

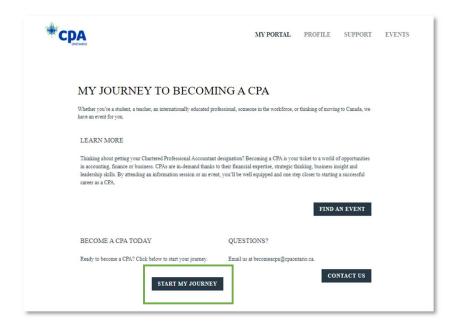
# Instruction for Completing the Transcript Assessment Application on My Portal

**Note:** Before starting your application, make sure you have your <u>required documents</u> ready. You will be uploading these in the application.

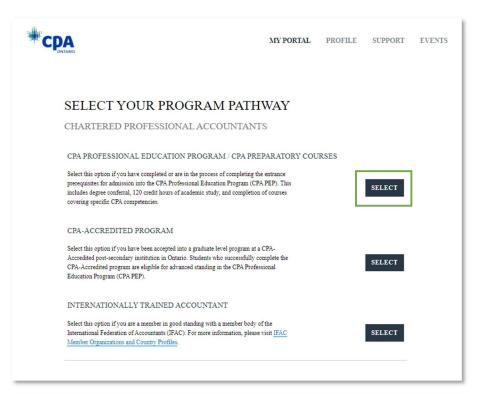
1. Log in to My Portal with your CPA Ontario member ID and password. For optimal viewing, please use the latest version of Google Chrome.

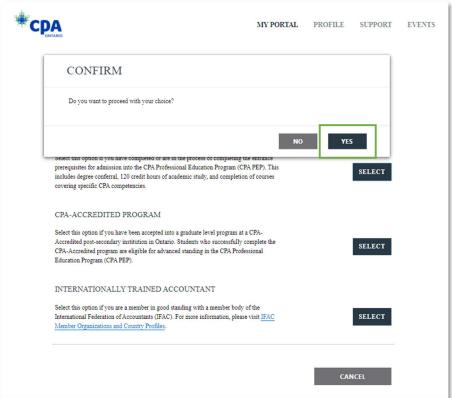


2. Click Start My Journey.



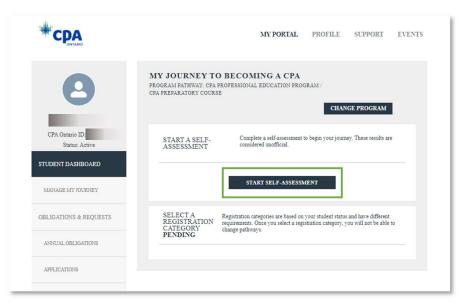
### Select CPA Professional Education Program / CPA Preparatory Courses and Confirm.

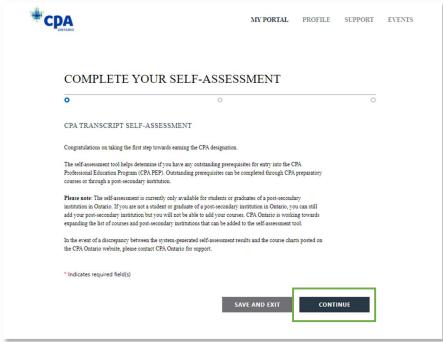


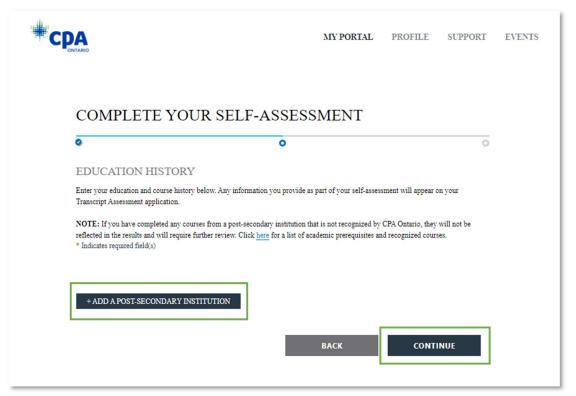


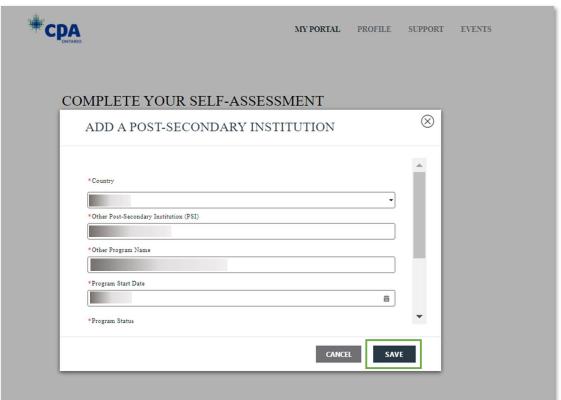
4. Click **Start Self-Assessment** and enter your education history. Click **Continue** to proceed to the next page.

