

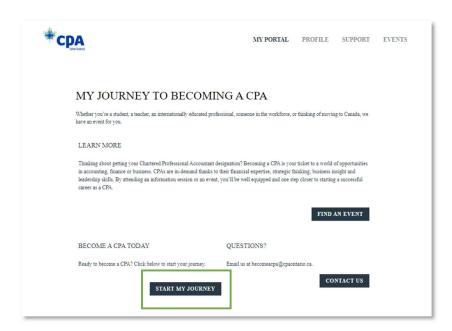
Instruction for Completing the Transcript Assessment Application on My Portal

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

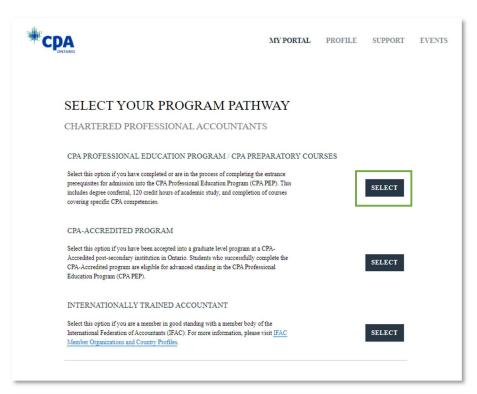
1. Log in to My Portal with your CPA Ontario member ID and password. For optimal viewing, please use the latest version of Google Chrome.

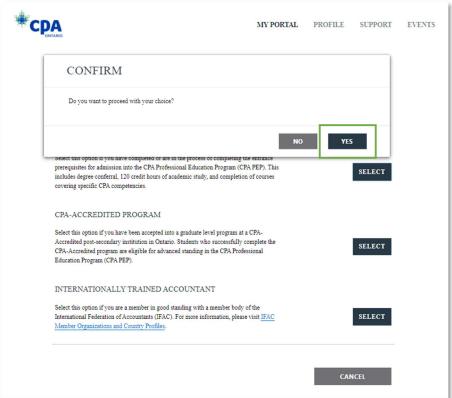


2. Click Start My Journey.



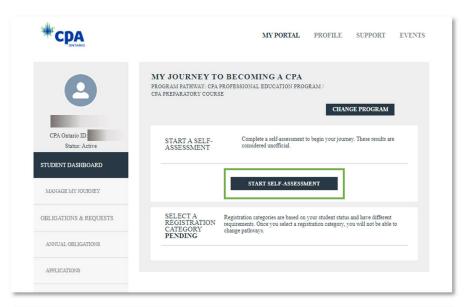
Select CPA Professional Education Program / CPA Preparatory Courses and Confirm.

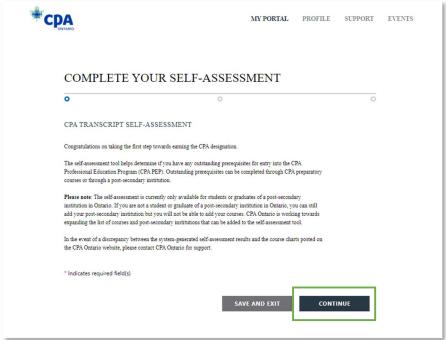


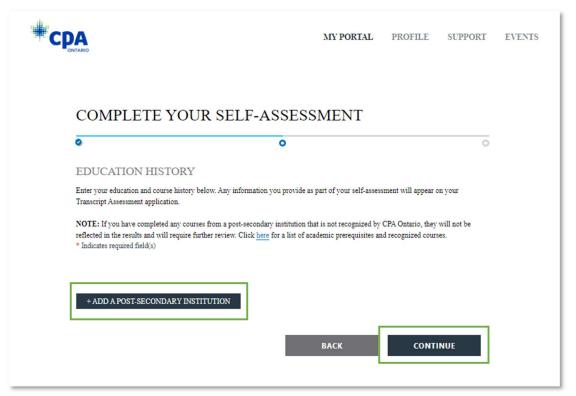


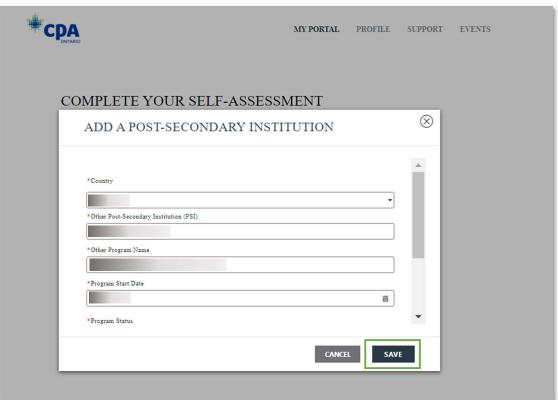
4. Click **Start Self-Assessment** and enter your education history. Click **Continue** to proceed to the next page.

Note: For **Internationally Educated Professionals**, 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**.

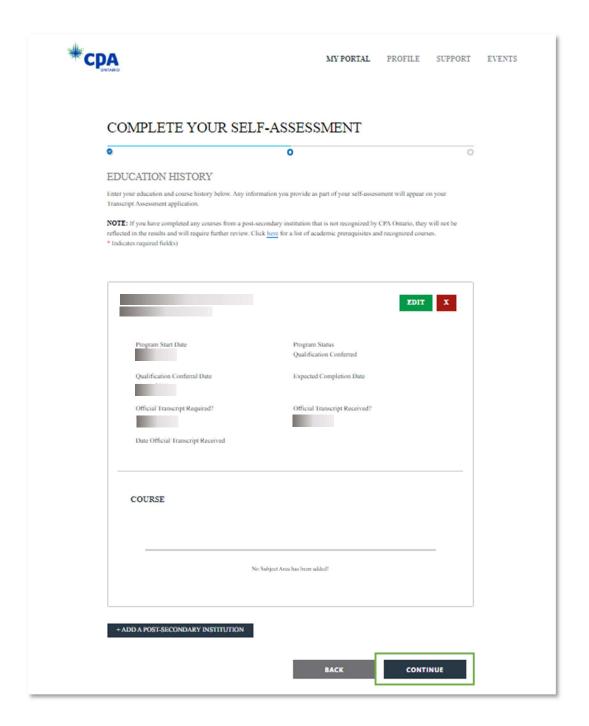






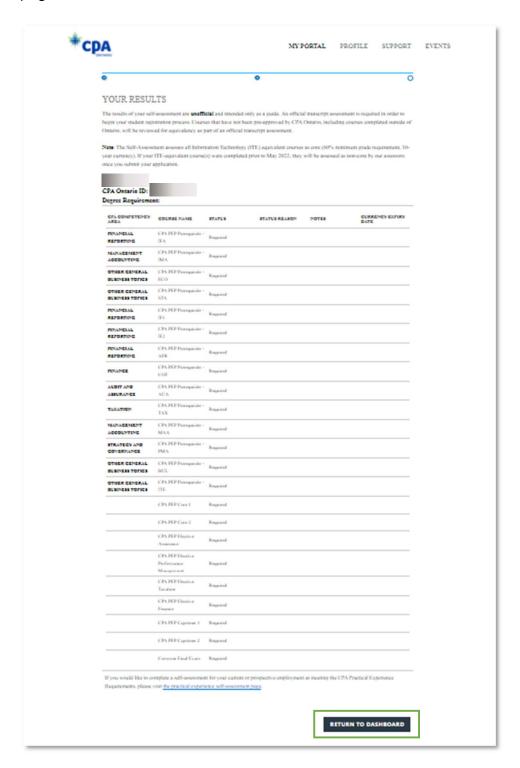


Note: Review the information you have entered and edit if you need to.

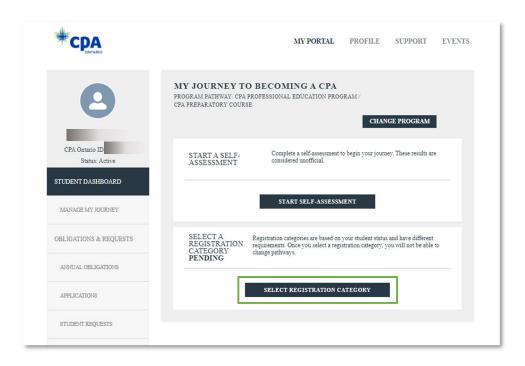


5. Click Return to Dashboard.

Note: For **Internationally Educated Professionals**, please bypass this results page and click **Return to Dashboard**.

