

# 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!). Review the score release dates, on the back of this page, to get an idea of when you'll receive your scores.

## 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.

If you applied for the CPA Exam with less than 150 credit hours—you need to have your remaining credit hours evaluated to ensure you've met Indiana's education requirements for licensure. To do this, visit [mycpalicense.org](http://mycpalicense.org) to have an Academic Credential Evaluation.

## 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 in 2025 & 2026

The Core sections are available with continuous testing in 2025 and 2026. The Discipline sections will be administered in the first month of each quarter in 2026.

If the AICPA receives your exam data file for a Core Section by*:	Your target score release date is:	If you take a Discipline Test during:	Your target score release date is:
November 15	November 25	January 1–31	March 13
December 8	December 16	April 1–30	June 16
December 31	January 13		
January 23	February 10		
February 14	February 24		
March 9	March 17		
March 31	April 9		
April 23	May 7		
May 16	May 27		
June 8	June 16		
June 30	July 10		

\*Please note: Exam data files received after this date will be included in the next scheduled score release.

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