# GUIDE TO FIRM RENEWAL



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## WHY IS FIRM RENEWAL REQUIRED?

Firm registration with CPA Saskatchewan renews on a calendar year. Renewal is the mechanism by which CPA Saskatchewan receives information and declarations related to the firm's compliance with the Rules. It aids the execution of the legislated mandate that supports registrant's ongoing ability to practice in the reserved area (audits, reviews and compilations) or other regulated services (tax advisory, consulting, accounting services).

Annual firm renewal begins on November 1 of every year and is required under Regulatory Bylaw 10.4. Registered firms with CPA Saskatchewan renew on a calendar year basis.

All firm permits and licences are effective from January 1 until December 31 of every year.

Annually, firm renewal involves:

1.
Renewal of Firm
Registration

2. Renewal of Professional Corporation Registration (if applicable) 3. Renewal of Firm Licence (if applicable)

For clarity, firm registration and firm licensure are wholly separate means of firm regulation.

# WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO KNOW?

November 1, 2024	Communication to designated firm contact and firm administrators, with firm professional corporation and firm licence renewal information.	
November 15, 2024	First reminder.	
December 2, 2024	Second reminder.	
December 20, 2024	Final reminder.	
December 31, 2024	Deadline to complete renewal and pay firm fees.	

Please ensure each of your licensed members has renewed their member licence through their member portal *PRIOR to completing your firm renewal*. Refunds for any incorrect categories within the firm roster will not be processed.

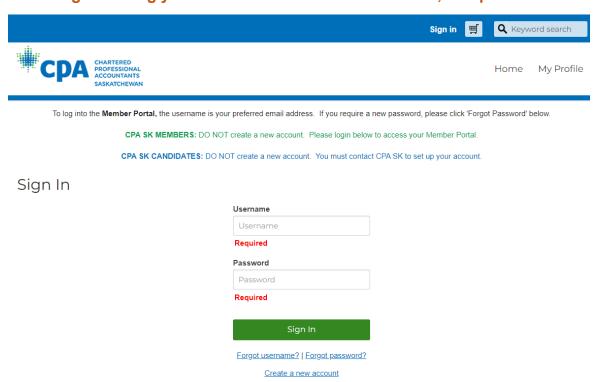
# STEPS TO COMPLETE FIRM RENEWAL

## Log into your member portal here.

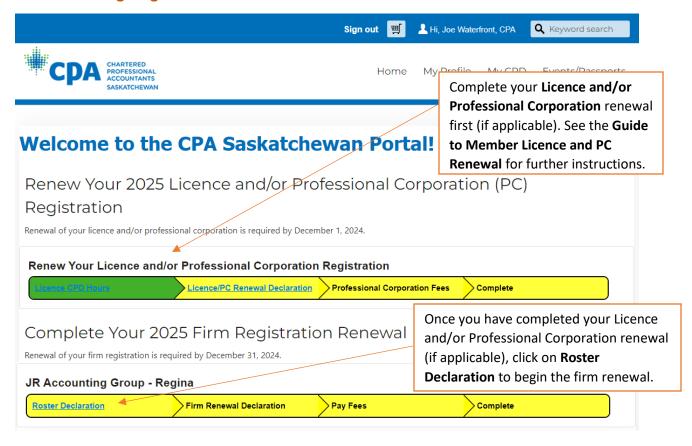
It is recommended that you clear your internet browser's cache and history and use a private window or incognito mode during renewal.

Please DO NOT bookmark the renewal form in your internet browser.

- To request the Authorization to Represent the Firm form for new individuals (i.e. if a staff person will be completing the renewal on the firm's behalf), please contact registrar@cpask.ca.
  - 1. Sign in using your email address as the username, and password



## 2. Landing Page



#### 3. Submit Roster Declaration

#### Firm Roster

Instructions for the Firm Roster

- 1 Review current roster
- 2. If changes are needed, select the appropriate tab remove an employee or add an employee.
- 3. If you need to change the role for a member or if you have CPA Candidates to add to your roster, please email <a href="registrar@cpask.ca">registrar@cpask.ca</a> before completing your declaration.
- 4. Click on #1 Current Roster to review your roster. Allow a few moments before your roster is updated in our database.
- 5. Once you have completed all the changes and confirmed the firm roster, click on "#4 Declaration" to submit.



Review your current firm roster to ensure accuracy. Email

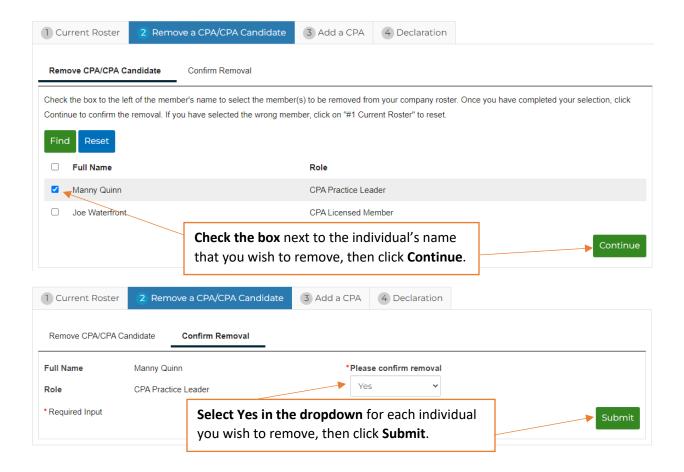
licensing@cpask.ca if you need to adjust the role of any

CPA Licensed Member. Email <a href="mailto:registrar@cpask.ca">registrar@cpask.ca</a> if you need to adjust the role of any CPA Practice Leader or CPA

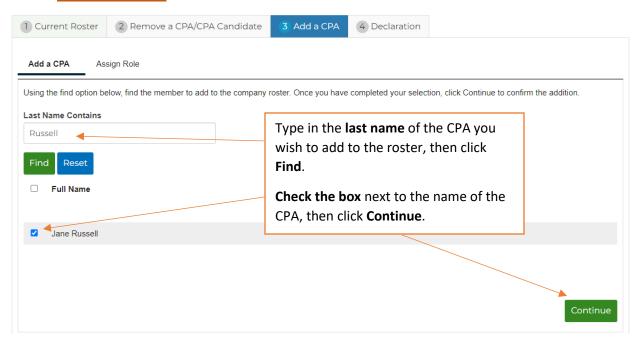
Employee, or if you need to add a new CPA Candidate.

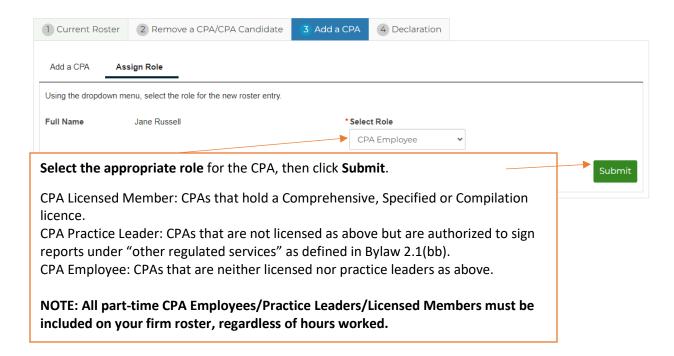
Click on **Remove a CPA/CPA Candidate** if you need to remove a CPA or CPA Candidate from your roster. Click on **Add a CPA** if you need to add a CPA to your roster. You cannot add CPA Candidates to the roster.

