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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the prerequisites candidates are required to meet prior to writing the COPR Entry to Practice Examination.

Definition

An examination candidate is:

1. An individual who wishes to undertake the COPR Entry to Practice Examination. This is inclusive of new graduates; or
2. An applicant whose licensure (registration) is inactive or has lapsed and has been approved by an adopting provincial regulator to undertake the examination as part of the reinstatement or registration process; or
3. An individual who has been deemed to have achieved “substantial equivalency” from a non-Canadian educational institution by an adopting Canadian provincial regulator.

Policy

Application to undertake the COPR Entry to Practice Examination is made through a candidate’s provincial regulator. Candidates are not required to have successfully completed their course of study to apply for the examination.

Examination candidates **must** meet the following criteria **before** being able to write the COPR Entry to Practice Examination:

1. Complete the provincially approved application form; and
2. Provide verification of successful completion of a course of study at the practice level in which the candidate wishes to write the examination from an educational institution approved by the provincial regulator a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to the examination date. Proof of completion includes:
 - a. A copy of the candidate’s official transcript; or
 - b. One of either a certified copy of their graduation certificate or a letter from the educational institute’s registrar confirming successful completion of the course of study.

Note: COPR does not stipulate an age requirement.

Timeline

Timelines to successfully complete the COPR Entry to Practice Examination are based on provincial requirements.

Number of Attempts

COPR limits the number of unsuccessful attempts at the Entry to Practice Examination to three (3). Candidates who have unsuccessfully attempted the COPR Entry to Practice Examination within one category of practice and the specified number of three times, **must** successfully undertake remedial education as defined by the provincial regulator.

Once the defined remedial education is completed, all registration pre-requisites apply.
