

WSR 25-09-039

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-060 Education requirements, 4-30-070 Experience requirements, 4-30-072 What are the responsibilities of a verifying CPA?, and 4-30-080 Initial individual CPA license requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed rule changes are intended to:

WAC 4-30-060, update the education requirements to provide additional pathways to certified public accountant (CPA) licensure.

WAC 4-30-070, update the experience requirements to provide additional pathways to CPA licensure.

WAC 4-30-072, update pronouns and rename the rule.

WAC 4-30-080, update the initial licensure requirements to provide additional pathways to CPA licensure.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kirsten Donovan, Rules Coordinator, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone 360-664-9191, fax 360-664-9190, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Kirsten.donovan@acb.wa.gov, website <https://acb.wa.gov/>.

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