review appropriate procedures based on the identified risk of material misstatement, analyze/perform the work plan, evaluate the evidence and results of analysis, documents the work performed and its results, plus</p> <p>Draw conclusions, communicate results, and contribute to a report for stakeholders</p>	<p>Work plan: Analyze/perform the work plan on less complex/riskier areas, evaluate the evidence and results of analysis, documents the work performed and its results, plus</p> <p>Draw conclusion, communicate results, and contribute to a report for stakeholders.</p>	<p>Compile planning documentation.</p> <p>Coordinate third party confirmations; identify outstanding items.</p>
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1. Financial analysis & planning	<p>Evaluate/review the entity's financial state, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review financial proposals and financing plans</p>	<p>Analyze the entity's financial state, or</p> <p>Analyze/prepare financial proposals and financing plans</p>	<p>Perform calculations to support analysis (ratios and/or % changes in account balances).</p>
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2. Treasury management	<p>Analyze the entity's cash flow and working capital, plus</p> <p>Evaluate/review the entity's investment portfolio, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review sources of financing and decisions affecting capital structure, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review the entity's cost of capital, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review decisions related to distribution of profits</p>	<p>Explain/calculate the entity's cash flow and working capital, plus</p> <p>Analyze/research the entity's investment portfolio (less complex), or</p> <p>Analyze/research sources of financing and decisions affecting capital structure, or</p> <p>Analyze/research the entity's cost of capital, or</p> <p>Analyze/research decisions related to distribution of profits</p>	<p>Record investment/FX transactions based on confirmations; update market values from thirdparty sources, if applicable.</p> <p>Reconcile differences between records and thirdparty statements.</p>
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3. Capital budgeting Valuation Corporate finance	<p>Analyze/prepare financial models or business plans as part of or in addition to:</p> <p>Evaluate/review capital budgeting processes and decisions, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review the value of a tangible asset or analyze/estimate the value of an intangible asset, or</p> <p>Analyze/estimate the value of a business, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review financial risk management policies, or</p> <p>Analyze the use of derivatives as a form of financial risk management, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review the purchase, expansion or sale of a business, or</p> <p>Evaluate/advise a financially troubled entity.</p>	<p>Analyze/prepare information to aid in the capital budgeting processes and related decisions, or</p> <p>Analyze/estimate the value of a tangible asset, or</p> <p>Explain/calculate value of a business, or</p> <p>Explain financial risk management policies, or</p> <p>Explain the use of derivatives as a form of financial risk management, or</p> <p>Analyze the purchase, expansion or sale of a business, or</p> <p>Analyze possible solutions to aid a financially troubled entity.</p>	<p>Coordinate the capital budgeting process.</p> <p>Calculate market value of publicly-traded security.</p> <p>Calculate/collect multiples for market-based valuations.</p>
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TAXATION			
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1. Income tax legislation and research	<p>Analyze/research treatment for transactions/events, plus</p> <p>Draw conclusion and communicate results.</p>	<p>Explain the relevant section of the Income Tax Act, tax conventions and/or treaties, as it relates to specific transactions/ events.</p>	<p>Assemble information for tax return and explains required information.</p> <p>Use tax software to process corporate tax returns.</p> <p>Prepare schedule of due dates.</p>
Level Obtained			
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2. Tax compliance: corporate or personal	<p>Analyze the general tax issues (can include assessments, notice of objection and appeals), plus</p> <p>Analyze/prepare a tax return</p>	<p>Explain the general tax issues (can include assessments, notice of objections and appeals), plus</p> <p>Explain tax return or analyze/prepare information to support the preparation of the corporate tax return</p>	<p>Assemble information for tax return and explains required information.</p> <p>Use tax software to process corporate tax returns.</p> <p>Prepare schedule of due dates.</p>
Level Obtained			
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3. Tax planning: corporate or personal	<p>Analyze/estimate tax consequences or specific tax-planning opportunities for: (a) shareholders and/or corporations, or (b) complex corporate transactions, or (c) individuals (excluding estate-planning), or</p> <p>Analyze/estimate the tax consequences of other corporate and partnership restructuring transactions, or</p> <p>Analyze/prepare estateplanning opportunities</p>	<p>Explain/calculate the tax consequences or specific tax planning opportunities for: (a) shareholders and corporations, or (b) individuals (excluding estate planning), or</p> <p>Explain/calculate the tax consequences of other corporate and partnership restructuring transactions, or</p> <p>Explain/calculate the tax estate-planning opportunities for individuals.</p>	<p>Use information prepared internally/externally to explain changes arising from Federal or Provincial budgets.</p> <p>Use tax software to calculate pro-forma taxes payable under various tax planning opportunities.</p>
