

CPAB Enforcement Actions

Participating audit firms subject to enforcement actions imposed based on investigation findings and significant enforcement actions arising from inspection findings imposed after January 1, 2023 are listed below.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – INVESTIGATIONS		
Name of participating audit firm	Enforcement action(s)	Date imposed*
Deloitte LLP (Canada)	Requirements	September 28, 2021
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Canada)	Requirements	February 3, 2022
Hay and Watson Chartered Professional Accountants	Termination	June 23, 2023

SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – INSPECTIONS			
Name of participating audit firm	Significant enforcement action(s)	Date imposed**	Status of Enforcement Action
Marcum LLP (US)	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new high-risk reporting issuers.	February 22, 2023	In effect
Smythe LLP	Restriction – prohibited from accepting any new reporting issuers.	April 21, 2023	In effect
Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new elevated and high-risk reporting issuers.	April 29, 2024	In effect
	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new elevated and high-risk reporting issuers.	May 31, 2023	Requirements modified April 29, 2024
Manning Elliott LLP	Restriction continued – prohibited from accepting new high risk reporting issuers.	March 25, 2024	In effect

SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – INSPECTIONS			
Name of participating audit firm	Significant enforcement action(s)	Date imposed**	Status of Enforcement Action
	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new medium and high-risk reporting issuers.	June 19, 2023	Restriction modified March 25, 2024
PKF Antares Professional Corporation, Chartered Professional Accountants	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new medium and high-risk reporting issuers.	July 18, 2023	In effect
WDM Chartered Professional Accountants	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new medium and high-risk reporting issuers.	October 11, 2023	In effect
BF Borgers CPA PC	Termination	April 15, 2024	In effect
	Restriction – prohibited from accepting any new reporting issuers. Restriction – prohibited from assigning Partner A to audits of financial statements of reporting issuers in any Canadian jurisdiction in which they are not properly licensed to provide public accounting services by the relevant provincial Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) regulatory body.	November 28, 2023	In effect
Macias Gini & O’Connell LLP	Restriction – prohibited from accepting new medium and high-risk reporting issuers.	April 29, 2024	In effect

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