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Directory of Federal Tax Return Preparers with Credentials and Select Qualifications



Anyone with a Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) can prepare a tax return for a client. However, tax return preparers have differing levels of skills, education and expertise. This searchable directory is intended to help you with your choice by providing a listing of preparers in your area who currently hold professional credentials recognized by the IRS or who hold an Annual Filing Season Program Record of Completion.

[Understanding Tax Return Preparer Credentials and Qualifications](#) can help you learn more about the different types of tax professionals.

[Choosing a Tax Professional](#) provides more guidance for making this important choice.

This directory is updated regularly and is current as of **02/22/2016**. It may take up to four weeks after the IRS receives an update for a tax return preparer's information to be added or revised in the directory.

Search for Tax Return Preparers

Use this tool to research tax return preparers near you or to determine the type of credentials or qualifications held by a specific tax professional. All tax return preparers are not in this directory. This directory contains only those with a PTIN who hold a professional credential or have obtained an Annual Filing Season Program Record of Completion from the IRS.

Country

United States

Zip Code

Distance

5 Miles

Last Name (You may enter the first 3 letters of the last name for a search result.)

Credentials/Other (check all that apply or none if no preference)

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[Enrolled Agent Credential](#)

[Enrolled Actuary Credential](#)

[Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent Credential](#)

[Annual Filing Season Program Participant](#)

Note: Attorney and CPA credentials are self-reported to the IRS. The IRS verifies attorney and CPA credentials before including them in the directory, but situations may exist where a credential subsequently becomes invalid after verification. Users should rely on the source of a credential (e.g. state board of accountancy or state bar) and not this directory for official current status. Additionally, the IRS does not endorse any preparer or credential over another.

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Ensure you know and understand the different types of credentials and qualifications.

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- › [Certified Public Accountant Credential](#)
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Other Qualification:

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