

# Why CPA

## About Chartered Professional Accountants

A Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) is regulated by one of Canada's provincial CPA bodies, such as the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC). In British Columbia, CPABC represents more than 35,000 members working in public accounting, business/industry, government, not-for-profits, and education.

As professional accountants, CPAs are valued by organizations of all types and sizes for their:

- Financial expertise,
- Strategic thinking,
- Business insight,
- Management skills, and
- Leadership.

CPABC protects the public interest by ensuring its members meet the highest standards of integrity and expertise through mandatory annual professional development requirements and regulatory oversight. CPAs are globally recognized and the profession is committed to excellence. Throughout their professional careers, CPAs are subject to ongoing regulation to safeguard the public's interest. This includes:

- Mandatory practice review and professional liability insurance programs for CPAs in public practice,
- Enforcement of the CPA Code of Professional Conduct,
- Continuing professional development requirements, and
- Comprehensive oversight and discipline mechanisms.

For more information on the CPA profession, visit [bccpa.ca](http://bccpa.ca).

# Hire a Professional Accountant

## Importance of hiring a CPA, not just an “accountant”

Anyone can call themselves an “accountant”, but not just anyone can call themselves a professional accountant, Chartered Professional Accountant or CPA. Do you know the difference? Protect yourself and your business by understanding that:

- CPAs are professionals and belong to a self-regulated professional body which has the mandate to promote and protect the public interest.
- As professionals, CPAs are required to meet and maintain standards of qualification, practice, and professional ethics, as well as standards of knowledge, skill, and proficiency.
- Only CPAs who meet public accounting licensing requirements mandated by CPABC can provide assurance services to the public in BC, which includes audits and reviews.
- Only firms that are properly registered and comply with the regulatory and ethical requirements of CPABC can call themselves Chartered Professional Accounting firms.

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# Professional Services

## Services that CPAs Licenced for Public Accounting can Provide

CPAs who meet public practice licensing requirements can provide public practice services at the level of license held. The four license categories are:

**Audit** – authorizes a CPA to provide any public accounting services and any other regulated services, subject to any applicable standards, limits, or conditions established by CPABC.

**Review** – authorizes a CPA to provide: (a) any public accounting services except the performance of an audit engagement or issuance of an auditor's report, and (b) any other regulated services subject to any applicable standards, limits or conditions established by CPABC.

**Compilation** – authorizes a CPA to provide any public accounting services, except (i) the performance of an audit, review or other assurance engagement, or issuance of an auditor's report, a review engagement report or another assurance report, or (ii) the performance of a specified procedures engagement or issuance of a specified procedures engagement report.

**Other Regulated Services** – authorizes a CPA to provide other regulated services, subject to any applicable standards, limits or conditions established by CPABC.

For confirmation of this firm's registration and the category of license(s) held by its practitioners, visit CPABC's website, [bccpa.ca](http://bccpa.ca), and click on the “Firm Directory” link found in the top right corner above the “search” box.

*For licensed services provided by the firm, please see the back of this brochure.*

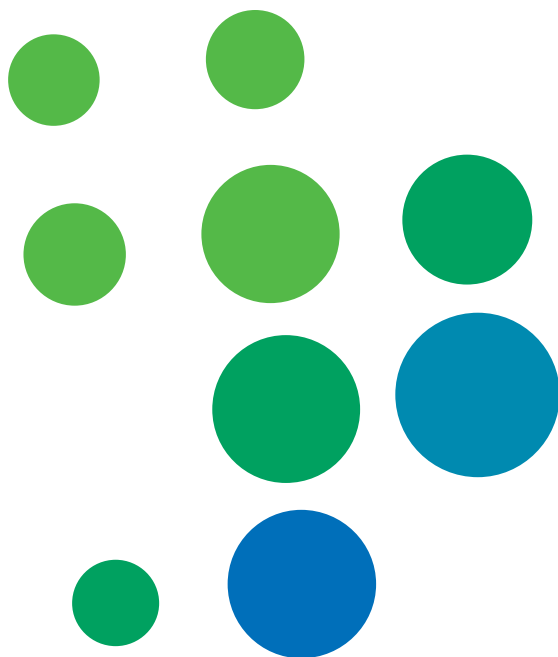
# Grow your business

## Get Trusted Business Advice

When you choose a Chartered Professional Accounting firm, you get trusted business advice.

A CPA firm can offer you and your business:

- A personal, customized approach to help you make good business decisions.
- A range of services to meet your business needs.
- A commitment to meeting your expectations. When you succeed, we succeed.



# Contact a CPA

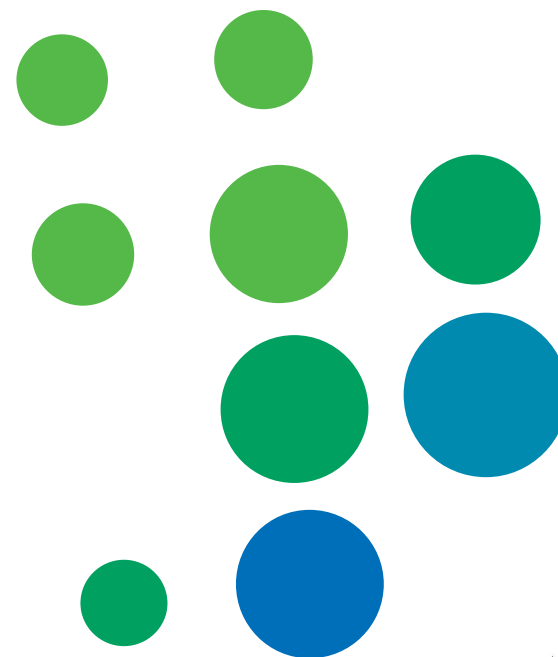
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## Services Provided

Our firm would be pleased to assist you with the following services:

- Tax filings - corporate
- Tax filings - personal
- Tax planning
- Compilation engagements
- Review engagements
- Business advisory



# Take your business to the next level

**Learn how a Chartered Professional Accountant can contribute to your business success**