**Note:** For **Students or Graduates from Outside Ontario**, you can still add your post-secondary institution, but you will not be able to add your courses. CPA Ontario is working towards expanding the list of courses and post-secondary institutions that can be added to the self-assessment tool. **You will still need to start the self-assessment in order to proceed to the transcript assessment application.** You may skip past the results and select **Return to Dashboard**.

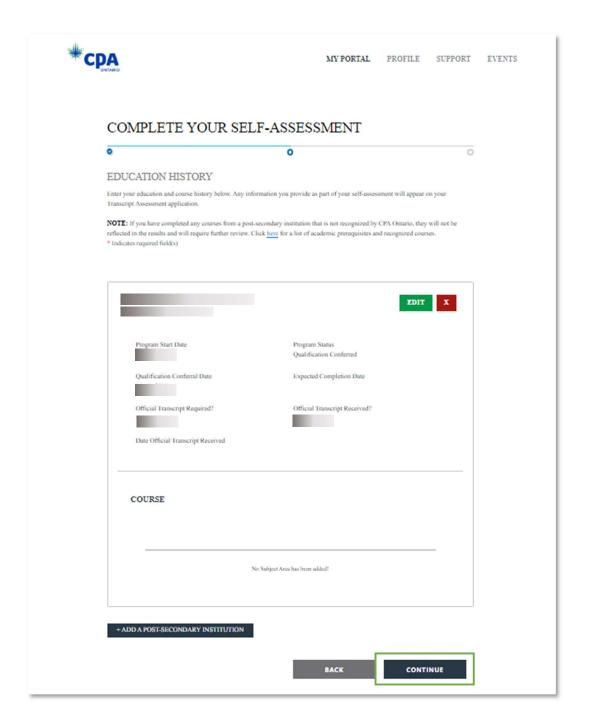








Note: Review the information you have entered and edit if you need to.

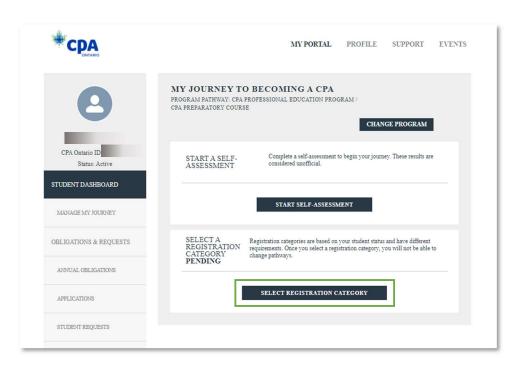


5. Review your results and click **Return to Dashboard**.

**Note:** For **Students or Graduates from Outside Ontario**, please bypass this results page and click Return to Dashboard.

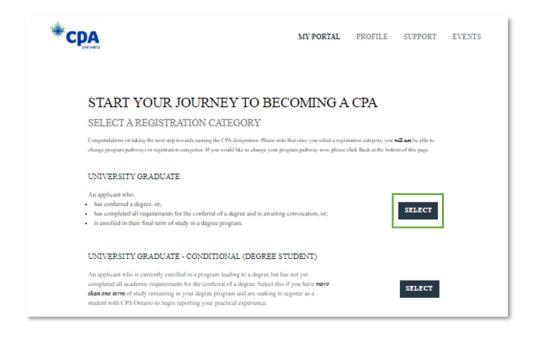


6. Click Select Registration Category.



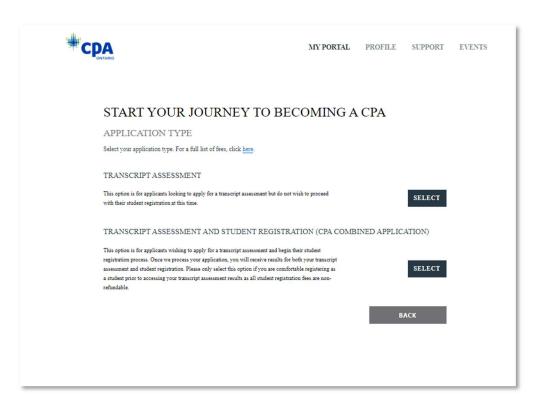
7. Select your Registration Category.