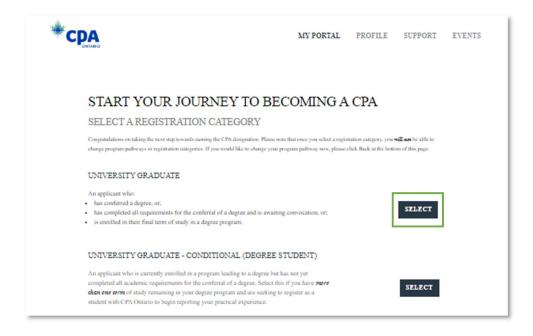


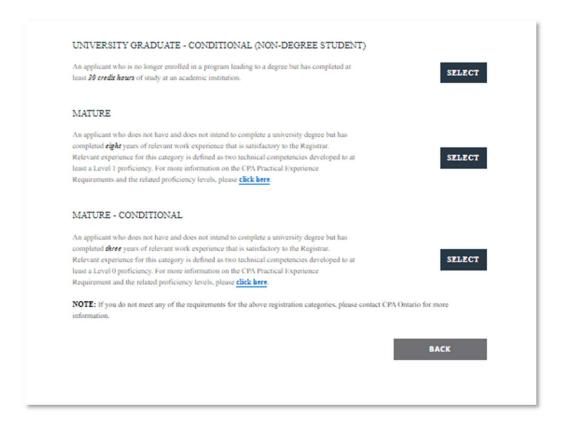
6. Click Select Registration Category.



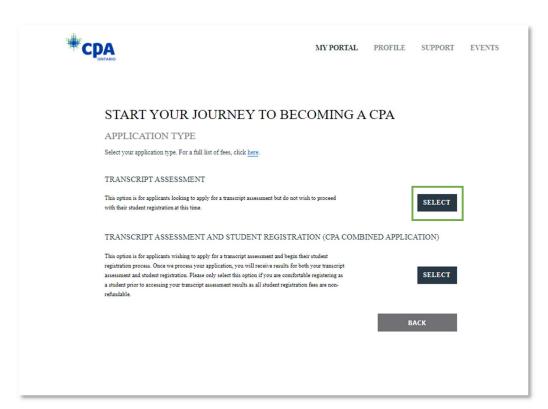
7. Select your Registration Category.

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

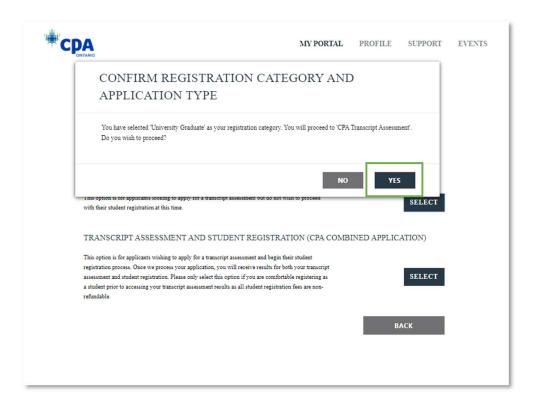




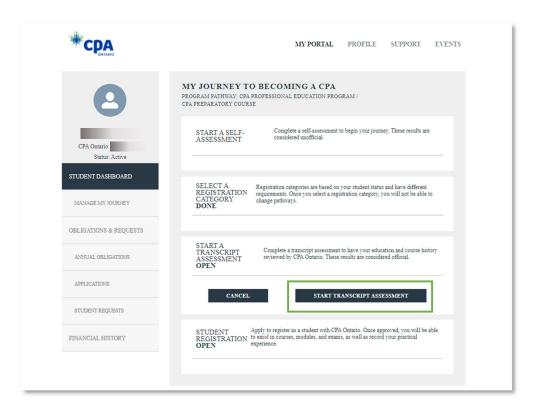
8. Select Transcript Assessment.



9. Confirm your Registration Category and Application Type.



10. Click Start Transcript Assessment.

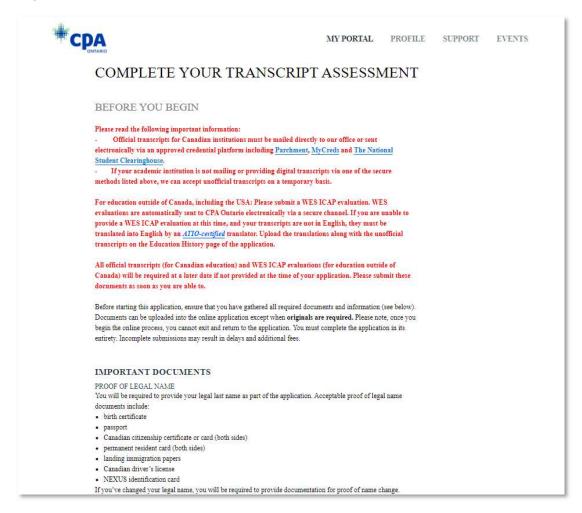


Tip: Use the navigation buttons at the bottom of each page to easily move through and save the application. Most pages include three navigation buttons: **Back, Save and Exit, and Continue**.

