

481—1027.1(542) When licensure is needed.

1027.1(1) Except as provided in 481—Chapter 1040, a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other form of organization is obligated to apply for a permit to practice as a firm of certified public accountants pursuant to Iowa Code section 542.7.

1027.1(2) A firm that is not subject to subrule 1027.1(1) may practice public accounting in Iowa in accordance with Iowa Code section 542.7(1)“b.”

1027.1(3) Unless individual Iowa licensure is needed by a government body or a client, the public accounting services provided by a CPA firm holding an Iowa permit to practice may be performed in Iowa or for a client with a home office in Iowa by Iowa CPAs or wholly by persons exercising a practice privilege under Iowa Code section 542.20.

1027.1(4) A CPA firm issued a permit to practice by the board is accountable to the board and subject to discipline by the board for the acts of its owners or other agents, pursuant to 481—subrule 1034.2(4), whether or not such persons are individually licensed by the board.

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