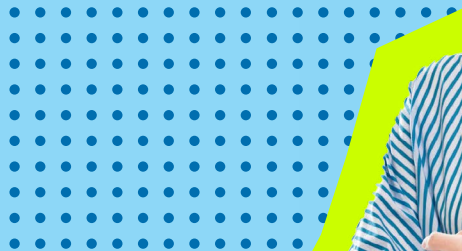


CPA Exam Scoring & Notification Timeline

TIP SHEET #4



Waiting for your Exam scores can be brutal. You want to know if you passed or failed (but hopefully passed!). And you'll have to wait to find out because the lag time between taking a section and receiving your score currently takes about 1 month. Plus, after the new CPA Exam launches in January 2024, it will run closer to 3 months (for the first year).

So what takes so long?

After you sit for an Exam section:

- Prometric Testing Center sends your Exam responses to the AICPA.
- The AICPA scores your Exam.
- The AICPA sends the results to NASBA to match your score with your candidate profile.
- NASBA forwards the scores to the Board of Accountancy for approval.
- Finally, scores are released.

You will receive an email from NASBA once your score has been finalized and the score notice is available — this can be accessed through your NASBA CPA Candidate account.

Pro Tip: No scores will be given over the phone. Believe us, people have tried without success.

What if I passed a section and still have more Exams to go?

Hooray! It's a phenomenal feeling to pass an Exam section. If you have not passed all four Exam sections yet, your next step is to schedule your next Exam. You may already have an NTS with an Exam section ID and launch code. If that's the case, you can go ahead and schedule your next Exam (if you are ready). If you do not have an Exam section ID and launch code, you'll need to go back to your CPA Central account and request/pay for your next section(s). This process is called "Reapply."

What if I passed my final Exam Section?

Congrats! Next, you'll need to determine if you meet Indiana's CPA licensure requirements (we have a guide for that — see Tip Sheet #1 about getting licensed in Indiana). If you meet the requirements, you can apply for your CPA license — we also have a tip sheet for that! See Tip Sheet #5: Applying for the CPA License in Indiana.

Ugh, what if I didn't pass?

You will receive a Candidate Performance Report that provides information about your Exam performance as it compares with the performance of candidates who scored between 75 and 80.

But this helps, not hurts!

This report will show you how your performance differed by content and question type from the people who passed — particularly helpful when focusing in on key areas to study before retaking an Exam section.



Score Release Timeline

CPA Exam scores are released on a rolling basis throughout the year. See chart below for anticipated score release dates for the coming months.

Score Release: Exam Sections Taken July 1–December 15, 2023

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If you take the CPA Exam on or before:	Your target CPA score release date is:
July 23	August 8
August 15	August 23
September 7	September 15
September 30	October 10
October 19	November 3
October 31	November 8
November 26	December 5
December 15	December 27

Score Release: Exam Sections Taken in 2024

In 2024 only, the analysis of completed Exams will take longer than usual and affect timing of when you take the next section or re-take a section you didn't pass. This could impact your testing strategy so be sure to review the dates closely.

If you take a Core Section during:	Your target score release date is:	If you take a Discipline Test during:	Your target score release date is:
Jan. 10 – March 26	June 4	Jan. 10 – Feb. 6	April 24
April 1 – June 25	July 31	April 20 – May 19	June 28
July 1 – Sept. 25	Approximately Nov. 1	July 1 – 31	Sept. 10
Oct. 1 – Dec. 26	Early Feb. 2025	Oct. 1 – 31	Dec. 10

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