



Memo

Date: March 6, 2025
To: Deans and Directors, Faculties and Schools of Education
From: Stefanie Muhling, OCT, Director of Membership Services
Subject: Certification Requirement: Mathematics Proficiency Test

PLEASE NOTE: Ontario Certified Teachers (OCTs) with a Transitional Certificate or a Multi-session Transitional Certificate, and College applicants for certification are required to pass the Math Proficiency Test to be eligible for a general Certificate of Qualification and Registration. Registration is now open and test windows are limited. The current testing window closes on March 15, 2025. The information below is provided to help your students avoid any potential delays in their certification process.

This memo is intended to share information about the Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) certification requirement and to whom it applies.

Mathematics Proficiency Test

All applicants who complete their application to the College for a general Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) **on or after February 1, 2025**, must successfully pass the MPT. This applies whether or not the applicant began their application prior to February 1, 2025.

An application is only considered complete when the College receives:

- all required documentation, including proof of completion of an initial teacher education program, to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

Applicants who have submitted a complete application prior to February 1, 2025, will not be required to pass the MPT.

Applicants for a Transitional Certificate or a Multi-Session Transitional Certificate

Applicants are not required to complete the MPT to be eligible for a Transitional Certificate (TCQR) or a Multi-Session Transitional Certificate (MTCQR). However, they will be required to successfully pass the MPT in order to convert to a general Certificate.

OCTs who currently hold a Transitional Certificate or Multi-Session Transitional Certificate

Ontario Certified Teachers (OCTs) who hold a TCQR or an MTCQR are required to successfully pass the MPT **if they did not convert** their certificate to a general CQR **before February 1, 2025**.

Applicants who are entitled to receive a certificate based on satisfying requirements to become teachers of an Indigenous language (Native Languages) are exempt from the MPT requirement.

No Equivalencies

There are no equivalencies to the MPT.

Teacher Education Program Completion

The MPT requirement is separate from completing an initial teacher education program. Accordingly, there will be no change to the usual process for sending reports following completion of the teacher education program.

Further Information

The MPT is administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) and successful results will be sent directly to the College.

Applicants do not have to pay for the MPT, and they may attempt the MPT as many times as needed to pass. The College will receive no information about how many attempts an applicant required, nor will we receive any scores they achieved.

The College's [website](#) and [FAQs](#) provide further information about the MPT as a certification requirement.

If you have any further questions, you can contact me at smuhling@oct.ca or by phone at (437) 880.3000, or toll- free in Canada and the U.S.A. at 1.833.966.5588.

Sincerely,

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