

FOREIGN TRAINED INDIVIDUALS ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Thank you for your interest in Orthotics Prosthetics Canada (OPC). In order for you to be eligible for consideration to sit the certification exams you have to have:

- Completed a course of study equivalent to the current Canadian standards and have it assessed by the International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES)
- Successfully challenged the OPC Entrance to Residency Exam (ETR)
- Completed an approved Residency of a minimum of 3450 hours, under the supervision of an OPC Certifee in good standing with the corporation in the appropriate discipline.

The assessment of your education is the most integral part of the assessment of your qualifications. This assessment is performed by:

International Credential Evaluation Service
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby, British Columbia
V5G 3H2, Canada
Phone # (604) 432-8800
Toll-Free # (866) 434-9197
Email: icesinfo@bcit.ca
Website: www.bcit.ca/ices

It is the applicant's responsibility to complete the following information for assessment by the I.C.E.S.:

- A detailed outline of each course you completed
- A transcript of your marks
- The number of hours dedicated to each course

The above information is then forwarded to the I.C.E.S. along with a request for a **"COURSE BY COURSE"** assessment. The applicant must also request that the results of the assessment be forwarded directly to:

OPC National Office
202-300 March Road
Ottawa, ON K2K 2E2
Canada

Please submit the above information to OPC along with a work history for determination by the Professional Development Committee.

NOTE: All costs associated with the assessment are the responsibility of the applicant and OPC will make its final determination of the applicant's qualifications based on the results of the I.C.E.S. and Entrance to Residency Exam, at which time the applicant will be informed of the Professional Development Committee's decision.

Upon acceptance of your education by OPC, you are then required to adhere to the exact guidelines outlined in the Registry under the heading "Certification of Individuals", items number one to eight.

If your education is not accepted by OPC, you will **NOT** be permitted to enter into the OPC Residency program or sit the OPC exams without first completing an acceptable course of study.