OACETT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

» Become certified and increase your marketability and earning potential in the marketplace; compared to associate members, certified members earn between $14,000 and $20,000 more each year in total cash compensation.
» Foster business relationships with industry professionals from across Ontario by participating in chapter and provincial events.
» Gain knowledge in law, ethics, and business practice (knowledge valued by employers).
» Develop your leadership skills and expand your professional network by volunteering at your local chapter or on the OACETT Council.
» Access CTEN: Canada’s only career site dedicated to engineering and applied science technicians and technologists.
» Receive a complimentary subscription to The Ontario Technologist, our member magazine.
» Download your free copy of OACETT’s biennial salary survey to gain invaluable information about the industry’s working conditions, salary incentives and how you compare.
» Expand your career horizons through increased mobility. OACETT certifications are recognized across Canada.
» Showcase your achievements through OACETT’s Awards Program: get nominated, win an award, celebrate your talents and expertise.
» Access group rates on life, home, auto, health and professional insurance programs and discounts on a variety of affinity programs.

CONSULTANTS ARE SAYING...

“The mandatory certification program provides assurance to the Ministry of Transportation that employees are qualified to do the job. Standards also provide equality when bidding on projects.”

CHRIS McSHANE, C.Tech. rcca, Chief Operating Officer at McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd., worked for MTO as a contract control officer for 13 years before transferring to the private sector.

“We employ people with the designation and encourage them to achieve the highest designation possible. Certification provides a road map to new employees and tells our clients that we have the required knowledge and experience. It provides a level of professionalism and demonstrates our commitment to industry and our clients.”

MATT GLEBEN, C.E.T. rcca, President of Highway Construction Inspection Ontario Inc., contract administration specialists for highway and roadway construction.
GET A LUCRATIVE, IN DEMAND CAREER

The ROAD CONSTRUCTION DESIGNATION PROGRAM certifies qualified OACETT members to work on Ministry of Transportation (MTO) provincial highway construction contracts. This mandatory certification must be demonstrated as part of the MTO contract bid package.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION DESIGNATIONS

The road construction contract administration designations, representing the three required categories of workers are:

» Road construction contract administrator (rcca)
» Road construction senior inspector (rcsi)
» Road construction junior inspector (rcji)

Graduates of two- or three-year post-secondary civil engineering programs automatically qualify for the road construction junior inspector designation (rcji).

HOW TO APPLY

The first step in achieving a road construction designation is membership with OACETT. All applicants must meet the OACETT standards for both certification and road construction designations, which are awarded on the basis of academics, and a minimum of two years’ specific discipline experience. In addition, members are required to adhere to a code of ethics, meet the English language proficiency CLB7 (details are available on our website including a list of exempt countries), and complete one of the OACETT professional practice exams.

You must be an OACETT member to also hold one of the road construction designations. If you are not currently a member, you can apply for your OACETT certification and your road construction designation at the same time.

Read the Road Construction Designation Application and Guide in detail to identify the relevant road construction designation and your requirements for certification.

Complete the application form and submit it to OACETT. If you need to become a member, complete that application form also.

A certification assessment will be issued outlining your individual program that will identify any academics and/or experience requirements.

Upon receiving a road construction designation, members will receive an annual card that is required proof of designation at the job site for MTO projects.

For further information visit www.oacett.org/road-construction.

Questions? Contact Hala at: hmaski@oacett.org or 416-621-9621, ext. 237.

TIMELINES FOR CERTIFICATION

Members must certify within three or six years depending on whether additional academics are assigned.

BENEFITS OF PROGRAM

» Provides opportunities for a rewarding, in demand career.
» Certification allows those registered to be recognized for their training and experience.
» Provides a systematic path for road construction professionals to upgrade their education and training.
» Facilitates the assessment of inspector and contract administrator credentials.
» Ensures qualified personnel oversee highway construction projects.
» Establishes the standard for those contracted by the MTO.