

## INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION AND EMPLOYER DETAILS

The CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB) requires the information requested by this form in order to assess the candidate's international accounting practical experience. The candidate is responsible to complete this form then forward it to the employer from which verification of qualifying experience is being sought. **Please ensure a separate form is used for each employer.** 

Section 1 –Candidate Information						
Name infull	First na	ame	Midd	le Name(s)	Last name	<b>.</b>
Previous name(s) (if applicable)						
Section 2 – Emplo	yer Details					
Employer Name						
Postal address						
City				Province/State		
Postal/Zip				Country		
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Section 3 – Nature  Public accounting –		s) that best desc	ribe the nature	of practice cond	ducted by this firm	
☐ Assurance er		Taxation		☐ Compilation	•	☐ Internal Audit
☐ Business Adv	visory [	Business va	uation	☐ Forensic/L	itigation support	Insolvency
☐ System Mana	agement [	Mergers/Acc	uisitions	Actuarial S	Services	☐ SOX services
Non-public account	ing – Make seled	ction(s) that best	describe the n	ature of practice	conducted by this	employer
☐ Financial Ser	vices	Manufacturir	ng	☐ Natural Re	esources	Retail
Technology	[	Real Estate/	Construction	Other (ple	ase describe)	
Please provide exam	ples of the majo	r clients, custom	ers or recipien	ts of the produc	ts or services	
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Section 4 – Corpo	orate Structure and S	Size		
Size of business or				
Total number	of staff	Number of pa	artners/owners	
Corporate structure	e – Make selection(s	) that best des	scribe the corporate s	structure
For profit co	rporation	Not-for-profit	corporation	Public sector
Partnership		Proprietorshi	р	Other (please describe)
Publicly liste	d	Publicly trade	ed	Privately owned/not listed
Other information	or description of place	ce of corporate	e structure or practice	
Section 5 - Candi	date's Employment	Details		
Employment		Employment [		☐ Full-time
Commenced:(mm/	/dd/yy)	Ended:	(mm/dd/yy)	Part-time% of week
•	ence (in excess of 8 we	eks per annum	): If yes, total working	
		the applicant w		То
Section 6 – Public	c Accounting Practi	ce ONLY – Cł	hargeable Hours	
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	while providing servic o not include "work of			ng and are normally chargeable to clients.
Chargeable hours ob	otained by the candida	ate during the	duration of employme	ent in the following areas:
	Assurance		excluding audit hou	rs
	Audit			
	Taxation			
	Other			
	Total			

## Section 7 - Candidate's Technical Competencies

For this section, please identify the level of proficiency which best shows the level of work you completed with this employer.

Levels of proficiency for qualifying practical experience are identified at three levels. Candidates would not typically have obtained all competencies at a level 2 proficiency a variety of proficiency is normal. You should not report in all 20 subcompetency areas; only those relevant to your international experience obtained at this employer.

- **Level 0** Experience that is at an administrative or clerical level.
- **Level 1** Experience that is at the professional level but lower than that expected of a newly certified CPA. This can include experience with tasks that are routine in nature, of a low level of complexity, and/or are executed with little autonomy. Little difficulty is associated with a small number of straightforward and frequently encountered issues; may achieve competency relying on a routine approach. Works under supervision.
- Level 2 The experience level expected of a newly certified CPA. This can include experiences with tasks that are non-routine in nature and a combination of low-to-moderate complexity with high level autonomy or high level of complexity with low autonomy. Medium to considerable difficulty is associated with a number of variables and circumstances that must be considered simultaneously; circumstances may be less clear and often requires approaches that are not practiced frequently. Works independently.

For each competency assessed as Level 1 or 2, describe the work experience evidence that supports the development of this competency sub area.

Please note ONLY provide additional information for those competency areas you have developed at this employer.

For additional information and illustrative examples of each of the competency and sub competency areas please refer to <a href="https://pert.cpa-services.org/Student/TrialAssessment">https://pert.cpa-services.org/Student/TrialAssessment</a>. On this tool, select the blue circle with a ? in it on the right hand side of the selected field for the additional information and examples.

Please complete the following by identifying the appropriate level of work completed with this employer and specifics about your previous position that supports the level assessed.