## To remove a CPA or CPA Candidate:

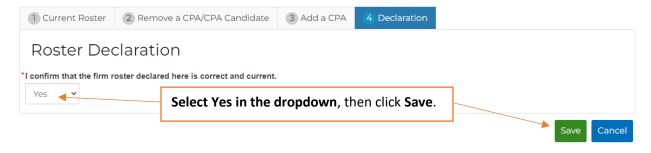


## To add a CPA:

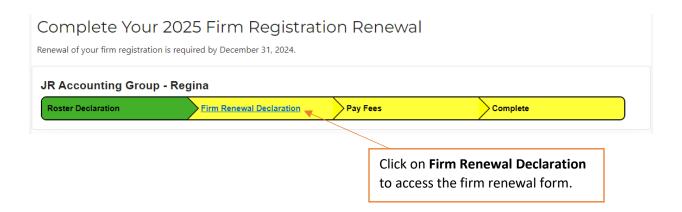




#### **Roster Declaration:**



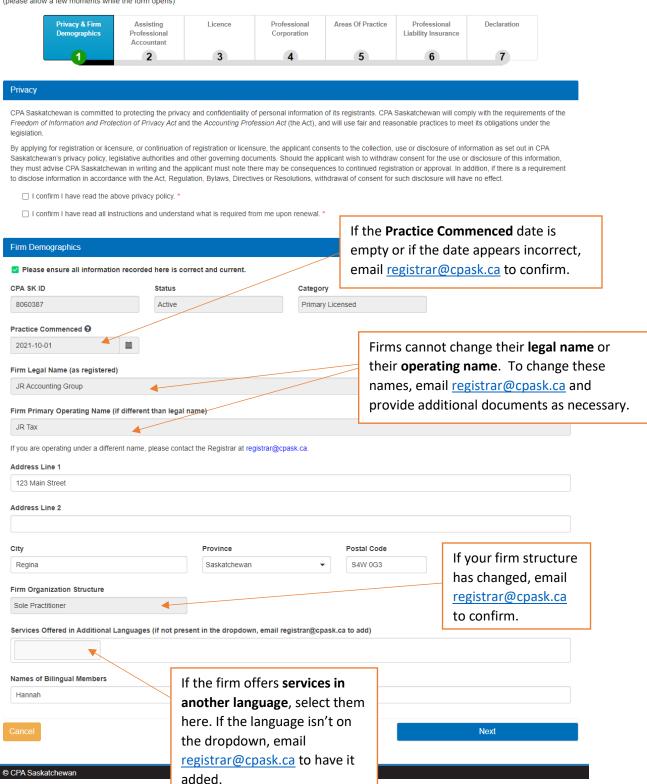
#### 4. Submit Firm Renewal Declaration



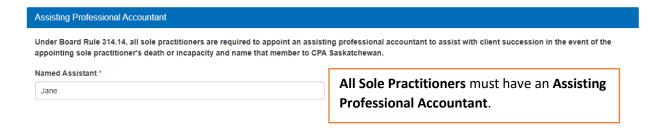
## 5. Privacy & Firm Demographics

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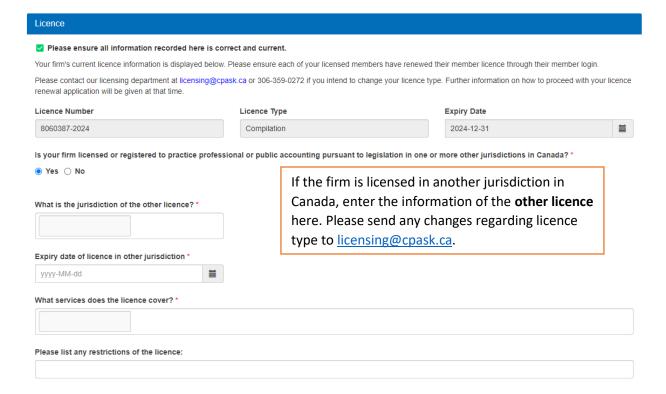
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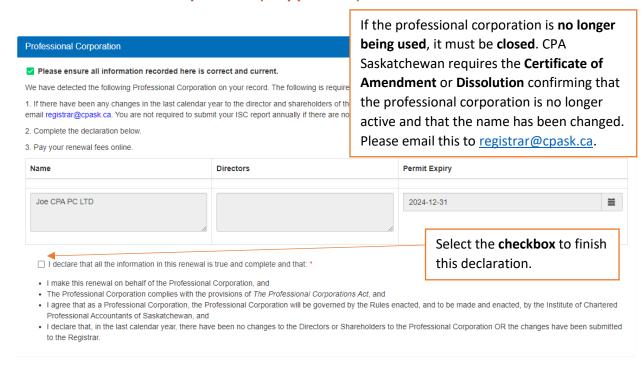
## 6. Assisting Professional Accountant (if applicable)



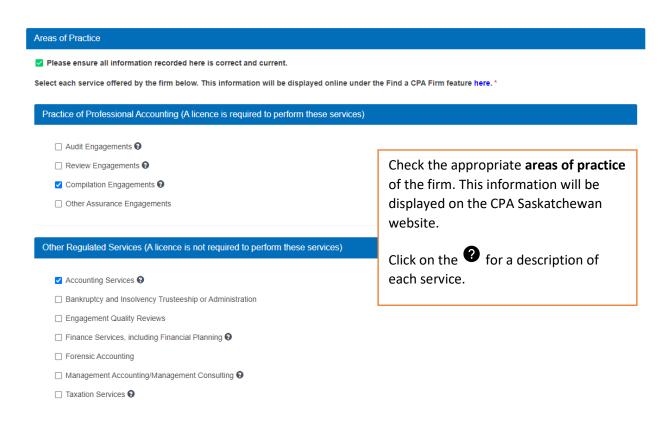
## 7. Licence (if applicable)



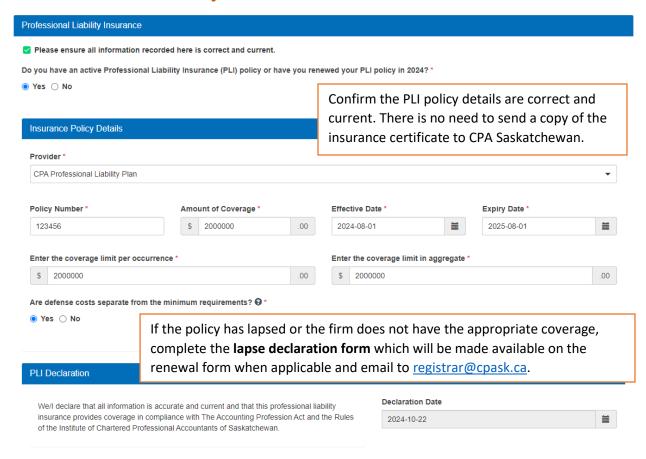
## 8. Professional Corporation (if applicable)



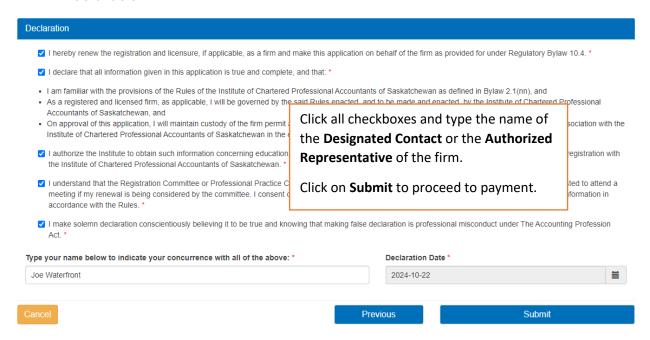
#### 9. Areas of Practice



#### 10. Professional Liability Insurance



#### 11. Declaration



## 12. Pay Firm Fees

#### Review Items

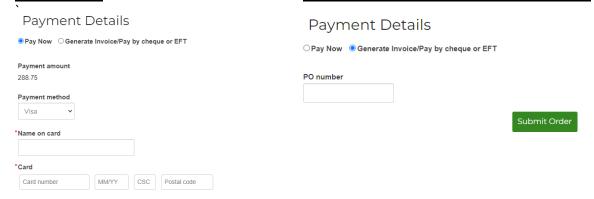
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Type of Renewal Fee	Amount of Fee	GST	TOTAL
Primary Firm Registration Renewal per CPA Licensed Member	\$275.00	\$13.75	\$288.75
Primary Firm Registration Renewal per CPA Practice Leader	\$250.00	\$12.50	\$262.50
Primary Firm Registration Renewal per CPA Employee	\$175.00	\$8.75	\$183.75
Primary Firm Registration Renewal per CPA Candidate	\$150.00	\$7.50	\$157.50
Affiliate Firm Registration Renewal (Flat Fee)	\$300.00	\$15.00	\$315.00
Professional Corporation Renewal Fee		\$3.75	\$78.75

IMPORTANT: If you will be paying at a later date, or by cheque or EFT, or to obtain an itemized invoice, you must select Confirm Fees, then Generate Invoice/Pay by cheque or EFT, then Submit Order. You do not need to enter anything in the PO number field. Click on Home on the top menu, then the Pay Fees button. Your invoice will be ready under Invoices/Receipts to view or pay.

#### To Pay Now:

## To Pay by Cheque/EFT or Obtain Invoice:

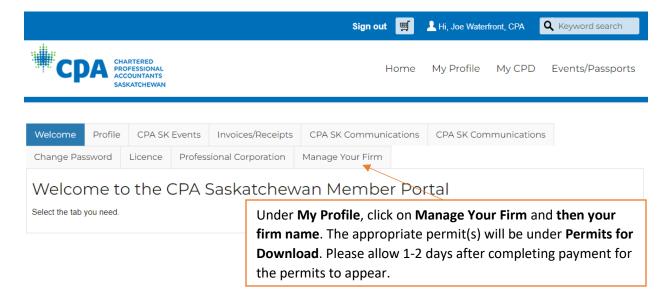


Firms interested in paying by EFT must contact <u>accounting</u> prior to sending the EFT. You may click on **Pay Fees** on the Progress Tracker or the **cart icon** at the top of the screen to access the payment page at any time once you have confirmed your fees.



Firm renewal is considered complete when all required steps of the renewal are completed, all forms are submitted (as applicable) and payment is received.

## 13. Obtain Applicable Firm Licence/Permits Online



All information submitted to CPA Saskatchewan in support of the firm renewal is subject to verification or request to provide additional information at the time of renewal.

#### Need assistance?

Contact <u>licensing@cpask.ca</u> for licensing specific questions.

Contact <u>registrar@cpask.ca</u> or call (306) 359-0272 for general renewal questions.