

You Can Trust A CPA Practitioner



Your assurance of quality

By dealing with an approved CPA Practitioner you can be assured that you, the consumer, are protected in a number of ways.

You are assured that your practitioner:

- › holds a Public Practice Certificate or Limited Practice Certificate
- › holds professional indemnity insurance
- › is recognised under Professional Standards Legislation (PSL) in this state or territory for limited liability
- › has appropriate risk management strategies incorporated within the practice
- › undertakes independent, ongoing quality control
- › engages in continuing professional development and
- › is subject to appropriate complaints and disciplinary procedures



How do you benefit?

You, as a consumer, are protected by the insurance and risk management standards made compulsory by CPA Australia and recognised under PSL*.

You benefit from a scheme# which prescribes quality of service and consumer care.

You have assurance that the public practitioner is engaged in a cycle of peer review to ensure that the accounting practice is, and continues to be, quality assured.

You benefit because the public practitioner is a member of a professional body which has high professional values and continuously improves business standards.

Legislation that protects consumers

What is Professional Standards Legislation (PSL)?

*PSL is state legislation implemented to improve professional standards and to protect consumers.

What are PSL occupational schemes?

#Occupational schemes are professional standard schemes established by professional associations and regulated under PSL.

An occupational scheme, such as the CPA Australia Scheme, is only approved following rigorous, independent assessment of risk management strategies.

Occupational schemes are approved and monitored by state and territory Professional Standards Councils.

These schemes limit the liability of members of professional associations, with regard to economic loss for damages arising from occupational and civil liabilities.

If you want to confirm your CPA is approved,
check the date on their Annual Practising Licence
or ring 1300 73 73 73.

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