

## FAQS FOR CPA IRELAND MEMBERS

### 1. What coursework do CPA Ireland members need to complete before they can become eligible for Canadian CPA membership under the terms of the MRA?

CPA Ireland members must complete the Overview of Canadian Tax and Law course offered by CPA Canada.

### 2. How do I arrange to take the required course?

- The required course, [Overview of Canadian Tax and Law](#), is made available at the CPAstore.
- Upon successful completion of the online course, submit the certificate of completion to the CPA provincial body through which you are making application.
- If you do not meet eligibility for membership, the course fee will not be refunded.
- To determine the cost of that course, check the CPAstore for current pricing.

### 3. I do not have a university degree and I qualified as a CPA Ireland member after 1997. What do I need to do to become a Canadian CPA?

CPAs who gained membership to CPA Ireland after 1997 are required to hold a university degree recognized by CPA Canada.

### 4. What are the application and annual fees to become a Canadian CPA under the MRA??

The membership application fee varies by CPA provincial body. A list of the CPA provincial bodies [can be found here](#).

### 5. What do I need to do to maintain my CPA membership?

To maintain your membership, you will be required to pay annual membership dues and meet the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements. Members in public practice will also be required to meet the annual public practice registration requirements.

### 6. If I complete my professional developments requirements through CPA Ireland's continuing Professional Development program, will this count toward my CPD requirements as a Canadian CPA member?

Completion of CPA Ireland's Continuing Professional Development program requirements may satisfy the CPD requirements. Contact your CPA provincial body for more information on CPD requirements.

**7. I have a practicing certificate with CPA Ireland enabling me to conduct audits in Ireland. can I transfer this to an audit status equivalent in a province that offers the rights to audit?**

No. Admission as a member under this MRA does not automatically provide a member with the right to work in public practice. Members will be required to meet the entry to public practice requirements in their respective CPA provincial body jurisdiction. Contact the CPA provincial body where you are applying for more information.

**8. If I obtain my Canadian CPA designation in one province will it be recognized in another?**

Professions in Canada are regulated at the provincial level. This means CPAs who want to be recognized in another province are required to apply for membership to the other province/region in order to use the designation in that province. Contact the appropriate CPA provincial body for more information.

**9. I am a CPA Ireland student and have not completed my practical experience to become a full member. Can I apply for CPA membership under the MRA?**

Only full members of CPA Ireland are eligible to apply to become a CPA under the MRA.