



Certification Exam Application- Supplemental Declaration of Identity

ABC Reciprocity Agreement

If an applicant is certified, currently in good standing, by the *American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics* (ABC), Orthotics Prosthetics Canada will waive the educational and Residency requirements. Those BOC certifies who are now ABC certified and who have purchased their certificate from ABC will not be accepted under this reciprocity agreement to apply to write the CBCPO certification exam. The candidate must submit a letter from ABC verifying good standing dated within 2 months of the application for the CBCPO Certification exam.

Applicants applying under the OPC - ABC reciprocity rules must complete a Declaration of Identity and submit it with their exam application.

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For ABC Certified Applicants ONLY

Declaration of Identity Instructions

Your declaration of Identity is valid for 5 years in one discipline, and only if important identifying information has not changed.

You must complete a Declaration of Identity:

1. If this is the first time you apply to sit an OPC Examination
2. If you change your name
3. If your citizenship or landed immigrant status changes
4. If your most recent Declaration of Identity is older than 5 years
5. If you are applying to sit an Examination in a second discipline

It is the Candidate's responsibility to inform OPC National Office of any changes to personal information contained in the Declaration. Failure to notify OPC and forward a new Declaration may result in the Candidate being barred from future Examinations.

To be included with the Declaration:

1. Two passport sized photos. One photo must be signed on the front by the Candidate. The second photo should be attached to the Declaration. The signature and stamp of the certifying official (i.e. Notary) must cover a portion of the photo that is attached to the Declaration.
2. Proof of Canadian citizenship or Canadian landed immigrant status. Photocopy of a citizenship card, passport, birth certificate, etc required. Applicants applying under OPCs ABC reciprocity rules do not need to provide this.
3. Photocopy of government issued ID that has a photo such as a driver's license etc.

Guidelines:

- You must complete the Declaration in the presence of an official (Notary Public or Commissioner or Oaths).
- Originals of each document such as P & O graduate certificates, birth certificates, and citizenship cards etc. must be shown to the Official.
- Photocopies of the required documents must be notarized (stamped and signed) by the Official.
- The Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths should complete Section 2 of the Declaration.

Declaration of Identity Form

I, _____, declare that I am the person named in this document and the photo attached to the document is my photograph and was taken within 3 months.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">Affix photo of applicant here</div>	<p>Section 1 – Applicant</p> <p>By signing Section 1 of the Declaration of Identity document you are certifying the information contained within is accurate at the date of signing.</p> <p>Full Legal Name (Print):</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Middle Names(s): _____</p> <p>Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year): _____</p> <p>Citizenship (check as appropriate):</p> <p>Canadian () Canadian Landed Immigrant ()</p> <p>American () Other _____</p> <p>Signature of applicant: _____</p>
<p>Section 2 – Certifying Official (Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths)</p> <p>I certify that I have checked the identifying and required documents and have verified the identity and legal name of this person and that this person signed the declaration before me on:</p> <p>Day _____ Month _____ Year _____</p> <p>At: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Signature of the Official</p>	

This form must be notarized and signed by a Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths