

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Public Accountants Board
1	Statute	C. 369 of RSNS, 1989, the Public Accountants Act
2	Purpose	To regulate public accounting in the province of Nova Scotia.
3	Functions	Responsible for setting the educational and professional standards of public accountants, administering the licensing of public accountants, and conducting hearings in cases of professional misconduct.
4	Composition	Board consists of 5 members: - 3 Governor in Council appointments; - 2 members appointed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia. Officers of the Board are elected by the Board members.
5	Formal Qualifications	None specified.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	None specified
7	Skills Required	Some knowledge of accounting practices, to be able to contribute to the activities of the Board by providing diversity and differing perspectives on board undertakings, to demonstrate an ability to uphold the public interest.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	None specified.

9	Term of Appointment	Determined by Governor in Council; may be reappointed
10	Remuneration	Board pays members \$500 for each Board meeting attended plus travelling expenses.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Meetings are usually in HRM. From 4 to 8 meetings a year, lasting several hours each. Telephone conferences may be arranged.
12	Other Notes	Board members are expected to participate in special working groups from time to time.

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