**Note:** If you have a degree from a post-secondary institution **outside Ontario**, still select the **University Graduate Category.** 

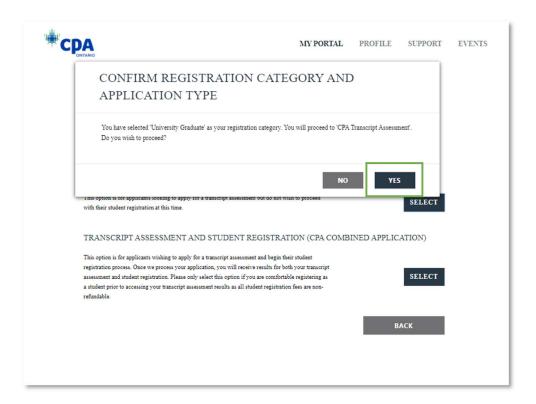


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An applicant who is no longer enrolled in least 30 credit hours of study at an acader	a program leading to a degree but has completed at mic institution.	SELECT
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An applicant who does not have and does	not intend to complete a university degree but has	
completed eight years of relevant work ex	sperience that is satisfactory to the Registrar.	
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least a Level 1 proficiency. For more info		
Requirements and the related proficiency	levels, please click here.	
MATURE - CONDITIONAL		
An applicant who does not have and does	not intend to complete a university degree but has	
completed three years of relevant work ex	sperience that is satisfactory to the Registrar.	
Relevant experience for this category is d	efined as two technical competencies developed to at	SELECT
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Requirement and the related proficiency l	evels, please click here.	
NOTE: If you do not meet any of the req	uirements for the above registration categories, please contact CI	A Ontario for more
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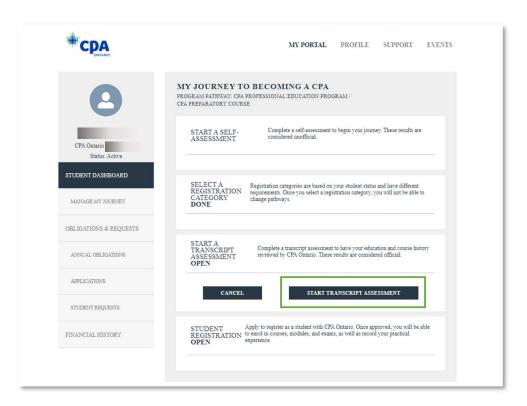
# 8. Select your Application Type.



# 9. Confirm your Registration Category and Application Type.



# 10. Click Start Transcript Assessment.

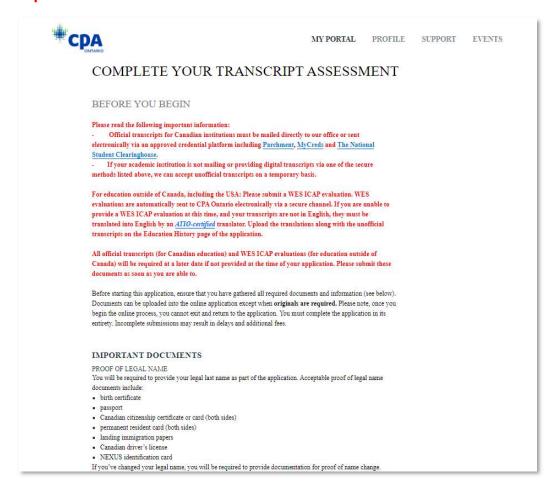


**Tip:** Use the navigation buttons at the bottom of each page to easily move through and save the application. Most pages include three navigation buttons: **Back, Save and Exit, and Continue**.

- **Back** Navigate back to the previous page of the application. Note this button does not appear on the payment page.
- Save and Exit Select this button to exit your application and save the information entered up to and including that page. Note that information may be lost if you leave your application open without saving for an extended period.
- Continue Proceed to the next page of the application.
- 11. Read the information on this page carefully and ensure that you have compiled all the required documents to upload on the following pages. **Mark the Attestation Box** before clicking **Continue**.

