

# Accountant or *Certified Public Accountant*?

The choice is obvious.



	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Accountant
Required to pass the intensive CPA exam	●	
Required to pass exam on ethics	●	
Licensed/regulated to practice by the state	●	
Required to take continuing education to maintain license	●	
Prepares tax returns	●	●
Licensed to audit financial statements of entities of all sizes	●	
Eligible to become member of the Maryland Association of CPAs	●	
Required to complete graduate study	●	
Required to undergo rigorous peer review	●	
Rated most trusted business advisor in national studies	●	
Required to comply with professional standards in all services provided to the public	●	
Provides bookkeeping services	●	●

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