

# CPA Evolution

## Five Myths about the 2024 CPA Exam



### **Myth #1: I must pass core sections first.**

**False.** You can take the exams in any order, but Surgent recommends taking the discipline that corresponds to a given core immediately after the core for that discipline.

- FAR > BAR
- AUD > ISC
- REG > TCP



### **Myth #2: I can only take a discipline exam once.**

**False.** If you fail a discipline exam, you can try the same discipline again or switch to another discipline at any time.



### **Myth #3: I must take a discipline section that matches my career or job.**

**False.** You don't have to take a discipline section that matches your career or job. Take which one you are most likely to pass. This will likely be BAR, since it most closely matches college curricula.



### **Myth #4: If I pass an exam section now, I will have to retake it after Jan. 1, 2024.**

**False.** Any exam section you have credit for on Jan. 1, 2024 will still count toward licensure. Plus, you will get an extended 18-month window for all previously passed parts on that date!



### **Myth #5: BEC content is completely going away.**

**False.** BEC content will be split among four of the six exam sections. The section is gone, but the content remains.

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