**Note:** For Proof of Legal Name, you only need to upload **one** document from the list below.

Important: Read and take note of the text in red below.





#### TRANSCRIPTS

If you have completed relevant education within Canada, official transcript(s) are required in order to begin processing your application. In order for a transcript to be considered official, your post-secondary institution's Registrar's office must send them directly to CPA Ontario in a sealed envelope.

If you have completed relevant education  $\underline{\textit{outside of}}$  Canada, a Course-by-Course credential evaluation carried out  $by \ \underline{World \ Education \ Services \ (WES)} \ through \ their \ International \ Credential \ Advantage \ Package \ (ICAP) \ is \ required.$ This credential evaluation must be sent directly to CPA Ontario by WES.

The mailing address for CPA Ontario is:

130 King Street West, Suite 3400 PO Box 358 Toronto, Ontario M5X 1E1

If you are required to submit unofficial transcript(s), you will be able to upload PDF copies as part of this application.

#### CRIMINAL OFFENCE

If you have ever been found guilty of a criminal offence or other similar offence for which a pardon has not been granted, or if you have any charges pending against you, you will be required to provide supplemental

#### BANKRUPTCY

You will be required to provide supplemental documentation if, as set out in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act,

- Have become the subject of an application for a bankruptcy order.
- · Made an assignment for the general benefit of creditors.
- Made or are becoming the subject of a Division I or Division II proposal.
- · Had a business of which you control, directly or indirectly, that became subject to a bankruptcy order.



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### COURSE INFORMATION

You will be required to provide the following course information:

- · Post-secondary institutions you attended.
- Courses you have taken.
- Grades you received.
- · PDF copies of your course outlines to provide additional information on course content, where appropriate.

NOTE: All requests for additional information must be fulfilled within 60 days. Failure to do so will result in file closure and a new application may be required to restart the assessment process. Only completed applications will be reviewed. Documents submitted after transcript assessment results are provided will result in a reassessment fee of \$150 (plus HST).

\* Indicates required field(s)

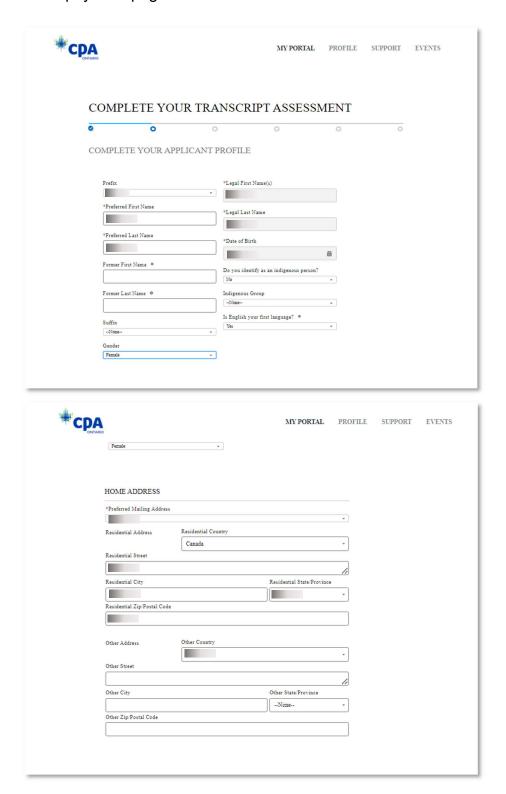
ATTESTATION

I declare that the information provided will be accurate, true, and complete. I confirm that I understand and agree that I am bound by the By-Laws and Regulations of CPA Ontario, and I will promptly provide any further information or documentation requested by CPA Ontario.

SAVE AND EXIT

CONTINUE

12. Complete your Applicant Profile and Upload the Required Documents. Click **Continue** to proceed to the next pages and Click **Submit Application** to proceed to the payment page.





