

Background

The College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO) developed the General Certificate of Registration – Currency Condition Policy to support the implementation of the new currency condition set out under section 55.1 of the Registration Regulation (Ontario Regulation 596/94), which came into effect on January 1, 2025.

The policy establishes the criteria and processes used by the CRTO to determine whether Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRTs) holding a General Certificate of Registration meet the currency condition required to provide direct patient care or supervise the practice of the profession. The objective of the policy is to ensure that Members maintain the competence necessary to deliver safe, effective, and ethical care in the public interest.

The draft policy reflects the new legislative requirements, clarifies how practice hours may be counted, outlines alternate means for satisfying the currency condition, and describes the supervision framework that may apply where the currency condition is not met. The policy was reviewed by external legal counsel to ensure alignment with legislative and regulatory requirements prior to public consultation.

Consultation Feedback Details

The draft policy was posted in accordance with the CRTO’s Public Consultation Process. A consultation survey was made available on the CRTO website and shared through CRTO social media channels. In total, 631 individuals viewed the consultation survey, and 30 respondents completed the survey, representing a 5% completion rate (views versus completions).

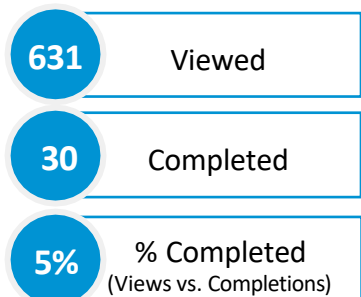
The feedback received has been summarized and included in Appendix B. The Registration Committee reviewed the draft policy and the consultation feedback at its August 25, 2025, meeting. Following its review, the committee recommended that Council approve the policy.

Date consultation opened for feedback: June 4, 2025

Length of time posted for consultation: 30-days

Date consultation closed: July 4, 2025

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK



Outcome

The General Certificate of Registration – Currency Condition Policy, together with the consultation feedback, was reviewed by Council. Approval of the policy is recommended to support consistent and transparent application of the currency condition and to uphold public confidence in the profession by ensuring ongoing Member competence.



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