

Modification Form



CPA Examination Services Request for Modification(s) in the Administration of IQEX

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NASBA complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. To ensure equal opportunity for all qualified persons, NASBA will make reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities. Neither NASBA nor CPA Examination Services will pay for any costs you may incur in obtaining the required diagnosis and recommendation. However, we will pay for reasonable accommodations that are approved and granted by NASBA. Please provide the following information and return this form to CPA Examination Services, Attn: ADA Coordinator. (NOTE: *This form must be submitted by the application deadline by both re-examination and first-time candidates requesting special accommodations.*)

1. Name:			
A .1.1	First	Middle	Last
3. Daytime Telephone N	umber and e-mail:		
4. Examination Date:	Month/Year		
	Month/Year		
5. Will you be taking AU	JDIT?		
	on Site:		
		e or Province/Country	
7. If you have taken the e	examination previously, indica	te the date you last took it _	
and the location			Date
8. What is the disability t seeing, reading, or wri	hat limits one or more of your	major life activities (e.g., w	alking, hearing, speaking,
9. Will this disability req	uire special accommodations Yes	in order for you to take this e	examination?

- 9a. If yes, **DESCRIBE** the special accommodations needed. **ATTACH a separate sheet.**
- 9b. Written documentation supporting the accommodation you are requesting **must**:
 - be on official letterhead from a licensed or certified health professional appropriate for diagnosing and treating the specific disability,
 - make a recommendation for the specific accommodation with current and detailed documentation supporting the request,
 - provide evidence that similar accommodations have been made for the applicant in other educational or testing situations or in employment settings, or describe why no such accommodation was made in the past but is now required, and
 - be received by the application deadline date for your jurisdiction.
- 10. If the information requested in item 9 is over three years old, it may be necessary to submit it again by the application deadline. (Refer to Guidelines on Page 2 for more explicit details.)
- 11. **THIS** Modification Form must be returned to CPA Examination Services for **EVERY** examination cycle that you request special accommodations. (Continued on next page...)



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Disability Documentation Guidelines

The guidelines provided below describe the necessary components of acceptable evidence of a disability. Qualified individuals with disabilities are required to request accommodations every time they apply to take the examination by the application deadline for the state to which they are applying. This requirement allows the respective Board to determine if the qualified individual is "disabled" under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and to arrange reasonable and appropriate accommodations and services prior to the administration of the examination. Consequently, it is in the candidates' best interests to provide recent and appropriate documentation, which clearly defines the extent and impact of the impairment(s) upon current levels of academic and physical functioning.

- Request for accommodations and appropriate, supporting documentation, which is complete, must be submitted by the application deadline for IQEX.
- Testing must be performed by a licensed and/or qualified (expert) specialist or physician. Information about their area of specialization and their professional credentials, including certification and licensure, should be clearly delineated.
- Documentation should be submitted on official letterhead from a licensed and/or qualified (expert) physician who has conducted a clinical examination of the individual and diagnosed a physical or mental impairment. Depending on the disability and written evaluation, documentation may include a letter from a physician or a lengthy assessment report.
- Documentation should provide evidence of a substantial limitation to physical or academic functioning. For invisible disabilities, the following areas must be assessed:

Ability The Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale III (WAIS III), with subtest scores, should be included as a standard measure of overall intelligence. The WAIS III is only one component of a full documentation report. This test alone is not acceptable.

<u>Achievement</u> A comprehensive academic achievement battery, with subtest scores, is essential. Current levels of academic functioning in relevant areas, such as reading (decoding and comprehension), mathematics, and oral/written language are required. Tests must be reliable, standardized, and valid for use in an adolescent/adult population.

<u>Processing Skills</u> Other tests in processing areas may warrant evaluation as indicated by the tests above. These areas include information processing, visual and auditory processing, and processing speed.

These suggested tests are not meant to preclude assessment in other relevant areas, such as psychological status or vocational skills.

- Documentation should be recent (e.g., generally no more than three years old).
- Documentation for all disabilities should describe the extent of the disability, the criteria for the diagnosis, the diagnosis, the type and length of treatment and/or recommended accommodation. Terms such as learning "problems," "deficiencies," "weaknesses," and "differences" are not the equivalent of a diagnosed learning disability.
- All accommodations must be approved by NASBA. Once accommodations have been granted, they may not be altered during the examination unless prior approval is obtained.

•	Each determination of reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.			
	Applicant's Signature	Date		

Return this form to:

CPA Examination Services Attn: ADA Coordinator P.O. Box 198469 Nashville, TN 37219