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#### CONTACT INFORMATION



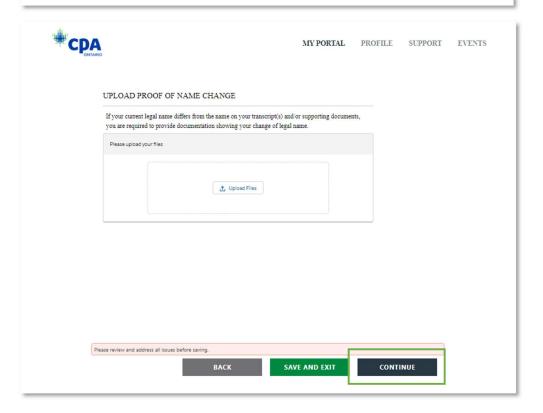
#### UPLOAD PROOF OF LEGAL NAME

Your legal name must match your transcripts and proof of legal name document. Acceptable proof of legal name documents include:

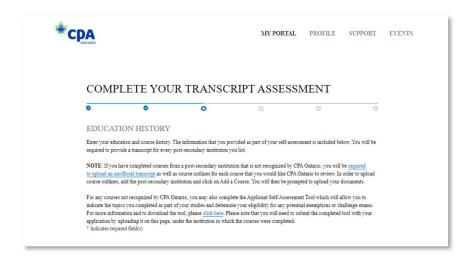
- · birth certificate
- passport
- Canadian citizenship certificate or card (both sides)
- permanent resident card (both sides)
   landing immigration papers
   Canadian driver's license

- NEXUS identification card



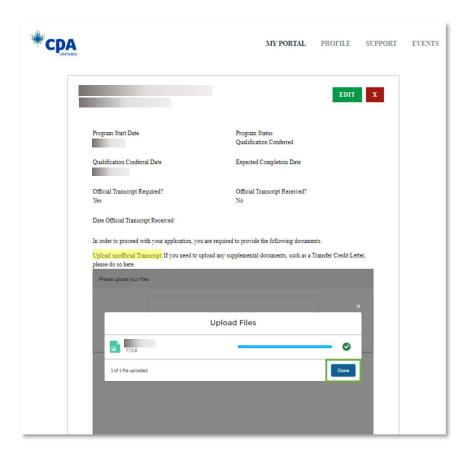


Note: Please carefully read the information below.



**Note:** Upload your transcripts. **Click the Upload Files Button** and you will be prompted to upload your documents.

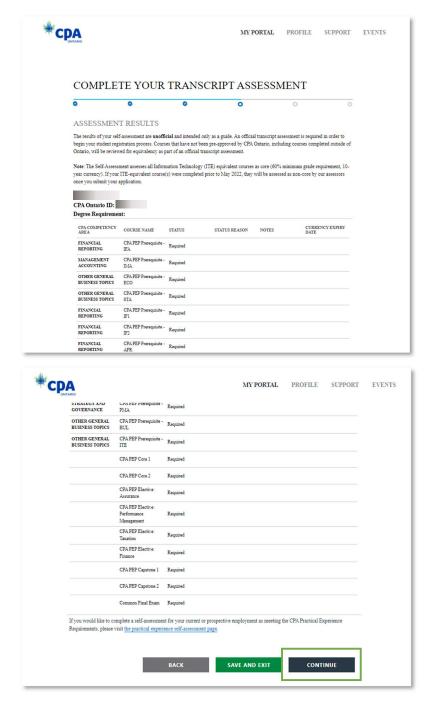
If you have transcripts from **multiple Post-Secondary Institutions**, you will need to upload those as well. That will be covered on the page below.

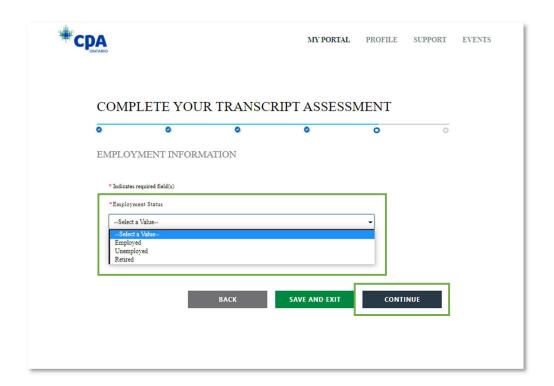


If you have transcripts from multiple Post-Secondary Institutions, Click Add a Post-Secondary Institution, input the required information, then Upload your Transcript.

