



Memo

Date: November 14, 2024
To: Directors of Education
Superintendents, Human Resources
From: Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO Registrar and Chief Executive Officer
Subject: Mathematics Proficiency Test

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

Please note that Ontario Certified Teachers who currently hold a general Certificate of Qualification and Registration are not required to write the MPT.

Ontario Certified Teachers who hold a Transitional Certificate (TCQR) or Multi-Session Transitional Certificate (MTCQR)

Ontario Certified Teachers (OCTs) who hold a TCQR or MTCQR and **convert** it to a general Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) **before February 1, 2025**, are not required to complete the MPT.

OCTs who **do not convert** their certificate to a general CQR **before February 1, 2025**, will be required to successfully pass the MPT before they can convert. If their certificate is not converted prior to its expiration, the individual will need to re-apply to the College, pay all applicable fees and satisfy all current certification requirements, including successful completion of the MPT.

We ask you to encourage all employees with a TCQR or MTCQR to convert to a general CQR as soon as they are eligible. This will help them avoid potential delays, as well as situations that put them at risk of becoming ineligible to teach because their certificate has expired.

Applicants for a general Certificate of Qualification and Registration

All applicants who submit a complete 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 and are certified prior to February 1, 2025, will not be required to write the MPT.

Ontario applicants who are enrolled in, or have completed, a Teacher of a Native Language program are exempt from the MPT requirement.

Internationally Educated Teacher (IET) Applicants

Internationally Educated Teachers (IETs) are individuals who are certified by a teacher regulatory authority outside of Canada.

IET applicants who complete an application to the College for a general Certificate of Qualification and Registration on or after February 1, 2025, must successfully pass the MPT within two years of being granted their initial certification by the College or their certificate will expire. This applies whether or not the application was started before February 1, 2025.

Applicants certified in another Canadian province or territory

Applicants who hold a teaching certificate from a Canadian province or territory outside of Ontario are not required to write the MPT.

No Equivalencies

There are no equivalencies to the MPT.

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 and OCTs 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 individual required, nor will we receive any scores they achieved.

MPT registration is now open at mathproficiencytest.ca, with the first testing window scheduled from October 16, 2024, to December 7, 2024. Additional testing windows will follow in 2025.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

If you have any further questions, you can contact Stefanie Muhling, OCT, Director of Membership Services by email 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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Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

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