



SUMMARY OF CBRPA CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES

YEAR 2007

During 2007, the CBRPA - RPA certification examination was administered twice, on February 23 and on July 29. There were 45 individuals who sat for the exam in February and 26 individuals sat for the exam in July. From the total of 71 candidates for the year, five were repeaters and 66 were first time exam takers. The pass rate for the year was 96%.

YEAR 2008

In 2008, the CBRPA - RPA certification examination was administered on February 29 and on May 16. The number of candidates who sat for the exam in February was 27 and 15 completed the exam in May. The total number of candidates who have taken the exam so far in 2008 is 42. Of that number of candidates, 2 were repeaters and 40 were first time exam takers. The pass rate for this group was 95%.

The exam will be offered a third time in 2008 on September 26. This will be the first computer based administration of the exam. Five candidates are expected to complete the exam. Following the September administration, the 2008 totals will be adjusted. The lower number of candidates is attributed to completion of the requirement of the baccalaureate degree.

2008 Update

Two candidates completed the exam in September 2008. Both passed, bringing the total for 2008 to 44 candidates.



YEAR 2009

CBRPA sponsored a Review Seminar in March 2009 to assist the candidates in the preparation for the certification examination. The seminar was six hours in length and covered all categories in the content specifications. Comments from participants were very favorable and the seminar was considered to be very helpful.

The RPA certification examination was offered on-line for all candidates. Some elected to travel to Weber State University for the examination in order to take advantage of studying as a group. Approximately 50% of the candidates completed the examination at remote sites within college and university testing centers in their community at various locations across the country.

The examination was offered on May 15, 2009 and 26 candidates sat for the exam. The pass rate was 92% and the average scaled score was 81%. Two candidates took the examination later in 2009 and both passed with an average scaled score of 83%. The lower number of candidates is attributed to the requirement of a baccalaureate degree. A masters degree will be required in the future that may further reduce the number qualified candidates.