

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Accountancy

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:
Amend sections: 70
Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2022-0607-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this rulemaking action, the Board amends its regulation to increase both the initial permit fee and the renewal permit fee from \$120 to \$280.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2022.

Date: July 19, 2022



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Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Patti Bowers, Executive Officer
Copy: Deanne Pearce, Assistant
Executive Officer

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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NOTICE	REGULATIONS

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY California Board of Accountancy	AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)
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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Fees	TITLE(S) 16	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 70	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE July 2, 2021
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Christy Abate	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 561-1715	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 263-3678
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Fees	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (including title 26, if toxics related)
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.) section 70
TITLE(S) 16

3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs

7. CONTACT PERSON Deanne Pearce	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-561-1740	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) dpearce@cba.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Patti Bowers</i> <small>Patti Bowers (May 9, 2022 10:43:10 PT)</small>	DATE May 9, 2022
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Patti Bowers, Executive Officer	

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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
ORDER OF ADOPTION
Title 16, California Code of Regulations

7/19/2022
per agency request

§ 70. Fees.

- (a) ~~Commencing July 1, 2016, t~~The application fee for the computer-based Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination shall be \$100 for issuance of the Authorization to Test to first-time applicants and \$50 for issuance of the Authorization to Test to repeat applicants.
- (b) ~~Commencing July 1, 2016, t~~The application fee for issuance of a certified public accountant certificate shall be \$250.
- (c) ~~Commencing July 1, 2016, t~~The application fee for registration as a partnership or as a corporation, including registration under a new name as a partnership or as a corporation, shall be \$150.
- (d) ~~Commencing July 1, 2016, t~~The fee for the initial permit to practice as a partnership, a corporation, or a certified public accountant shall be ~~\$120~~\$280.
- (e) ~~For licenses expiring after June 30, 2016, t~~The fee for renewal of a permit to practice as a partnership, a corporation, a public accountant, or a certified public accountant shall be ~~\$120~~\$280.
- (f) The fee for the processing and issuance of a duplicate copy of a certificate of licensure or registration shall be \$10.
- (g) The fee for processing and issuance of a duplicate copy of a registration, or permit or other form evidencing licensure or renewal of licensure shall be \$2.
- (h)(1) The fee for submission of a Practice Privilege Notification Form pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 5096 with an authorization to sign attest reports shall be \$100.
- (2) The fee for submission of a Practice Privilege Notification Form pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 5096 without an authorization to sign attest reports shall be \$50.

(3) This subsection shall be inoperative until January 1, 2019.

(i)(1) The fee to be charged a licensee for submission of an application for a license in a retired status pursuant to Section 15.1 shall be \$75.

(2) The fee to restore a license from a retired status to an active status shall be \$50.

~~(j) By May 31, 2015, the Board shall conduct a review of its actual and estimated costs. Based on this review, the Board shall determine the appropriate level of fees for the initial permit to practice pursuant to subsection (d) and renewal of the permit to practice pursuant to subsection (e) in order to maintain the Board's contingent fund reserve balance at an amount equal to approximately three months of estimated annual authorized expenditures. If the Board determines that fees of less than \$120 are indicated, the Board shall fix the fees by regulation at the indicated amounts by July 1, 2016.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 5010 and 5134, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 122, 163, 5070.1, 5096, 5130, 5131, and 5134 Business and Professions Code.