

COLLEGE OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO



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POLICY

On September 19th, 2003, the Council of the College approved a recommendation from the Registration Committee to accept both the CRTO's Core Competencies Evaluation and the full Canadian Board for Respiratory Care (CBRC) National Certification Examination for entry to practice requirements. Since December 2003 the College no longer offers the Core Competencies Evaluation.

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