

2021 CPA SOLE PROPRIETOR FIRM PERMIT LATE RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

ALL firms MUST RENEW by December 31, 2020

A \$50 delinquency fee is required for each year a license is expired (incorporated into Fee Chart totals).

Please Note: The firm's permit cannot be renewed unless its CPA owners have renewed as required by [Minnesota Rule 1105.4000.D](#).

Dissolutions/Mergers:

If your Sole Proprietor firm has dissolved or merged with a firm since your last renewal, please notify the Board in writing.

Firms cannot renew under a new name until the Board has approved the firm name change. First submit the [CPA Sole Proprietor Firm Name Change Request Form](#) found on the Board website. Once you receive approval from the Board, you may submit a renewal under the new name.

Send the renewal form and associated documents with your check (payable to Board of Accountancy) to the address above.

No cash, credit card, or bill pay. Renewals received without payment **ENCLOSED** will be returned.

Complete and return these REQUIRED items:

1. Firm Permit Renewal (pages [1](#) and [2](#))
2. Firm Peer Review Statement (page [3](#))
3. Workers' Compensation Liability Certificate of Compliance (page [4](#))
4. Payment of the firm permit renewal fee. See chart at right.

Complete and return the following items IF APPLICABLE:

1. Minnesota Non-CPA/RAP Owner of Firm Statement Form (page [5](#))
Complete a form and include \$45.00 fee for each Minnesota Non-CPA or Non-RAP Owner.
2. List of firm locations (see [question 3 on page 1](#))
3. Peer review documents (see [MN Rule 1105.5400](#)), if due prior to the date of renewal and not already submitted to the Board.

Permit Fee Chart

Pick applicable year and office location type. Do **NOT** combine columns or rows. Only one fee amount applies.

IF THE FIRM PERMIT EXPIRED ▼	RENEWAL FEE* IF POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12/31/2021	
	MN Office	Non-MN Office
12/31/2020	\$85*	\$118*
12/31/2019	\$135*	\$168*
12/31/2018 or prior	Contact the Board.	

* Plus \$45 per Minnesota non-CPA/RAP owner, if applicable.

If you have questions regarding your renewal, please call the Board office at 651-296-7938.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PRIVATE DATA

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MN Statute §13.04, Subd. 2), the Board is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to private data collected from you on this application for licensure. The data you furnish on the application will be used by the Board to assess your qualifications for licensure.

Minnesota Statutes §270C.72, subdivision 4 (2020) requires the Board to provide the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue a list of all entities, including name, address, and Minnesota Tax ID number or FEIN, each calendar year for the purpose of identifying entities owing delinquent taxes. Until licensure is granted, all application data, except name and designated address, are private data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 2 (2020). All data become public record when licensure is granted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5 (2020). The Board will not share your private data with other persons or agencies unless you authorize its release or it is required by law or court order.

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1. FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name _____ Firm Permit # _____
Contact Name _____ Main Phone _____
(First) (Last)
Firm Address _____ FEIN/MN Tax ID _____
(Provide street address) (Leave blank if not applicable)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Does your firm have an office in a state other than Minnesota?

No - Use "MN Office" column on instruction page chart to determine fee. **Yes** - Use "Non-MN Office" column on instruction page chart to determine fee.

Fee due: \$ _____

3. Does your firm have more than one office in Minnesota? No Yes

If yes, attach a sheet listing the addresses for all offices and the person in charge at each.

4. Does your firm hold or has it applied for a permit in any state other than Minnesota? No—Skip to Question 6. Yes—List all states below or, if necessary, attach a list.

5. If you answered "yes" to Question 4, was your permit/ permit application in any of these states revoked, suspended, or denied? No Yes—Attach a statement of explanation.

6. List of Sole Proprietor Firm “Owners”

List all owners (see [MN Rule 1105.4000.D](#)) at your firm whose principal place of business or residence is in Minnesota. Do not list employees who are **not** owners, even if licensed. Single-owner firms: List that single owner. Attach a sheet if necessary.

Name	MN CPA Certificate or RAP Registration # (if applicable)	Practicing in Minnesota?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7. Owners Who Are Not CPAs or RAPs

If you listed anyone in Question 6 above who is **not a CPA or a RAP but who is a Minnesota resident**, complete a Non-CPA/Non-RAP Owner of Firm Statement (page 5) and enclose a \$45.00 fee for **each** such owner.

