

COLLEGE OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO



Entry-to-Practice Exam Policy

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1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

The Council of the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (“CRTO”) accepts the Canadian Board for Respiratory Care (“CBRC”) examination as the national certification exam for entry-to-practice requirements.

2.0 PURPOSE

This policy provides direction governing the entry-to-practice examination requirements authorized by the CRTO.

3.0 APPLICABILITY & SCOPE OF POLICY

Prior to 2003, the CRTO also accepted the CRTO’s Core Competencies Evaluation as the national certification exam for entry-to-practice. As of December 2003, the CRTO no longer offers the Core Competencies Evaluation.

- Applicants
 - Applicants for registration will initially be allowed up to three attempts to write the CBRC examination.
 - For each subsequent attempt, the applicant must submit to the CRTO an upgrading study plan for review and approval. The purpose of the review is to verify that the applicant has undertaken a systematic approach in preparing to re-write the exam and to provide the applicant with feedback concerning the content of their study plan which may assist them in successfully completing the examination.

4.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- [O. Reg. 596/94: GENERAL \(ontario.ca\)](#)
- [The Canadian Board for Respiratory Care Inc.](#)
- [Registration Exam Procedure](#)
- [Examination Fact Sheet](#)
- [Study Plan Guide](#)

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