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STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE			
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<p>1. <i>Governance</i></p> <p><i>Mission, vision, values & mandate</i></p>	<p>Analyze/prepare the entity's governance policies, processes, and/or code, and analyze/prepare information and analysis to ensure entity remains compliant with regulatory/compliance requirements, or</p> <p>Evaluates whether management decisions align with the entity's mission, vision and values.</p>	<p>Explain describes the entity's governance policies, processes, and/or code, and prepares information to aid in the analysis to ensure entity remains compliant with regulatory/compliance requirements, or</p> <p>Analyze management decisions to the entity's mission, vision and values</p>	<p>Describe the entity's governance policies, processes, and/or code.</p>
Level Obtained			
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<p>2. <i>Strategy development/ implementation</i></p>	<p>Analyze the entity's strategic objectives and evaluate related performance measures, or</p> <p>Evaluate the entity's internal and external environment and analyze its impact on strategy development; analyze strategic alternatives, or</p> <p>Analyze the key operational issues and analyzes alignment with strategy.</p>	<p>Explain the entity's strategic objectives and analyze related performance measures, or</p> <p>Analyze the entity's internal and external environment and explain its impact on strategy development; explain strategic alternatives, or</p> <p>Explain the key operational issues and explains the alignment with strategy</p>	<p>Explain the entity's strategic objectives.</p> <p>Collect information on the entity's internal and external environment.</p>
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3. Enterprise risk management	Evaluate/review components of an effective risk management program and evaluate its impact on shareholder value.	Analyze/research components of a risk management program and analyze its impact on shareholder value	Record risk responses.
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MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING			
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1. Management reporting needs and systems	<p>Analyze management information requirements, plus</p> <p>Evaluate/review the types of information systems used and the role they play in an organization or evaluate/recommend improvements to existing reporting systems to meet information needs, plus</p> <p>Analyze/research ethical and privacy issues related to information technology.</p>	<p>Explain management information requirements, plus</p> <p>Analyze the types of information systems used and the role they play in an organization or analyze potential improvements to existing reporting systems to meet information needs, plus</p> <p>Explain ethical and privacy issues related to information technology.</p>	<p>Use existing information systems to generate management reports.</p> <p>Recognize ethical and privacy issues related to information technology.</p>
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2. Planning, budgeting and forecasting	<p>Evaluate/review information inputs (including assumptions) for operational plans, budgets and forecasts, and</p> <p>Analyze/prepare operational plans, budgets, and forecasts, and</p> <p>Analyze implications of variances</p>	<p>Analyze/prepare information inputs for operational plans, budgets and forecasts, and</p> <p>Explain/calculate operational plans, budgets, and forecasts, and</p> <p>Explain/calculate variances</p>	Verify mathematical accuracy of plans, budgets and/or forecasts.
Level Obtained			
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3. Cost / revenue / profitability management	<p>Cost management: Explain/apply appropriate cost classifications and costing methods for management of ongoing operations, and explain/apply cost management techniques appropriate for specific decisions, and evaluate/recommend either: (a) change identified by applying process improvement methodologies or (b) cost management improvements across the entity; or</p> <p>Revenue management: evaluate/review sources and drivers of revenue growth; or</p> <p>Profitability management: analyze/prepare sensitivity analysis, evaluate/review sustainable profit maximization and capacity management performance.</p>	<p>Cost management: Explain/apply the appropriate cost classifications and costing methods for management of ongoing operations, explain/apply cost management techniques appropriate for specific decisions, and analyze potential changes identified by applying process improvement methodologies; or</p> <p>Revenue management: analyze/prepare information to understand the sources/drivers of revenue growth; or</p> <p>Profitability management: explain/calculate the sensitivity analysis, and analyze alternatives for sustainable profit maximization/capacity management performance.</p>	Collect information to assist with cost, revenue or profitability management.
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4. Organizational / individual performance measurement	<p>Evaluate/review root causes of performance issues through one of:</p> <p>Analyze/research the implications of management incentive schemes and employee compensation methods, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review performance using accepted frameworks or KPIs, or</p> <p>Evaluate/review performance of responsibility centers</p>	<p>Analyze possible root causes of performance issues, through one of:</p> <p>Explain the implications of management incentive schemes and employee compensation methods, or</p> <p>Analyze performance using accepted frameworks or KPIs; or</p> <p>Analyze performance of responsibility centers.</p>	Calculate/prepare performance scorecard/ KPI based on information supplied by units.
Level Obtained			
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8 Candidate's Declaration

