This application is for CPA Licensure by Original Certification based on an applicant’s passing the CPA Examination in another state. The applicant will be held to Nevada’s current requirements or the requirements in effect on the date the applicant passed the CPA Examination. If you have any questions regarding the application of Nevada law to your specific situation please contact this office.

**Please review the enclosed instructions carefully.** If you have any questions or require assistance with regard to the application process, do not hesitate to contact the board office. A file is established upon receipt of the application, items will be recorded as they are received. Board staff will not contact you regarding items outstanding from your file; you should maintain contact with the board office for the status of your file.

**STEP 1 - APPLICATION/FEES**
Complete the application in full that includes notarization.

- Application fee of $250
- Check to Nevada State Board of Accountancy or Complete Credit Card Form
- Attach a 2” x 2” photograph

**STEP 2 – CPA EXAMINATION**
Nevada requires verification of your CPA Examination grades from your state board.

- Verification of your CPA Examination grades must come directly from your state board.
  (See Enclosed Form)

**STEP 3 – ETHICS EXAMINATION**
Nevada requires an applicant to pass an examination in professional ethics. Evidence of a passing score taken within the past 3 years must be provided. Attendance at a seminar will not qualify toward this requirement.

**STEP 4 – EXPERIENCE**
Please visit the Boards website for detailed information on the type of experience required for Nevada licensure:

**Public Accounting:**
2 years or equivalent experience in the practice of public accounting

**Industry or Governmental Accounting:**
4 years or equivalent experience in industry or governmental accounting.

Have your employer, past employer or partner sign the applicable Experience Form (Experience forms available on our website)

If your experience does not meet Nevada’s requirements an applicant may also request an Individual Review. Please contact the board office for more information relating to your specific situation.
STEP 5 - EDUCATION
You must request Official Transcripts verifying your education, to be sent directly from your college or university.

Nevada’s education requirement varies based on the date in which you conditioned or passed the CPA Examination.

The education requirement from 1971 to 2001 required a 4-year degree with a major in accounting or an equivalency to an accounting major. Please contact the board office for clarification of equivalency courses.

The education requirement from 2001 to the present is a 4-year degree that includes 150 semester hours. Courses required within the 150 semester hours are as follows: (1) 30 hours of specific Accounting courses above the introductory level; (2) 3 hours of business law; and (3) 24 semester hours in general business. Please contact the board office for clarification of the specific accounting courses.

If you obtained your education from a foreign country, you will need to have the education evaluated by an approved foreign credentialing agency (visit the Board’s website). This agency will verify that you have met the above requirements as assessed by U.S standards.

STEP 6 – CHARACTER REFERENCES
Submit a moral character reference form to three individuals that are familiar with your moral character. A relative of the applicant should not sign the form. The form may be sent with your application or directly from the individual signing form. (See Enclosed Form)

STEP 7 – FINGERPRINT CARDS
As provided in NRS 628.190 the Nevada Board of Accountancy is mandated to conduct an Investigation of Criminal History on all applicants for CPA Certification.

Please complete TWO (2) fingerprint cards. All cards must be printed or typed in BLACK INK only. Do not bend cards where fingerprints are to be placed.

Make sure both fingerprint cards are complete with all personal information such as sex, height, weight, social security number etc. Incomplete cards will be returned which will delay the processing of your application.

Most law enforcement agencies will conduct the fingerprinting process. A fee will be charged per card.

Return both fingerprint cards with your application to the Nevada Board of Accountancy.

Electronic Fingerprinting:
You can also choose to have electronic fingerprints submitted. Please visit our website for a list of approved private fingerprint sites and for additional forms and instructions. Electronic fingerprinting must be done in Nevada. Other States are not allowed to transmit electronic fingerprint information.

FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND WAIVER FORM
Please fill out the fingerprint background waiver form and date on or before the date you are fingerprinted.

SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:
Nevada State Board of Accountancy
1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 220
Reno, Nevada 89502

If you require additional information you may contact the board office at:
Website www.nvaccountancy.com
Telephone (775) 786-0231
Fax (775) 786-0234
Email cpa@nvaccountancy.com
APPLICATION FOR CPA CERTIFICATION

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Name for Certificate and Photograph

If I am certified, I want my name to appear on the certificate as follows:

Place Photo Here

Fees:

Check or Credit Card

$250

Received__________ Check/Credit Card.__________ Amount__________
Felony Conviction/Criminal History Statements

Please read and answer the following questions.