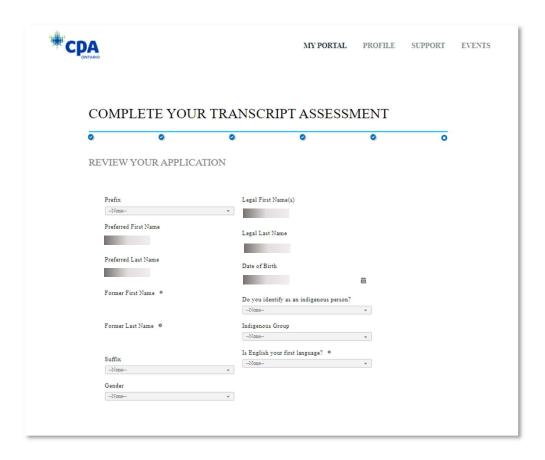
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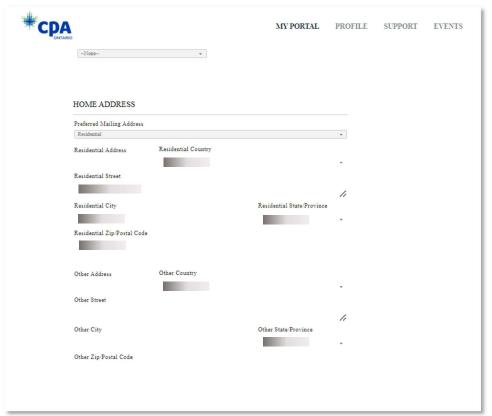
**Note:** For **Students or Graduates from Outside Ontario**, please ignore the Self-Assessment Results and Click **Continue**.

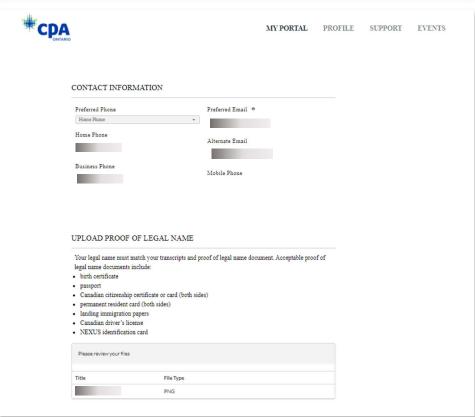




Note: Review the information you have entered.









#### UPLOAD PROOF OF NAME CHANGE

If your current legal name differs from the name on your transcript(s) and/or supporting documents, you are required to provide documentation showing your change of legal name

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Enter your education and course history. The information that you provided as part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment is included below. You will be a part of your self-assessment in your self-assessment is not your self-assessment in your self-assessrequired to provide a transcript for every post-secondary institution you list.

NOTE: If you have completed courses from a post-secondary institution that is not recognized by CPA Ontario, you will be required to upload an unofficial transcript as well as course outlines for each course that you would like CPA Ontario to review. In order to upload course outlines, add the post-secondary institution and click on Add a Course. You will then be prompted to upload your documents.

For any courses not recognized by CPA Ontario, you may also complete the Applicant Self-Assessment Tool which will allow you to indicate the topics you completed as part of your studies and determine your eligibility for any potential exemptions or challenge exams. For more information and to download the tool, please click here. Please note that you will need to submit the completed tool with your application by uploading it on this page, under the institution in which the courses were completed.

Indicates required field(s)



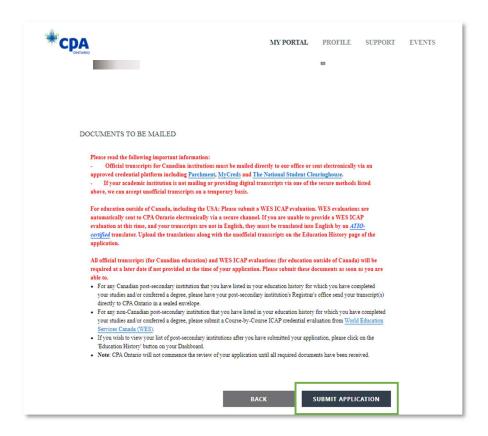
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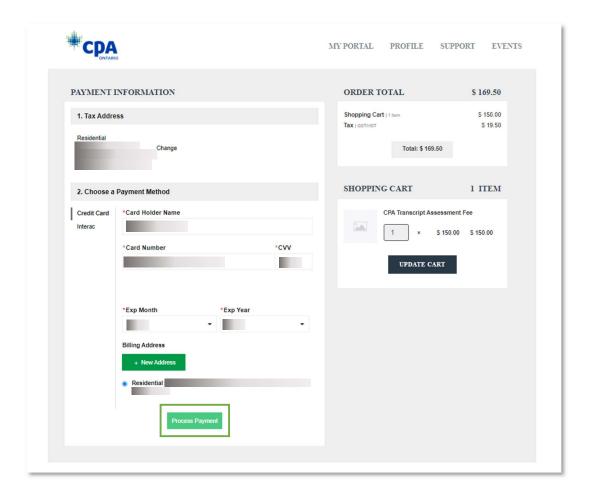


