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Enrolled Agent (EA) Credential Assistance Program

A guide to earning your EA credential

Grow your career as a tax professional by earning your EA with Intuit.

Overview

What is the EA Credential Assistance Program?

EA status is the highest credential the IRS awards. Enrolled agents, like attorneys and certified public accountants (CPAs), have unlimited practice rights.

The Intuit EA Credential Assistance Program helps Tax and Accounting professionals advance in their careers by earning the EA credential.

Intuit offers a program that helps you prepare for and take the EA exams and obtain your EA credential by providing access to study materials, exam support, and live support (valued at approximately \$1,600). Professionals who already hold an EA, CPA, or JD are not eligible to participate.

What's the benefit to earning the EA credential?

There are many benefits to earning your EA credential through the Intuit-sponsored program:

- Professional development and career mobility opportunities within the Intuit network
- Consideration for a promotion to be a Tax Expert, Lead, Manager, or equivalent with opportunities for pay increases*
- Free Intuit continuing education resources to keep your credential active

*Please note that an EA credential does not guarantee specific pay rates, jobs, or opportunities.

How long does it take to finish the EA Credential Assistance Program?

It's really up to you! The program is completely voluntary, and you complete it on your own time. When you decide to do so, Intuit provides resources and financial support for 12 months from the date of enrollment.

To become an EA, you must achieve passing scores on all three parts of the EA exams, which includes a total of 12 hours testing time and a recommended approx. ~130 hours of study time. In general, people are able to complete this in 4-8 months.

Program Support

What type of study assistance does Intuit provide?

Intuit provides a wide variety of EA live support sessions from in-depth study sessions, to mapping out a study and test schedule, to signing up for a test.

Job Opportunities

Once I earn my EA credential, do I have to apply for job opportunities?

Once you let us know that you have obtained your EA credential, our recruiting team will reach out to you to conduct an evaluation of your skills and expertise for job opportunities.

Have questions? Reach out to the Intuit Team (ProDev@intuit.com).

