

Dear candidate [eligible to transition],

In September 2025, we shared information about the new [CPA Professional Program](#) and committed to provide additional updates as the program launch in 2027 approaches. You are receiving this email as you are currently active in the CPA Certification Program and have a program time limit that will end after December 31, 2028.

Important note: This message is based on the information available at the time of sending and is intended to for general awareness. Transition eligibility is confirmed only through the Transition Application review and requires that you are active and in good standing at the time of transition. If you have a pending cancellation/withdrawal decision (including within an appeal window), please note that your transition eligibility may change depending on the final outcome.

Below you will find additional details and links to information available on the [CPAWSB website](#).

Education (CPA PEP) Final Module and Exam Offerings

The final offerings of CPA PEP modules and exams will be as follows:

Module	Final CPA PEP module offering start	Final exam offering
Core 1	January 2027	June 2027
Core 2	July 2027	September 2027
Electives	January 2028	March 2028
Capstone 1	May 2028	N/A
Capstone 2	July 2028	N/A
CFE	N/A	September 2028

Planning tip: If you have not yet started Core 1, the earlier you begin, the more flexibility you may have to repeat a module or exam or to take a short break and still complete within the available offerings. There is a path to the CFE for candidates who start Core 1 by January 2027.

You can learn more here: [Key Transition Dates](#).

Practical Experience (CPA PER)

If you have not yet completed the current practical experience requirements and intend to complete them before December 31, 2028, you must begin practical experience before July 2026. If you have questions about completing or transitioning your practical experience, please contact your provincial CPA body.

Transition Timeline

As a reminder, transition from the current CPA Certification Program to the new CPA Professional Program begins in January 2027 and runs through December 2028.

Transition Eligibility

Our records indicate that your time limit to complete the current CPA Certification Program will end *after* December 31, 2028. Because of this, **you may be eligible to transition to the new CPA Professional Education program**.

You do not need to take action right now to transition. We will share instructions later this year on how to initiate a transition request, including timelines and required steps.

Transition Policies and Resources

[Transition policies](#) have been posted on the CPAWSB website. They explain what changes (and what doesn't) when moving from the current program to the new program. For everything else, [existing CPA PEP and CPA PER policies](#) continue to apply.

Question & Answer (Q&A) Session

We will be hosting a virtual Q&A session on Thursday, February 5, 2026. This is a great opportunity to hear an overview and ask general questions. To protect confidentiality, if you have questions about your specific situation, we ask that you set up a one-on-one conversation with an advisor. [Register for the session here.](#)

What to Expect Next

We anticipate sharing the following information in the coming months. (Please note, this timing is approximate and may be subject to change.):

March 2026	June 2026	September 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">CPA Professional Program Policies (<i>Experience</i>) These are policies that will govern the experience component of the new program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CPA Professional Program Policies (<i>Education</i>) These are policies that will govern the education component of the new programInformation about the admission process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information about the registration process and deadlines and what resources will be available for people who transition to the new programFull program details, including costs and fees

If you have questions in the meantime, please contact us at cpaprogram@cpawsb.ca.