Note: Review the information on this page before clicking **Submit Application**.



# 13. Pay for the Transcript Assessment Application Fee.

Application	Cost	
Transcript Assessment Application	\$150 + HST	
Combined Application (transcript assessment + Annual Student Dues + \$125 initial administration fee)		



14. Wait for your Transcript Assessment Results. You will be notified via email.

Your application will take four to six weeks if you are educated in Canada. Your assessment cannot begin until **ALL** the required documentation is received. Incomplete submissions will result in delays.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### Do I need to provide a course syllabus/outline?

If you have completed a degree credit course that is not listed on the <a href="CPA approved course maps">CPA approved course maps</a> and would like the course reviewed for recognition, the syllabus you submit should indicate sufficient coverage of key topics. CPA Ontario will review the course syllabus and confirm that the course completed covers the subjects contained in the CPA competency map. Only syllabi that are relevant to the program prerequisite and cover key topics are needed.

### I completed my core courses 10+ years ago. What is my next step?

Core courses completed 10+ years ago related to preparatory courses is outside of our currency requirements. Once you receive your transcript assessment results, you may request to have relevant practical work experience reviewed for any equivalent courses you have completed that are over 10 years.

Please upload course outlines on the Education History page of your application for us to determine if your courses are equivalent and to determine eligibility to complete the additional **currency of education exemption application form**. Once you receive your transcript assessment results and would like to request for the exemption form, please contact our team at transcriptregistration@cpaontario.ca.

# Can I submit transcripts for courses I completed from other professional accounting bodies?

We only assess degree-credit courses (i.e. Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate). This does not include courses from professional accounting bodies. If you are a member of a professional accounting body outside Canada, you will need to apply via the Internationally Trained Accountant pathway and will not be required to complete a transcript assessment application.

# Should I send my official transcripts before or after I submit the Transcript Assessment Application?

Before starting your application, make sure you have the required documents and information ready. All official transcripts (for Canadian Education) will be required at the time of your application.

### I'm in my final semester. Can I submit my unofficial transcripts?

We accept unofficial transcripts for this group. Upload your unofficial transcripts in your transcripts assessment application and then submit your official transcript as soon as you graduate. You must arrange for all official university and college transcripts to be mailed directly to CPA Ontario in a sealed envelope from the institution's Registrar's Office or emailed directly to CPA Ontario through an approved education credential platform (i.e.

Parchment, MyCreds, National Student Clearinghouse) to transcriptregistration@cpaontario.ca

# I am waiting for my University/College to send my official transcripts to CPAO. Can I submit my transcript assessment application now?

Before starting your application, make sure you have the required documents and information ready. All official transcripts (for Canadian Education) will be required at the time of your application.

We will only start the review process once we receive your official transcripts from your University/College.

# I have received my transcript assessment results from another CPA Provincial Body and would like to transfer it to CPA Ontario. What are my next steps?

If the assessment is still valid (not expired), you can contact your CPA Provincial Body and they will walk you through the process.

Please note that CPA Ontario has no obligation to accept the results and will still do our own assessment.

# I completed a new course that is not included on my previous assessment. Do I need to submit a reassessment application and pay the fee?

If you have completed additional courses through one of the <u>recognized Post-Secondary Institutions</u> since your previous assessment, you will have to apply and pay a reassessment fee of \$150 + Tax for the additional courses.

The only exception is if you were already enrolled in those courses at the time of your initial assessment, and the transcript showed that those courses were in-progress (usually an IP status). In that case we wouldn't charge a reassessment fee.

If you completed a preparatory course through CPA Ontario after your previous assessment, you wouldn't need to apply for a reassessment.

More information or questions regarding your transcript assessment application:

transcriptregistration@cpaontario.ca