Competency Area	Competency Sub-area	Competency Statements for LEVEL 2 proficiency	Competency Statements for LEVEL 1 proficiency	Competency Statements for LEVEL 0 proficiency
Financial Reporting	1. Financial Reporting Needs and Systems	Identify and analyze financial reporting information required by various stakeholders, including regulatory requirements (can include specialized financial reporting requirements); plus  (a) Evaluate the appropriateness of the basis of financial reporting; or (b) Evaluate reporting systems, data requirements and business processes to support reliable financial reporting	Explain the financial reporting information required by various stakeholders, including regulatory requirements (can include specialized financial reporting requirements); plus  (a) Analyze the appropriateness of the basis of financial reporting; or (b) Analyze reporting systems, data requirements or business processes to support reliable financial reporting	Use the accounting system to process transactions and/or generate reports.  Verify mathematical accuracy of financial information (sub-totals, totals).  Perform simple reconciliations.
	Level Obtained			
Describe the wevidence that seed development of competency sureported at lev	supports the of this area, if			
Financial Reporting	2.Accounting Policies and Transactions	Evaluate appropriate accounting policies and procedures; or  Evaluate treatment for routine and non-routine transactions; or  Research and analyze treatment for complex events/transactions.	Research the appropriate accounting policies and procedures (or explains the basis in which they were selected and applied to an organization); or  Research and analyze treatment for routine transactions.	Record accounting entries for routine transactions. Roll-forward provisions from prior years.
	Level Obtained			
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Financial Reporting	3.Financial Report Preparation	<b>Analyze or prepare</b> financial statements, including note disclosures.	<b>Explain</b> financial statements, including note disclosures	Verify mathematical accuracy of the financial statements and note disclosures.
	Level Obtained			
Describe the we evidence that so development competency sureported at lev	of this ib area, if			
Financial Reporting	4.Financial Statement Analyses	Analyze or prepare management communication (e.g., MD&A), or  Analyze or prepare financial reporting results for stakeholders (internal or external), or  Analyze or estimate the impact of strategic, and operational decision on financial results (external or internal).	Explain the management communication (e.g., MD&A), or  Explain financial reporting results for stakeholders (external or internal), or  Explain the impact of strategic and operational decision on financial results (external or internal).	Calculate ratios and/or % changes in account balances.
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Audit & Assurance	1. Internal Control	Evaluate the entity's risk assessment processes; or Evaluate the information system and processes, using knowledge of data requirements and risk exposures	Analyze or prepare the entity's risk assessment processes; or Analyze the information system and processes, using knowledge of data requirements and risk exposures	Execute procedures that relates to existing internal controls.
	Level Obtained			
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Audit & Assurance	2. Internal audit or external assurance requirements, basis and risk assessment	Analyze an entity's assurance needs plus  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  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).	Explain an entity's assurance needs plus  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  Risk assessment: Explain issues related to the undertaking of the engagement or project, explain and 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).	Assemble information about the business (external), or department (internal).
	Level Obtained			

