

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

You may have noticed a stream of letters after your accountant's name, but what does it mean? Let's talk about some of the most common Accountant Certifications.



CPA

Certified Public Accountant

A CPA is an Individual that has passed the Uniform CPA Examination & meets the education & experience requirements. They can represent you with the IRS & do audited financials.



AFSP

Annual Filing Season Program

These individuals meet certain continuing education requirements, including a refresher course with a test, in order to register each year. They have limited representation rights.

EA

Enrolled Agent

They have the highest credential the IRS awards. They must complete an IRS-sponsored exam & pass a background check, then meet continuing-education requirements to maintain it. They can represent you with the IRS with no restrictions.

