CPA Exam Benefits Worksheet

The purpose of this worksheet is to help you understand the benefits of becoming a CPA other than just making a lot of money.

Listed below are 4 additional benefits of becoming a CPA:

**Benefit #1: Job security**
In today’s uncertain economic climate, Job Security is top of mind for today’s employees. Unfortunately during recessions, the accounting department is always one of the first to get cut. By not having your CPA, you are putting yourself at risk. When upper management is looking to make employee cuts they will always consider laying off those employees without their CPA first.

**Benefit #2: Professional Recognition**
As a CPA you are held to a higher standard, but being a CPA is also like being in an exclusive club. Almost every industry understands that the CPA exam license is an elite certification and that you are an extremely motivated and determined individual if you can pass the exam. Most importantly, they will be more likely to hire you.

**Benefit #3: Career Development**
If you want to fast track your career, the CPA exam is a crucial key to this puzzle. As more and more professionals are getting their MBA or Masters, it is becoming more difficult to stand out in the crowd, and getting your CPA is a golden ticket to getting a promotion at your current position or finding a better job elsewhere.

**Benefit #4: Career Flexibility**
Career flexibility is one of the best benefits of becoming a CPA. You could go from public accounting to the FBI, to teaching, or working for start-ups all because of the CPA exam. If in 10 years from now accounting is no longer interesting or challenging to you, without the CPA license it will be much more difficult to jump career paths.
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