

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Board of Public Accountancy

FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICES

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes section 466-5, candidates for the Uniform CPA Examination and applicants for a Hawaii CPA license who possess educational credentials from foreign colleges or universities or other four-year educational institutions, must have these credentials (degree and/or credit hours) evaluated for equivalency to credentials from an regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher learning in the United States.

If you are utilizing educational credentials from a foreign college or university in qualifying to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination or to be granted a CPA license in the State of Hawaii, please be aware that the Board of Public Accountancy ("Board") has made a change in its policy.

Effective November 9, 2012, the Board will accept foreign educational credentials (degree and/or credits) exclusively from the following evaluation service:

**National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
International Evaluation Services (NIES)**

P.O. Box 198727

Nashville, TN 37219

(855) 468-5382 or (615) 277-9077

Fax: (615) 324-1268

Email: nies@nasba.org

Website:

<http://www.nasba.org/products/nasbainternationalevaluationservices/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Licensing Branch of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs at (808) 586-3000 or the Board's office at (808) 586-2696.