

Accounting Research Project – CPA Designation and Careers

For this research project, you will prepare a **two-page report** in which you will describe the primary characteristics of the newest professional accounting designation in Canada: Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). For research purposes please keep in mind that the brand new CPA designation replaced the three professional accounting designations previously available in this province which no longer exist since 2014, namely Chartered Accountant (CA), Certified General Accountant (CGA) and Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

The following information must appear in your report with respect to the Canadian CPA accounting designation:

- ε Job description (duties / responsibilities)
 - public accounting
 - audit
 - tax
 - private/ corporate accounting
- ε At least two current job postings in the lower mainland
- ε A day in the life of one of the above
- ε Formal education and training requirements
- ε Average salary range at various levels of experience
- ε Any other information you feel is relevant to an understanding of the position

You may want to take a look at BC CPA's information page: <https://www.bccpa.ca/>. On top of that, you are encouraged to research using multiple credible sources online.

Please note that the entire assignment must be written in your own words. At the bottom of the final page of your, please provide proper APA or MLA citations for each website you referenced in the preparation of this assignment.

Evaluation will be based upon the following criteria:

Research factors - quality and depth of inquiry:

Job descriptions	(	/8 marks)	Salary range	(	/2 marks)
Job postings	(	/2 marks)	Additional info	(	/3 marks)
Day in the life	(	/5 marks)	Grammar/vocab	(	/5 marks)
Educ./Training	(	/5 marks)	Total:		/30 marks