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9	Audits Under Statements on Auditing Standards	Statements on Auditing Standards (SASs)
25	Financial Audits (GAS)	Government Auditing Standards (GAS)
26	Attestation Engagements (Examination, Review, or Agreed-upon Procedures under GAS)	Government Auditing Standards (GAS)
27	Performance Audits (GAS)	Government Auditing Standards (GAS)
20	International Standards on Auditing, Assurance Engagements and related Services (ISAs), or any other standards issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB)	International Standards
21	Any other international standards on audit, assurance or related services	International Standards
22	Any international accounting or reporting standards (except for International Financial Reporting Standards-IFRS)	International Standards
14	Audits Under PCAOB Standards, not covered by PCAOB permanent inspection program	Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (US)
16	Attest Engagements Under PCAOB Standards, not covered by PCAOB permanent inspection program	Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (US)
30	Reviews of financial statements	Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS)
40	Compilations of financial statements with disclosures	Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS)
45	Compilations of financial statements that omit substantially all disclosures	Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS)
50	Preparation of financial statements with disclosures (with or without disclaimer reports)	Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS)
55	Preparation of financial statements that omit substantially all disclosures(with or without disclaimer reports)	Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS)
61	Examination Engagements (SSAE)	Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAEs)
62	Review Engagements (SSAE)	Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAEs)
63	Agreed-upon Procedures Engagements (SSAE)	Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAEs)

Must-Select/Must-Cover*

Code	Code Description	Category	
380	Defined Contribution Plans	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	
383	Defined Contribution Plans—Full & Ltd Scope (403 (b) plans only)***	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	
390	Defined Benefit Plans	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	
400	ERISA Health & Welfare Plans	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	
403	ESOP Plans	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	
		Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement	
		Act (FDICIA)	
8		Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement	
	annual report on internal controls)	Act (FDICIA)	
5	Engagements Under Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)(Excluding OMB Single Audit Engagements)	Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)	
13	OMB Single Audit Engagements Under Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)	Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)	
325	State & Local Governments	Other Government & Compliance Engagements	
440	Carrying Broker-Dealers**	Brokers and Dealers	
450	Non-Carrying Broker-Dealers**	Brokers and Dealers	
312	Service organizations (SOC 1 Reports)	Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements	
512		(SSAE)	
313	Service organizations (SOC 2 Reports)	Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements	
		(SSAE)	
9998 None of the Must-Select or Must-Cover Industries apply None of the Must-Select or Must-Cover Industries apply			

Other Industries*

Code	Code Description	Category
125	Banks, Savings Institutions, & Credit Unions	Depository and Lending Institutions
190	Finance Companies	Depository and Lending Institutions
250	Mortgage Banking	Depository and Lending Institutions
180	Extractive IndustriesOil and Gas	Entities with Oil and Gas Producing
100	Extractive financials and Gas	Activities
185	Extractive Industries-Mining	Entities with Oil and Gas Producing
165		Activities
210	Health Maintenance Organizations	Health Care Entities
	Hospitals	Health Care Entities
	Skilled Nursing, intermediate and related facilities	Health Care Entities
218	Other healthcare entities	Health Care Entities
200	Property and Casualty Insurance Co.	Insurance Companies
240	Life Insurance Companies	Insurance Companies
300	Reinsurance Companies	Insurance Companies
230	Investment Companies and Mutual Funds, including private equity	Investment Companies
295	Real Estate Investment Trusts	Investment Companies
186	Federal Student Financial Assistance Programs	Other Government & Compliance
100		Engagements
205	Government Contractors	Other Government & Compliance
203		Engagements
222	Engagements under the HUD Consolidated Audit Guide (generally for-profit entities)	Other Government & Compliance
		Engagements
308	Rural Utilities Service Borrowers	Other Government & Compliance
		Engagements
320		Other Government & Compliance
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510	Other Federal Compliance Audit and Attestation Engagements not otherwise identified	Other Government & Compliance
		Engagements
	Agricultural, Livestock, Forestry & Fishing	Other Industries
	Airlines	Other Industries
	Auto Dealerships	Other Industries
	Gaming	Other Industries
	Colleges and Universities	Other Industries
155	Common Interest Realty Associations	Other Industries

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165	Construction Contractors	Other Industries
195	Franchisers	Other Industries
260	Not-for-Profit Organizations (including voluntary health & welfare organizations)	Other Industries
268	Personal Financial Statements	Other Industries
314	Service Organizations (SOC 3 Reports)	Other Industries
330	Telephone Companies	Other Industries
335	Utilities	Other Industries
430	CFTC Broker Dealers	Other Industries
460	Entities subject to Regulation Crowdfunding	Other Industries
900	Any type of engagement that would subject the accountant to SEC independence rules	Other Industries
902	Cyber Security engagements subject to SSAE	Other Industries
903	System and Organization controls (SOC for Supply Chain)	Other Industries
	Multiemployer Employee Benefit Plans Including Defined Contribution, Defined Benefit, Health & Welfare, or Apprenticeships with ERISA filing requirements	Other Industries
9999	None of the Other Practice Areas/Industries apply	None of the Other Industries

*If a firm has an industry in the "Other Industries" section in which over ten percent of their audit hours are concentrated, then this industry is a must-cover industry. For more information, see Appendix C of PR-C Section 210.

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