

CPE Category Guidance

OAB Categories	Description
PA	Public accounting (other) not related to taxation/accounting/assurance
TAA	Public accounting specifically in the areas of taxation/accounting/assurance
IGA	Industry/government/academic
ETHICS	Regulatory or behavioral; or course title must contain "Ethics"
COMP (Compilation)	Compilation only subject matter; compilation and review courses DO NOT meet this requirement

Note: TAA is a sub-category of the PA category. TAA courses satisfy the public accounting requirement.

Common Fields of Study	OAB Category
Accounting	TAA
Accounting (Governmental)	TAA
Assurance	TAA
Auditing	TAA
Auditing (Governmental)	TAA
Auditing (Compilation)	COMP
Behavioral Ethics	ETHICS
Bookkeeping	PA
Business Law	PA or IGA
Business Management & Organization	IGA
Communications & Marketing	IGA
Computer Software & Applications	IGA
Economics	IGA
Finance	PA or IGA
General Ethics	ETHICS
General Industry Specific	IGA
Information Technology	IGA
Management Advisory Services	PA or IGA
Personal Development	IGA
Personnel/HR	IGA
Regulatory Ethics	ETHICS
Specialized Knowledge	IGA/TAA/PA - Depends on actual subject matter
Statistics	IGA
Taxes/Taxation	TAA
Yellowbook	TAA

Note: Some courses may fall into multiple categories; please use your best judgement when selecting a category