**THE 25 BEST CERTIFICATIONS FOR ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS**

1. **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA)**

As a CPA you will be responsible for maintaining the competitive edge of your company by ensuring financial integrity.

1. **CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT (CMA)**

If you are looking to expand your career potential a CMA certification will most help.

1. **CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR (CIA)**

CIAs provide objective assessments on the overall efficiency of a company’s operations.

1. **CERTIFIED PUBLIC BOOKKEEPER (CPB)**

By passing your CPB certification exam you will prove to your clients that their bookkeeping is based on ethics & experience.

1. **CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT AUDITING PROFESSIONAL (CGAP)**

The National Institute of Internal Auditors considers the CGAP an excellent professional credential that prepares you to be competitive in this demanding field.

1. **CERTIFIED INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITOR (CISA)**

The CISA demonstrates an ability to audit, control & monitor information systems for businesses.

1. **CERTIFIED BANK AUDITOR (CBA)**

Your main job will be to constantly ensure that the financial institution that you represent is following federal as well as internal guidelines.

1. **CERTIFIED IN FINANCIAL FORENSICS (CFF)**

A CFF performs, investigations, inspections, & examination or another forms of analysis to obtain answers or give an opinion.

1. **CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER (CFE)**

A CFE is trained to not only discover fraud but also why fraud occurs.

1. **CERTIFIED PAYROLL PROFESSIONAL (CPP)**

A CPP certification demonstrates your skills & knowledge in the payroll field.

1. **CERTIFIED BUSINESS APPRAISER (CBA)**

By receiving this accolade you will demonstrate that you have a knowledge only held by the most accomplished business appraisers in the world.

1. **CERTIFIED CREDIT EXECUTIVE (CCE)**

Achievers of the CCE license are capable of executive level credit management functions.

1. **CERTIFIED QUALITY AUDITOR (CQA)**

The CQA certification offered by ASQ is specifically designed for dedicated audit professionals & can enhance your salary & career prospects.

1. **CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER (CFP)**

You will demonstrate that you are capable of handling task ranging from estate planning to cash flow & liability management.

1. **CERTIFIED INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGER (CISM)**

Your main job will be to oversee the information security duties of your enterprise.

1. **CERTIFIED RISK PROFESSIONAL (CRP)**

This award was developed to recognize individuals seeking accreditation as risk management experts.

1. **ACCREDITED IN BUSINESS VALUATIONS (ABV)**

This designation is a good way for professionals interested in becoming business valuation experts to get the edge over the competition.

1. **ACCREDITED BUSINESS ACCOUNTANT (ABA)**

If you’re interested in working with small to medium sized businesses or providing private financial services this may be the right certification for you.

1. **ACCREDITED TAX ADVIOSOR (ATA)**

The ATA designation is awarded by ACAT to competent practitioners whose expertise includes delicate tax planning & tax consulting issues.

1. **ACCREDETIRED TAX PREPARER (ATP)**

ATP is yet another ACAT-offered credential for tax practitioners.

1. **CHARTERED LIFE UNDERWRITER (CLU)**

Allows you to gain in-depth knowledge by following a self-study program in life insurance, financial planning & investment.

1. **CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST (CFA)**

The CFA certificate is the mark of proficiency in investment analysis & portfolio management. This self-study program focused on investment knowledge will help you reach the very top decision-making positions in the field of investment.

1. **CERTIFIED GOVERNEMNT FINANCIAL MANAGER (CFGM)**

You are proficient in many aspects of government finances ranging from taxes to laws & budgeting.

1. **CERTIFIED VALUATION ANALYST (CVA)**

This award ensures high quality in business & tangible asset valuations

1. **ENROLLED AGENT (EA)**

An EA is a federally certified taxation expert. By holding this license you will have unlimited rights to represent clients before the IRS