

# The 6 E's for Certification

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## **Eligibility**

- Fluent in French and/or English.
- A citizen or a legal landed immigrant of Canada or an American Board for Certification (ABC) certified professional in good standing.

## **Education**

- B.Sc. degree required to apply to a Canadian Clinical Prosthetic and Orthotic School Program.
- Applicant must complete a two-year OPC Accredited Clinical Prosthetic and Orthotic School Program.
- Foreign trained applicants must complete the OPC Entry-to-Residency Examination if their education qualifications are deemed equivalent to the current standards.

## **Experience**

- Candidates must complete a 3450-hour Residency in the appropriate discipline while employed in a Prosthetic or Orthotic facility and under the supervision of an on-site certified professional.

## **Examinations**

- Residents must pass the Written Certification Examination.
- Only after successful completion of the written examination, candidates must successfully pass the Practical Certification Examination to obtain Certification.

## **Ethics**

- All candidates, and certified professionals, are expected to conduct themselves within the OPC Canons of Ethical Conduct. Breaches are investigated by the Professional Practice Committee.

## **Education - Continuing**

- Certified professionals are required to obtain a minimum of 30 mandatory continuing education credits (MCEs) every five years to maintain good standing or risk losing certification.

For further information, please visit [www.opcanada.ca](http://www.opcanada.ca)



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