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Frequently Asked Questions

I was asked to complete a technology report; however, I completed one in my 3-year college program?

One of the requirements for certification at the technologist level is the completion of a p [proposal and technology report](#). If you completed a technology report in your college program you can submit a proposal based on this report and the admissions committee will review it for suitability. It may be necessary for you to edit your technology report as this report needs to adhere to the OACETT guidelines.

A friend of mine who graduated after me was not required to submit a technology report. Why?

The program that your friend graduated from may now be a [nationally accredited](#) program.

I was assigned courses to go from C.Tech. to C.E.T.; however, I have taken these courses in my 2-year program.

You may have taken a similar course assigned in your 2-year program; however, the courses assigned must be courses taken in the 5ᵗʰ or 6ᵗʰ semester of a technologist-level college program.

I am a graduate of a 3-year engineering or applied science technology program and my experience has been assessed at the technician level. Why?

Your current work experience has been assessed at the technician level based on your job description, resume and questionnaires received from your professional references. Please refer to the [Profiles of Technicians and Technologists](#).

I am a graduate of a 3-year engineering or applied science program outside of Canada and my academics have been assessed at the technician level. Why?

For OACETT certification at the technologist level, your academics from outside Canada must be the equivalent to a 3-year engineering or applied science graduate from a recognized college program in Ontario. (Also see next question.)

I am a graduate of an engineering or applied science program outside Canada and I think that my academics have been assessed incorrectly. How do you assess foreign academics?

OACETT, in conjunction with other organizations, has compiled an extensive list of international education systems and compared them to a similar education from Ontario. OACETT has access to an international data base consisting of over 4,000 educational systems.

How do I know if I graduated from a nationally accredited college program?

OACETT has a database of nationally accredited programs and will advise you.

My current job description is classified by my employer as a technologist but my work experience was evaluated as a technician. Why?

Please refer to the Profiles of Technicians and Technologists.

I graduated from both a 2-year electrical engineering and mechanical program and was given a program to C.E.T.

Two technician programs are not equivalent to a 3-year engineering technology program. You will need to complete courses in either of these disciplines to the technologist level if you wish to be registered as a C.E.T.