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Be an Expert Be a Certified Vocational Rehabilitation Professional

Mandate of the College

The College of Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals (CVRP) is the self-regulatory body for Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals practicing in Canada. The mandate of the regulatory College is to protect the public through rigorous credentialing standards, complaints and discipline procedures and to ensure their professional members are meeting minimum standards of knowledge and practice by having to pass the College's Board Certification exam.

To be registered with CVRP, candidates must:

- Apply for eligibility to sit and successfully pass the 6 hour competency entrance examination.
- Must maintain educational and practice currency through the submission of 40 Continuing Education Units every 2 years, of which 6 units must be in Ethics and Ethical Practice learning.
- Must abide by the Standards of Practice and the Code of Conduct as set by CVRP.

The College has two Certification Paths:

- Certified Vocational Rehabilitation Professional (CVRP)
- Certified Vocational Evaluator (CCVE)

Individuals with one or both of these credentials have passed the CVRP competency examination and peer review process to enable them to provide at least the following services:

CVRP Registrants have proven competency in the following:

- Vocational rehabilitation services
- Job analysis, development, placement
- Training, work adjustment, job skills
- Vocational/avocational planning
- Life Care Planning / Cost of Future Care
- Education prevention of vocational disability/disadvantage
- Case management/rehabilitation services coordination and disability management
- Mediation/negotiation of (re-)employment contracts

CCVE Registrants have proven expertise in the following:

- Transferable Skills Analysis
- Vocational Evaluations
- · Labour Market Re-Entry Assessments
- Earning Capacity Assessments
- Worklife Expectancy Analysis
- Pre and Post Injury Earning Capacity Analysis
- Labour Market Analysis

The Advantage of Employing CVRP Registrants

A primary function of the college is to ensure that Registrants are qualified, competent and following clearly defined standards of practice. To ensure public accountability is maintained, CVRP Registrants may be audited on a random basis by a panel of experienced peers. This level of accountability supports CVRP Registrants in their professional practice and ensures that the public is always served in the highest professional manner.

The Advantage of Certification for the VR Professional

Acceptance and registration with the CVRP confirms that the Vocational Rehabilitation Professional has clearly demonstrated their competency to provide qualified rehabilitation and vocational services to the public, employers and all disabled clients. The CVRP credentials have readily been accepted for expert testimony within the Supreme Court jurisdictions throughout Canada.

The Benefits of CVRP Certification

CVRP Certification has the following benefits:

- •CVRP is the Gold Standard for the Vocation Rehabilitation Profession
- •Registrants have demonstrated competency, with accountability guaranteed to the stakeholders.
- Practice currency is maintained through Continuing Education standards.
- Classification advancement is attainable through Post-graduate education.
- All Registrants are listed and searchable in the CVRP Public Registry.