I affirm that the information I have provided in this document is true and accurately reflects the work that I completed with this employer.

Signature

Date

9 Third-Party Declaration

The third-party verifier must be a person to whom the candidate directly reported or was otherwise directly accountable in the candidate's carrying out of his or her responsibilities or in the performance of his or her job functions described on this experience verification form. If the person to whom the candidate directly reported or was directly accountable is no longer available to provide the verification, such verification may be made by

- a person who is currently an appropriately senior manager, executive, officer, partner or director of the place of employment, or
- a person who is in a management, executive or oversight role with the professional services practice,

AND

- has personal knowledge of the candidate having held the position(s) reported on this form and the candidate's having held the responsibilities carried out or performed the functions indicated for such position(s), or
- has access to the applicable records or documentation of the place of employment or practice and has verified following review or inspection of such records that the candidate held the position(s) reported on this form and carried out the responsibilities or performed the functions reported on this form.

Name in full

First name

Middle name(s)

Last name

Email

Designation held
(e.g. CPA, CMA, CGA, CA)

Membership no.

Country of Designation

Relationship to Candidate

Direct Supervisor

Other (please describe)

Position/Title

Comments: (Please identify any concerns or inconsistencies in the information provided by the candidate.)

I declare I have an arm's length relationship with the candidate (am not a family member) and that the information on this form is an appropriate representation of the work done by the candidate with our company with any exceptions made in the above comments section.

Signature

Date

10 Third-Party Verification

Where the candidate may, due to severe personal circumstances (such as in the case of a political refugee) be unable to secure third party verification, the candidate may (in lieu of such verification) provide an affidavit sworn before a notary public attesting to the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in this international practical experience verification form. Otherwise all reasonable efforts must be made to have the appropriate third party verification provided.

AFFIDAVIT — to be signed before a Notary Public

Due to severe personal circumstances, I,
am unable to secure third party verification of the information contained within this *International Practical Experience Verification* document. Accordingly, I have completed the information to the best of my ability and truthfully. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the City of _____, this _____ day of

in the province/state of _____

Signature of Candidate

Signed and sealed

A commissioner for oaths or notary public in and for the Province of _____

11 Next Steps (For Employer)

Submit the completed *International Practical Experience Verification and Employer Details (IPEV)* form to the appropriate provincial/regional CPA body. This form must be official, and therefore cannot be submitted by the candidate.

Contact the provincial/regional CPA body in which you want to apply to obtain details relating to your application.

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