Have you ever had any professional or vocational license denied, suspended, revoked, or a citation issued by any state or foreign country?  YES  NO

Have you ever been found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense other than a minor traffic violation whether or not the sentence was imposed, including suspended Imposition of sentence or suspended execution of sentence?  YES  NO

Have you ever been disciplined by any jurisdiction, the AICPA or state CPA Society?  YES  NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic accident?  YES  NO

IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, ATTACH AN EXPLANATION SHEET AND ANY RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE MATTER.

Examination History

List the jurisdiction and the date in which you passed the Uniform CPA Exam

Verification of your exam grades must be provided directly from the State Board

Have you passed the Uniform CPA Examination?  YES  NO

State/Jurisdiction  Date Passed (Month/Year)

__________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________

Ethics Examination

Attach evidence of passing an ethics examination within the past 3 years.

Have you passed an examination in ethics and or/professional conduct within the past 3 years?  YES  NO

Course/Examination Name  Provider  Grade  Date Passed (Month/Year)

__________________________________________________________________
Nevada’s education requirement varies based on the date in which you conditioned or passed the Uniform CPA Examination.

Did you pass or condition the Uniform CPA Examination prior to January 1, 2001?  

YES  NO

If yes, you must provide evidence of a 4-year degree with a major in accounting or the equivalency of a non-accounting major (see instructions)

If no, you must provide evidence of a 4-year degree that includes 150 semester hours of education with specific accounting and business courses (see instructions)

College/University___________________________________________________

Degree____________________________ Date Graduated___________________

College/University___________________________________________________

Degree____________________________ Date Graduated___________________

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Employers Name__________________________________________________________

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NRS 628.034 & 628.035 mandates the Board to include this information on every application for CPA Certification. **Failure to mark ONE of the three statements will result in the rejection of your application.**

_________ I am not subject to a court order for the support of a child.

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Nevada law mandates that we request information pertaining to military service on every application for CPA Certification.

Have you ever served in the Military _______YES_______NO

Branch(es) of Service:_______________________________________________

Dates of Service:___________________________________________

Are you the Spouse of an **ACTIVE** Military Member?           _______YES______NO

I,____________________________ (applicant), do state, affirm, and depose that all representations I have made in this application are true and complete in every respect. I hereby authorize the Nevada State Board of Accountancy to make inquiries as it deems necessary to verify the accuracy and completeness of all representations I make as part of my application. In consideration for the services rendered by the Nevada State Board of Accountancy, I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Nevada State Board of Accountancy, its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the verification of information I have provided or the Nevada State Board of Accountancy has obtained.

______________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature                                                                                           Date

State/Province or Country of:_________________________________

County of:___________________________________________________

I certify that on the date set forth below, the individual named above did appear personally before me and that I did identify this applicant. The statements on this document are subscribed and sworn to before me by the applicant on this _______________day of________________, ________________.

Notary Public Signature:______________________________________

My Commission Expires:________________________________________
This form is essential to the application you are filing with this Board. Before approval of your application, the Accountancy Board must verify your examination credits and/or certificate and license status.

Please complete section A of this form and then forward it to the appropriate Board of Accountancy. That Board, in turn, will complete the remainder of this form (Sections B – E) and return it to the Nevada Board of Accountancy. You are advised to check with that Board before forwarding this form to determine if there are additional requirements and/or fees charged before such information will be released.

### SECTION A
**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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Certificate Number (if applicable)

I hereby request and authorize _______________ (insert board of accountancy) to provide any and all pertinent information requested in this form to Nevada Board of Accountancy to complete an application filed with that agency. I agree that the State Board may confirm the grades issued to me by the AICPA.

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STATE BOARD COMPLETE REMAINING SECTIONS OF THIS FORM
Was the applicant ever denied admission to the exam?  
If yes, use section D of this form to explain.  

YES  NO

If the applicant has not completed the CPA Exam, are there any restrictions preventing him/her from taking the examination in your state?  If yes, use section D of this form to explain.  

YES  NO

License/Certificate Status
If licensing is the responsibility of another agency, please forward and request completion of applicable sections.

The applicant was granted an original/reciprocal (circle one) CPA Certificate Number___________ issued ____________ (date) which is in good standing and due to expire on ____________ (date) unless noted in section D of this form.

The applicant has completed an ethics examination  
Ethics exam prepared and graded by

YES  NO  N/A

Ethics Grade__________________ Date Passed________________________

License to Practice Public Accounting
This is a two-tier state  

YES  NO

The license from this Board is in good standing and expires on ______________

Applicant is currently licensed to engage in the practice of public accounting?  

YES  NO

Has there ever been any disciplinary action instituted against the applicant?  If yes, please explain in Section D.  