- **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 <u>outside of</u> Canada, a Course-by-Course credential evaluation carried out by <u>World Education Services (WES)</u> 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 documentation.

BANKRUPTCY

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

- 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.



MY PORTAL PROFILE SUPPORT EVENTS

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

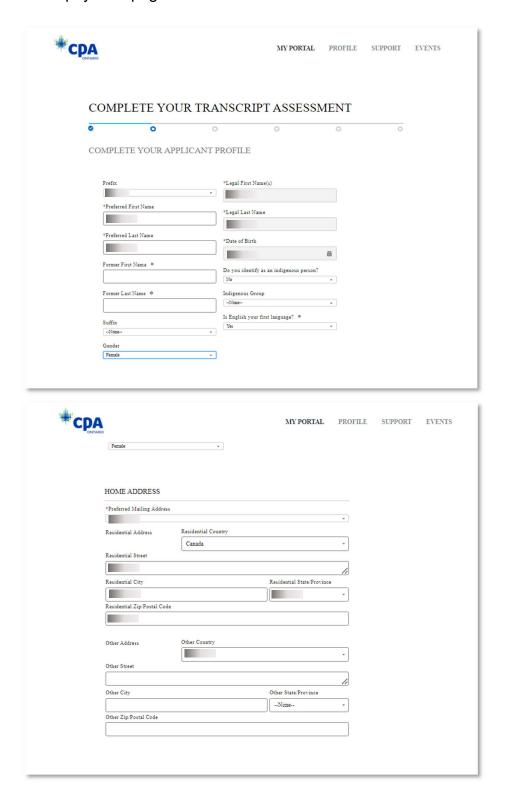
1 declare that the information provided will be accurate, true, and complete. I confirm that I understand and agree that I am bound by the By-Laws and Regulations of CPA Ontario, and I will promptly provide any further information or documentation requested by CPA Ontario.

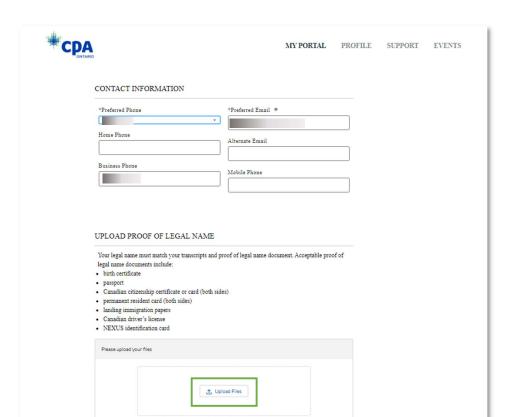
BACK

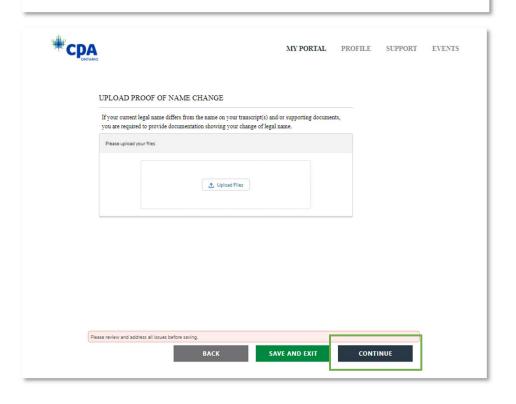
SAVE AND EXIT

CONTINUE

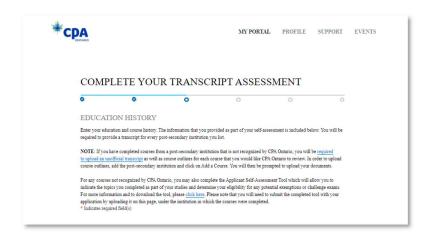
12. Complete your Applicant Profile and Upload the Required Documents. Click **Continue** to proceed to the next pages and Click **Submit Application** to proceed to the payment page.





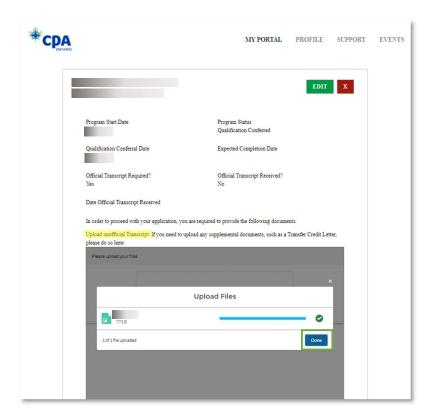


Note: Please carefully read the information below.