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Competency	Competency	Competency Statements for	Competency Statements for	Competency Statements
Area	Sub-area	LEVEL 2 proficiency	LEVEL 1 proficiency	for LEVEL 0 proficiency
Audit & Assurance	3. Internal audit projects or external assurance engagements	Work plan: Evaluate or develop appropriate procedures, considering the use of data analytics, based on the identified risk of material misstatement, analyze or perform the work plan, evaluate the evidence and results of analysis, documents the work performed and its results, plus  Draw conclusions, communicate results, and contribute to a report for stakeholders, using data visualization where appropriate.	Work plan: Analyze or perform the work plan on less complex/riskier areas, evaluate the evidence and results of analysis, documents the work performed and its results, plus  Draw conclusion, communicate results, and contribute to a report for stakeholders, using data visualization where appropriate.	Compile planning documentation. Coordinate third party confirmations; identify outstanding items.
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Competency Area	Competency Sub-area	Competency Statements for LEVEL 2 proficiency	Competency Statements for LEVEL 1 proficiency	Competency Statements for LEVEL 0 proficiency
Finance	1. Financial analysis & planning	Evaluate the entity's financial state, including an assessment of reporting systems, data quality and the analytical models used to support financial analysis and decision-making; or  Evaluate financial proposals and financing plans including an assessment of reporting systems, data quality and the analytical models used to support financial analysis and decision-making	Analyze the entity's financial state, or  Analyze or prepare financial proposals and financing plans	Perform calculations to support analysis (ratios and/or % changes in account balances).
	Level Obtained			
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Finance	2. Treasury management	Analyze the entity's cash flow and working capital, plus  Evaluate the entity's investment portfolio, or  Evaluate sources of financing and decisions affecting capital structure, or  Evaluate the entity's cost of capital, or  Evaluate decisions related to distribution of profits	Explain and calculate the entity's cash flow and working capital, plus  Analyze or research the entity's investment portfolio (less complex), or  Analyze or research sources of financing and decisions affecting capital structure, or  Analyze or research the entity's cost of capital, or  Analyze or research decisions related to distribution of profits	Record investment/FX transactions based on confirmations; update market values from third-party sources, if applicable. Reconcile differences between records and third-party statements
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Finance	3. Capital budgeting Valuation Corporate finance	Analyze or prepare financial models or business plans as part of or in addition to:  Evaluate capital budgeting processes and decisions, or Evaluate the value of a tangible asset or analyze or estimate the value of an intangible asset, or Analyze or estimate the value of a business, or Evaluate financial risk management policies, or Analyze the use of derivatives as a form of financial risk management, or Evaluate the purchase, expansion or sale of a business, or Evaluate or advise a financially troubled entity.	Analyze or prepare information to aid in the capital budgeting processes and related decisions, or  Analyze or estimate the value of a tangible asset, or  Explain and calculate value of a business, or  Explain financial risk management policies, or  Explain the use of derivatives as a form of financial risk management, or  Analyze the purchase, expansion or sale of a business, or  Analyze possible solutions to aid a financially troubled entity.	Coordinate the capital budgeting process.  Calculate market value of publicly-traded security.  Calculate/collect multiples for market-based valuations.
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Taxation	1. Income tax legislation and research	Research and analyze treatment for transactions/events, plus  Draw conclusions and communicate results.	Explain the relevant section of the Income Tax Act, tax conventions and/or treaties, as it relates to specific transactions/ events.	Use Income Tax Act to assemble rates, filing deadlines and requirements.
	Level Obtained			
Describe the w evidence that s development o competency su reported at lev	upports the f this b area, if			
Taxation	2. Tax compliance: corporate or personal	Analyze the relevant tax issues plus  Analyze or prepare a tax return	Explain the relevant tax issues plus  Explain tax return or analyze or prepare information to support the preparation of the tax return	Assemble information for tax return and explains required information. Use tax software to process tax returns. Prepare schedule of due dates.
	Level Obtained			
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		Analyze specific tax-planning opportunities for individuals or corporations, and applicable GST implications, such as:	<b>Explain and calculate</b> specific tax-planning opportunities for individuals or corporations, and applicable GST implications, such as:	Use information prepared internally/externally to explain changes arising from Federal or Provincial budgets.
Taxation	3. Tax planning: corporate or personal	(a) income tax implications of death of an individual (b) compensation planning between shareholders and a corporation, or (c) purchase and sale of a corporation	(a) income tax implications of death of an individual (b) compensation planning between shareholders and a corporation, or (c) purchase and sale of a corporation	Use tax software to calculate pro- forma taxes payable under various tax planning opportunities.
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Strategy & Governance	1.Governance Mission, vision, values & mandate	Analyze or prepare the entity's governance policies, processes, and/or code, and analyze information and analysis to ensure entity remains compliant with regulatory/compliance requirements, or  Evaluate whether management decisions align with the entity's mission, vision and values.	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 Analyze management decisions to the entity's mission, vision and values.	Describe the entity's governance policies, processes, and/or code.
	Level Obtained			
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Strategy & Governance	2. Strategy development/ implement-tation	Analyze the entity's strategic objectives and evaluate related performance measures, or Evaluate the entity's internal and external environment and analyze its impact on strategy development; analyze strategic alternatives, or Analyze the key operational issues and analyzes alignment with strategy.	Explain the entity's strategic objectives and analyze related performance measures, or  Analyze the entity's internal and external environment and explain its impact on strategy development; explain strategic alternatives, or  Explain the key operational issues including the use of information assets and explains the alignment with strategy.	Explain the entity's strategic objectives. Collect information on the entity's internal and external environment.
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Strategy & Governance	3. Enterprise risk management	Evaluate components of an effective risk management program and evaluate its impact on shareholder value, or  Evaluate the impact of IT/IS risks on enterprise risk and recommend appropriate risk management strategies	Analyze or research components of a risk management program and analyze its impact on shareholder value, or  Analyze the impact of IT/IS risks on enterprise risk and identify appropriate risk management strategies	Record risk responses.
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Management Accounting	1. Management reporting need and systems	Analyze management information requirements, plus  Evaluate business processes, systems and data requirements and evaluate or recommend improvements to meet information needs, plus  Analyze ethical and privacy issues related to information technology and its use.	Explain management information requirements, plus  Analyze business processes, systems and data requirements and analyze potential improvements to meet information needs, plus  Explain ethical and privacy issues related to information technology and its use.	Use existing information systems to generate management reports. Recognize ethical and privacy issues related to information technology.
	Level Obtained			

