



## Memorandum

**Date:** May 22, 2009

**To:** Ontario Association of Deans of Education  
Deans, Faculties of Education  
Registrars, Faculties of Education  
Providers, Additional Qualification Courses  
Directors of Education  
Principals/Supervisory Officers Organizations  
Ministry of Education including District Offices  
General Secretaries, OTF and Affiliates  
QECO, OSSTF Certification

**From:** Lise Roy-Kolbusz  
Interim Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** **Implementation of Changes to the Schedules in Regulation 184/97, Teachers' Qualifications – May 31, 2009**

As noted in a previous memorandum, Regulation 184/97, Teachers' Qualifications, has been amended to reflect recent changes to the technological education curriculum. These changes, which will come into effect on May 31, 2009, impact the availability of particular technological education options in Schedule B and the Computer Studies-Computer Technology qualification in Schedule C.

The amendments fall into three categories: Qualifications that are renamed, removed and added to the Schedules. The details of the changes can be found in the attachment to this memorandum.

### Renamed Qualification in Schedule B

As of May 31, 2009, the *Hospitality Services* qualification in Schedule B will be renamed *Hospitality and Tourism*.

This change reflects the nature of the curriculum content and aligns the qualification with the name of the broad-based technology in the Ontario Curriculum policy documents for *Technological Education*. For members who currently hold the *Hospitality Services* qualification, the name of the qualification on their Certificate of Qualification will not change, but they will be deemed to hold the new qualification, *Hospitality and Tourism*.

Providers' courses that are accredited with the current name, *Hospitality Services*, will continue to be accredited for the specific time period identified in the accreditation decision. When submitting an application for renewal of accreditation, providers will select the course in the Accreditation Information Management System (AIMS) using the previous name, *Hospitality Services*. The system will then open a renewal application under the new name *Hospitality and Tourism (Renamed)*.

### Discontinued Qualifications Removed from Schedules

The *Personal Services* qualification in Schedule B and the *Computer Studies – Computer Technology* qualification in Schedule C will be removed from the Schedules of Regulation 184/97 as of May 31, 2009. Providers may not begin to offer accredited programs leading to these qualifications after that date. Teachers who hold qualifications that are discontinued will continue to hold the qualifications they have earned and these qualifications will continue to appear on their teaching certificate.

Teachers and teacher candidates enrolled in programs leading to a basic or additional basic qualification in *Personal Services*, including those in multi-session programs, are eligible to be recommended for the qualification, if they began the program prior to May 31, 2009.

Teachers who began the *Computer Studies – Computer Technology* qualification course prior to May 31, 2009 are eligible to be recommended for the qualification.

## **New Qualifications Added to Schedule B**

A number of technological education qualifications have been added to Schedule B to reflect recent changes to the technological education curriculum for secondary school students in Ontario. The Ontario College of Teachers' staff anticipate that draft College guidelines for the new Additional Basic Qualifications (ABQs) in technological education will be developed in the fall of 2009.

The draft guidelines will be posted on the College web site for input prior to finalization. After May 31, 2009 and the release of the draft College guidelines, providers may apply through AIMS for the accreditation of courses leading to the new ABQs.

For reporting purposes, the College is creating new course codes for the new qualifications that will be loaded onto [Faculty Plus](#). Information about the new course codes and those that are being withdrawn from Faculty Plus will be sent to you by e-mail and posted on Faculty Plus in May.

In order to ensure a smooth, successful transition for providers and College members, please let us know how the College can assist you.

If you have questions about the regulatory changes, please contact Margaret Aubé, Teachers' Qualifications Regulation Project Leader, at 416-961-8800 (or toll-free in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222) extension 851.

For questions about accreditation of courses, please contact Janis Leonard, Manager of Accreditation, at extension 853. For questions about Faculty Plus, please contact Iona Mitchell, Manager of Membership Records, at extension 412.

Thank you for your co-operation in this implementation change.

Sincerely,



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# Attachment

## Qualifications that Are Being Renamed May 31, 2009

Schedule	Old Qualification Name	New Qualification Name
Schedule B	Hospitality Services, Grades 9 and 10	Hospitality and Tourism, Grades 9 and 10
Schedule B	Hospitality Services, Grades 11 and 12	Hospitality and Tourism, Grades 11 and 12

## Qualifications that Are Being Discontinued May 31, 2009

Schedule	Qualification
Schedule B	Personal Services, Grades 9 and 10
Schedule B	Personal Services, Grades 11 and 12
Schedule C	Computer Studies — Computer Technology

## Qualifications that Are Being Added May 31, 2009

Schedule	Added Qualification
Schedule B	Computer Technology, Grades 9 and 10
Schedule B	Computer Technology, Grades 11 and 12
Schedule B	Green Industries, Grades 9 and 10
Schedule B	Green Industries, Grades 11 and 12
Schedule B	Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Grades 9 and 10
Schedule B	Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Grades 11 and 12
Schedule B	Health Care, Grades 9 and 10
Schedule B	Health Care, Grades 11 and 12