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.

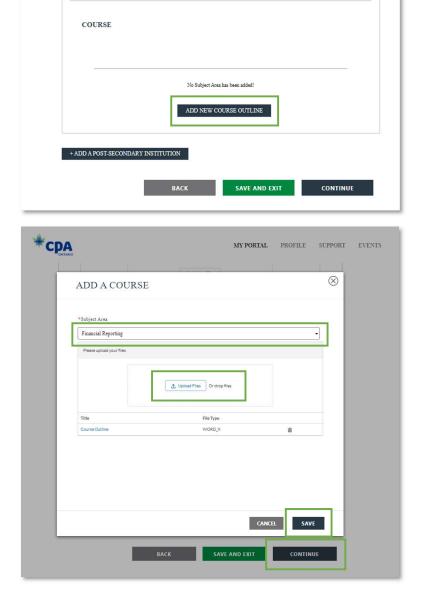
Important: For education outside of Canada, including the USA: Please submit a WES ICAP Evaluation. WES Evaluations are automatically sent to CPA Ontario electronically via a secure channel.



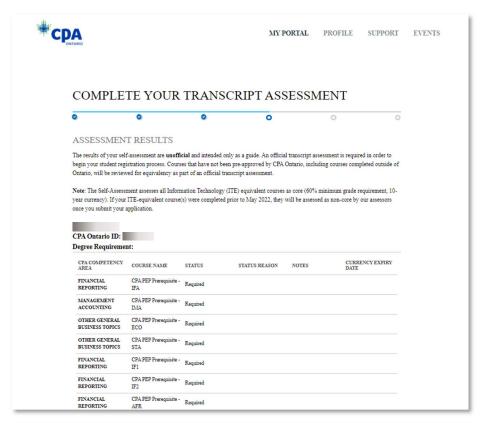
Note: You will need to upload course outlines/syllabus **for each course** that you would like CPA Ontario to review. In order to upload course outlines, **Click Add New Course Outline**, **Select a Subject Area from the drop down** and you will then be prompted to **upload your documents**. Repeat the process to select another course and to upload a course outline.

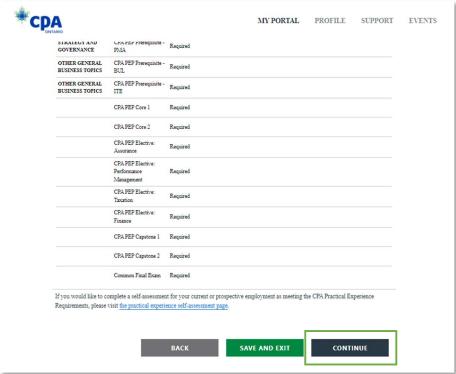
Click Continue to proceed to the next page.

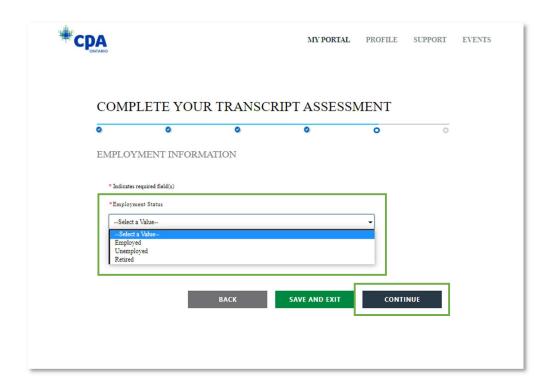
If you have transcripts from multiple Post-Secondary Institutions, Click Add a Post-Secondary Institution, input the required information, then Upload your Transcript and Course Outlines.



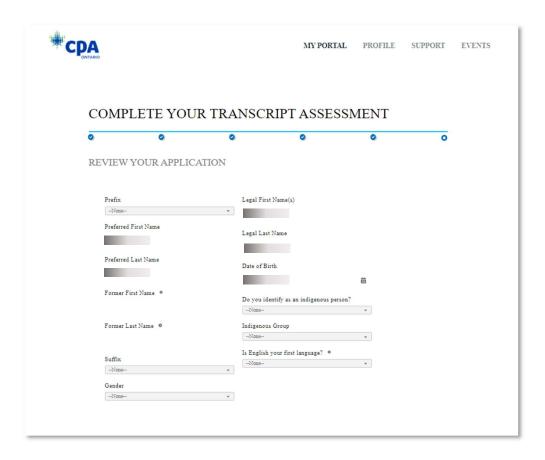
Note: Internationally Educated Professionals, please ignore the Self-Assessment Results and Click **Continue**.