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Management Accounting	1. Manage- ment reporting need and systems	Analyze management information requirements, plus  Evaluate business processes, systems and data requirements and evaluate or recommend improvements to meet information needs, plus  Analyze ethical and privacy issues related to information technology and its use.	Explain management information requirements, plus  Analyze business processes, systems and data requirements and analyze potential improvements to meet information needs, plus  Explain ethical and privacy issues related to information technology and its use.	Use existing information systems to generate management reports. Recognize ethical and privacy issues related to information technology.
	Level Obtained			
Describe the work experience evidence that supports the development of this competency sub area, if reported at level 1 or 2				

i ivianagement i	.Planning, udgeting nd	<b>Evaluate</b> data and information inputs (including assumptions) for operational plans, budgets and forecasts, <b>plus</b>	Analyze or prepare data and information inputs for operational plans, budgets and forecasts, plus	Verify mathematical accuracy of plans, budgets and/or
and	precasting	Analyze operational plans, budgets, and forecasts, plus  Analyze implications of variances.	Prepare operational plans, budgets, and forecasts, plus  Explain and calculate variances	forecasts.
Lev	evel Obtained			
Describe the work experience evidence that supports the development of this competency sub area, if reported at level 1 or 2		,		
Accounting rev	. Cost / evenue / rofitability nanagement	Cost management: Apply appropriate cost classifications and costing methods for management of ongoing operations, and apply cost management techniques appropriate for specific decisions, and evaluate and recommend either: (a) change identified by applying process improvement methodologies or (b) cost management improvements across the entity; or  Revenue management: evaluate sources and drivers of revenue growth; or  Profitability management: analyze sensitivity analysis, evaluate sustainable profit maximization and capacity management performance.	Cost management: Explain the appropriate cost classifications and costing methods for management of ongoing operations, explain cost management techniques appropriate for specific decisions, and analyze potential changes identified by applying process improvement methodologies; or  Revenue management: analyze or prepare information to understand the sources/drivers of revenue growth; or  Profitability management: explain and calculate the sensitivity analysis and analyze alternatives for sustainable profit maximization/capacity management performance.	Collect information to assist with cost, revenue or profitability management.

	Level Obtained			
Describe the work experience evidence that supports the development of this competency sub area, if reported at level 1 or 2				
Management Accounting	4. Organizational/individual performance measurement	Evaluate root causes of performance issues through one of:  Analyze the implications of management incentive schemes and employee compensation methods, or  Evaluate performance using accepted frameworks or KPIs, or  Evaluate performance of responsibility centers	Analyze possible root causes of performance issues, through one of: Explain the implications of management incentive schemes and employee compensation methods, or  Analyze performance using accepted frameworks or KPIs; or  Analyze performance of responsibility centers.	Calculate/prepare performance scorecard/KPI based on information supplied by units.
	Level Obtained			
Describe the work experience evidence that supports the development of this competency sub area, if reported at level 1 or 2				

Section 8- Applica		ad in this docum	ent is true and accurately ref	lacts the work that I con	onlated with this
employer.	nation i nave provide	ed iii tiiis docuiii	ent is true and accurately rel	iects the work that i con	inpleted with this
	Signature			Date	
Section 9– Third	d Party Declaration	1			
candidate's carrying experience verificat available to provide • a person who is or	g out of his or her re ion form. If the pers the verification, sucl currently an appropi	sponsibilities or on to whom the n verification ma riately senior ma	inager, executive, officer, pa	or her job functions designed or was directly account artner or director of the p	cribed on this table is no longer
·	in a management, e	xecutive of over	sight role with the professio	nai services practice,	
<ul> <li>the responsibilities</li> <li>has access to the review or inspect</li> </ul>	ies carried out or per ne applicable records	formed the func or documentati that the candid	eld the position(s) reported tions indicated for such posion of the place of employmedate held the position(s) reponthis form.	tion(s), or ent or practice and has v	verified following
Name in full					
	First name		Middle Name(s)	Last name	
Email					
Designation held (e.g. CPA, CMA, CGA, C		mbership no.	Country of De	signation	
Relationship to Car	ndidate	Direct Superv	visor	e describe)	
Supervisor's Position	on/Title				
Comments: (Please	e identify any conc	erns or inconsi	stencies in the informatio	n provided by the app	olicant.)
	e representation of t		olicant (am not a family men y the applicant with our com		

Date

Signature

## Section 10-Third Party Verification Not Obtained

Where the candidate may, due to <u>severe</u> 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.

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u> – to be signed before a Notary Public		
Due to severe personal circumstances, I,		am
unable to secure third party verification of the information continuous Verification document. Accordingly, I have completed the info solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.	ormation to the best of my ability and truthfully. I make this	
Declared before me at the City of		
in the province of	, this	
day of	Signature of Candidate	
Signed andsealed		
A commissioner for oaths or notary public in and for the Province of		

## Section 11 – Next Steps (for Employer)

Submit the completed *International Practical Experience Verification and Employer Details (IPEV)* form to the CPA Western School of Business office. This form must be official, and therefore <u>cannot</u> be submitted by the candidate. Please submit the document electronically **BY EMAIL to <u>cpaapplication@cpawsb.ca</u>**.