YES  NO

If the applicant does not hold a license from your Board, please indicate the requirements to be met for issuance or reinstatement:

_______ License/Permit not required
_______ Pay appropriate fee and/or post bond
_______ Complete acceptable accounting/auditing experience
_______ Complete continuing professional education requirements
_______ Other (please specify)

Name of Board or Agency

____________________________________________

Official Signature  

OFFICIAL

BOARD

SEAL

Title

Telephone Number  Date
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
1325 Airmotive Way, Ste. 220 * Reno, NV 89502 * (775) 786-0231

ETHICS EXAMINATION REQUIRED

______________________________________________
Name of CPA Applicant

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If you have not taken an ethics examination or the last one taken is over 3 years old, you will be required to complete an ethics examination.

The examination may be ordered through any CPE Course provider that has an ethics course that includes an ethics examination.

Upon completion of the ethics examination, results should be sent to the board office from the provider or the applicant.

Please note: your application for certification will not be reviewed by the board until evidence of completion of the ethics examination is received.

Date Ethics Examination Completed:__________________________

Grade Received:___________________________________________

Provider:_________________________________________________

Certificate Attached:______________YES _________________NO

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MORAL CHARACTER REFERENCE
FOR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

______________________________________________
Name of CPA Applicant

A responsible individual that is familiar with the moral character of the applicant should sign this certificate. The form should not be signed by a relative of the applicant, or by a person who maintains any financial or business relations with the applicant, except that of a client or employer. Please sign and mail to the above address.

To be completed by the individual completing the Moral Character Reference form:

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

I have known the above applicant for approximately ____________ years.

Relationship to applicant ________________________________________________________________

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with and that to my knowledge this person has never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to have committed any fraud. I know this person to be of good moral character, and also to be a good citizen. I recommend the applicant as entirely worthy to be certified, as a public accountant should the other requirements prescribed by law be met.

I am willing to answer any questions which you may ask in regard to the applicant and will treat the same as strictly confidential.

______________________________________________  ____________________________
Endorsee Signature                          Date

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Endorsee Signature                      Date

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Fingerprint Background Waiver

As an applicant who is the subject of a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose you have certain rights which are discussed below.

1. You must be notified by (name of requesting agency) that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI and the State of Nevada.

2. If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license or other benefit for which you are applying must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record. You may review and challenge the accuracy of any and all criminal history records which are returned to the submitting agency. The proper forms and procedures will be furnished to you by the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Records Bureau upon request. If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 16.34 provides for the proper procedure to do so:

16.34 - Procedure to obtain change, correction or updating of identification records. If, after reviewing his/her identification record, the subject thereof believes that it is incorrect or incomplete in any respect and wishes changes, corrections or updating of the alleged deficiency, he/she should make application directly to the agency which contributed the questioned information. The subject of a record may also direct his/her challenge as to the accuracy or completeness of any entry on his/her record to the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division ATTN: SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The FBI will then forward the challenge to the agency which submitted the data requesting that agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon the receipt of an official communication directly from the agency which contributed the original information, the FBI CJIS Division will make any changes necessary in accordance with the information supplied by that agency.

3. Based on 28 CFR § 50.12 (b), officials making such determinations should not deny the license or employment based on information in the record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time to correct or complete the record or has declined to do so.

4. You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the fingerprint-based criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal or state statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.
5. I hereby authorize ___________________________ (name of requesting agency), to submit a set of my fingerprints to the Nevada Department Public Safety, Records Bureau for the purpose of accessing and reviewing State of Nevada and FBI criminal history records that may pertain to me.

In giving this authorization, I expressly understand that the records may include information pertaining to notations of arrest, detainments, indictments, information or other charges for which the final court disposition is pending or is unknown to the above referenced agency. For records containing final court disposition information, I understand that the release may include information pertaining to dismissals, acquittals, convictions, sentences, correctional supervision information and information concerning the status of my parole or probation when applicable.

6. I hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless under any and all causes of legal action, the State of Nevada, its officer(s), agent(s) and/or employee(s) who conducted my criminal history records search and provided information to the submitting agency for any statement(s), omission(s), or infringement(s) upon my current legal rights. I further release and promise to hold harmless and covenant not to sue any persons, firms, institutions or agencies providing such information to the State of Nevada on the basis of their disclosures. I have signed this release voluntarily and of my own free will.

A reproduction of this authorization for release of information by photocopy, facsimile or similar process, shall for all purposes be as valid as the original.

In consideration for processing my application I, the undersigned, whose name and signature voluntarily appears below; do hereby and irrevocably agree to the above.

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Date:  

Submitting Agency:  

The Nevada State Board of Accountancy  

Address:  

1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 220  

Reno, NV 89502  

Agency Representative:  

Walsh Leslie C.  

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