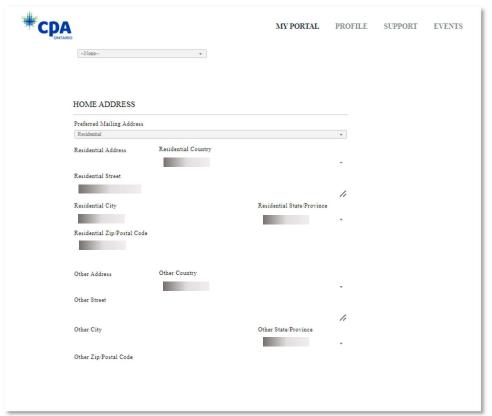


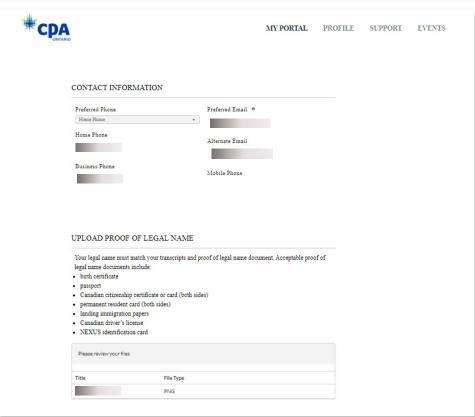




Note: Review the information you have entered.









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

Please review your f	R	
Title	File Type	
	PNG	

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)



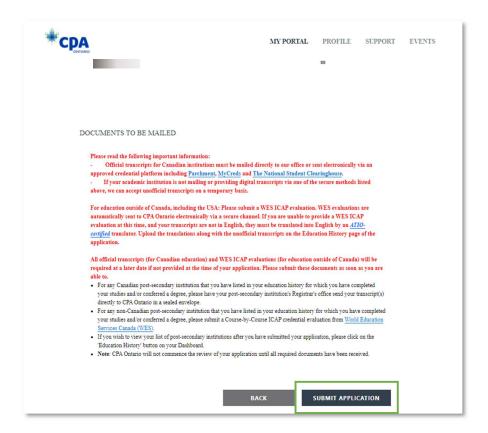
*СРА

MY PORTAL PROFILE SUPPORT EVENTS



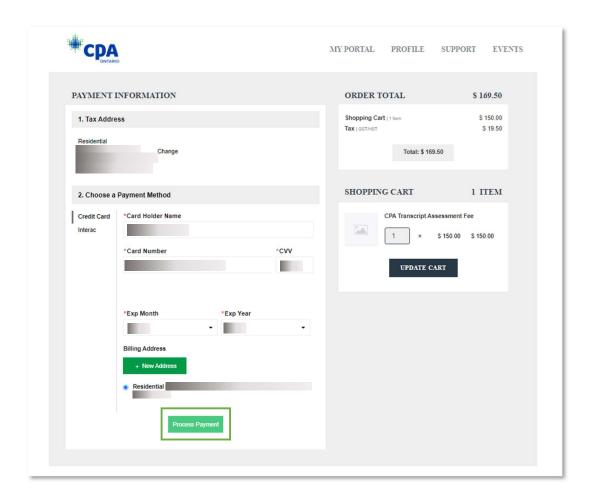


Note: Review the information on this page before clicking **Submit Application**.



13. Pay for the Transcript Assessment Application Fee.

Application	Cost
Transcript Assessment Application	\$150 + HST



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

Your application will take six to eight weeks. 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?

For **International Transcripts**, you will need to submit course outlines for the courses you would like recognized, otherwise, you wouldn't be able to get any exemptions beyond the non-core courses.

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.

I am waiting for my WES Evaluation to be sent 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) and course-by-course credential evaluation carried out by World Education Services (WES) through their International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP) (for education outside of Canada) will be required at the time of your application.

We will only start the review process once we receive your WES Evaluation (sent directly by WES to CPAO) and your official transcripts from your University/College (if you also have a Canadian degree).

Tip: Once you receive a notification from WES that your evaluation has been sent to CPAO, submit your transcript assessment application then.

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 re-assessment 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.

For more information regarding WES ICAP requirements, please visit this <u>page</u>.

More information or questions regarding your transcript assessment application: transcriptregistration@cpaontario.ca