

Form 1A Application for Consent to Corporation Name

Form 1A is to be used to request CPABC's consent to the name of a professional accounting corporation. CPABC's consent does not reserve the corporation name with the Registrar of Companies or constitute approval of the name under the Business Corporations Act. The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC who is a direct or indirect shareholder in the corporation.

Member name: _____ Membership # _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Proposed name of professional accounting corporation:

2. Please state how many designated CPAs are in the firm. _____

3. Please state how many full-time staff (designated or non-designated) that are in the firm, who work on professional engagements. _____

4. Is the applicant(s) already or becoming a proprietor or partner in the registered public practice firm?

Yes No

a) If yes, please answer the following:

(i) What is the name of the registered public practice firm?

(ii) What is the effective date of becoming a proprietor or partner of the registered public practice firm?

b) If no, please answer the following:

(i) Will the applicant be applying for a public practice or extra-provincial public practice licence with the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia?

Yes No

(ii) What firm name will the practice be operating under?

5. List the names and membership numbers of all individuals who are or will be direct or indirect voting shareholders of the professional accounting corporation. (Attach a separate sheet if more space is required.)

Name: _____ Membership # _____

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6. Please acknowledge by initialling next to (a), (b), (c) and (d) that CPABC's consent to the proposed corporate name:

a) indicates only that CPABC does not object to the proposed corporate name: _____

b) does not reserve the name with the Registrar of Companies or imply that the Registrar of Companies has approved the name: _____

c) does not constitute approval of the name under the *Business Corporations Act*.

d) is only valid for 90 days: _____

I, _____, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete.

Signature of applicant

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Please scan and email completed form to publicpractice@bccpa.ca

Privacy

The personal information requested in this form is collected under the authority of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act* and CPABC's bylaws, for the purpose of regulating the profession and administering the professional accounting corporation permit approval process in accordance with the *Act* and CPABC's bylaws, bylaw regulations, and code of professional conduct. Questions about CPABC's collection and use of personal information may be directed to CPABC's Privacy Officer. Contact details for our Privacy Officer can be found at www.bccpa.ca under "Privacy Policy".

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The Chartered Professional Accountants of BC approves the firm name proposed in this application.

Signed: Director, Public Practice Licensing

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.