8. Non-CPA* owners—resident and nonresident combined—hold, in total, what percentage of:

*Include any RAP owners in this percent.

Voting interest in the firm? _____ % Financial interest in the firm? _____ %

9. DESIGNATION FOR FIRM PERMIT RENEWAL

Read all statements and sign below.

If a statement does **not** apply to your firm, mark “N/A” in the box next to that statement.

- I have an active Minnesota CPA certificate for 2021 or am submitting my active CPA certificate renewal for 2021 with this sole proprietor firm renewal.
- All attest and compilation services rendered by the firm in this state are under the charge of a person holding a valid certificate with an active status or a person who has been granted practice privileges under Minnesota Statute §326A.14 (2020).
- The firm has an audit documentation retention and destruction policy that complies with Minnesota Rule 1105.7850.F (2019).
- The firm has verified that all owners who are not CPAs or RAPs have completed a Non-CPA/Non-RAP Owner of Firm Statement and registered with the Board.
- All individual employees of the firm who have been granted practice privileges under Minnesota Statute §326A.14 (2020), or who hold certificates and reside or practice in this state and those persons specified in Minnesota Rule 1105.4000.D (2020), who are responsible for supervising attest or compilation services or who sign or authorize someone to sign an accountant’s report on financial statements have met the competency requirements set out in professional standards.

I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

Signature of Certificate Holder/Owner

Printed Name of Certificate Holder/Owner

Date

2021 FIRM PEER REVIEW STATEMENT

1. Did/will your firm do work under the following standards?	Since last renewal		In 2021	
Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS)*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (the Yellow Book)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

* Excludes engagements done under SSARS No. 21, AR-C section 70

If you answered **“No”** to all items in question 1, **sign** below, then **skip** to the **next page**.

I declare that during the past year my firm did not perform attest or compilation services and does not plan to do so in the coming year. If the firm does engage in such practice, I will notify the Minnesota Board of Accountancy within 30 days. Therefore my firm is exempt from peer review requirements. I further certify that this information is correct and understand that my deliberate misrepresentation may result in disciplinary action against my certificate and/or the firm permit.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

If you answered **“Yes”** to any item in question 1 above, **complete questions 2-4 below**.

Note: Under [MN Statute 326A.05 Subd. 8](#) and [MN Rules 1105.4600-5400](#), your firm is required to undergo a peer review with respect to the nonpublic company practice. If your firm is not currently participating in a peer review program, please see [MN Rule 1105.5100](#).

2. Indicate the Report Acceptance Body (RAB) you are/will be working with:

AICPA
 MAPA
 MNCPA
 Other (specify): _____

3. What 12-month period will be reviewed during your next required peer review?

_____ / _____ to _____ / _____
 (Beginning Month) (Beginning Year) (Ending Month) (Ending Year)

4. **Signature:** I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

**2021 WORKERS' COMPENSATION LIABILITY
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

1. Firm Information

Firm Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

2. Mark the applicable option (A or B) and provide the requested details.

A. I have workers' compensation liability coverage, and below is information regarding it:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Dates of Coverage: _____

B. I am not required to have workers' compensation liability coverage because:

The firm has no employees.

I have no employees who are covered by the workers' compensation law.
(Employed spouses, parents, and children are exceptions to coverage requirements.)

I am self-insured and am including a copy of my permit to self-insure with this form.

3. Signature:

I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

Signature

Date

Note: [Minnesota Statute 176.182](#) requires every state and local agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or engage in an activity in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with workers' compensation insurance coverage. **If this information is not provided or is falsely stated, it may result in a penalty assessed against the applicant by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.** This information will be collected by the licensing agency and retained in their files.

2021 MINNESOTA NON-CPA/NON-RAP OWNER OF FIRM STATEMENT

Complete if you are not a CPA or RAP but **are a firm owner who is a resident of Minnesota** (regardless of the firm's location[s]) and submit **\$45.00 fee**.

1. Personal Information

I am a resident of Minnesota.

Firm Name _____

Legal Name _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last) (Suffix)

Address _____
(Provide street address)

Former Name _____
(if used previously)

City _____

Work Phone _____

State _____ Zip _____

2. List all the Minnesota professional licenses you hold and any disciplinary action taken against those licenses in the last five years:

License #	Profession	Disciplinary Action (if any)

3. Signature:

I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct, that I actively participate in the firm on a full-time basis, and that I agree to comply with the rules adopted by the Minnesota Board of Accountancy. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

Signature

Date