

Authentication of Documents

You must obtain a Basic Assessment/authentication of transcript and degree from a Canadian authentication service such as

WES <http://www.wes.org/fees/evaltypes.asp>

IQAS <http://employment.alberta.ca/cps/rde/xchg/hre/hs.xsl/4847.html>

ICES <http://www.bcit.ca/ices/apply/>

NB: Not all provinces accept all authentication services. Check with the regulatory body of your province to ensure that you are using a service that is acceptable to them as well as to CAOT.

You must ask that they fax or mail their report directly to CAOT. The cost is approximately \$100.

You can either wait until you know the report has been sent to us and then submit your application, or you can submit your application for exam eligibility and indicate “report to follow directly from ...”

Provided the report and your application are all received here by March 21, of a given year, you would be eligible to write the July exam of that year; received by July 21 allows you to write a November exam.

Timeframe for credential authentication, from date of receipt of all required documents, ranges from 7 business days to 8 weeks. Check the requirements and timeframes for the service you wish to use on the website for that service.

See a **Comparative Chart of Credential Assessment Services**

<HTTP://WWW.CICIC.CA/EN/PAGE.ASPX?SORTCODE=2.17.24>