



Memorandum

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To: Ontario Association of Deans of Education
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From: Michael Salvatori
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **Honour Technological Education Specialist Qualification program
- Equivalent to one year of full-time study**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of a change in College practice that will provide members with technological education qualifications and who hold a Secondary School Graduation Diploma (SSGD) with an alternative way to demonstrate that they meet the requirements for entry to the Honour Specialist course.

Candidates who want to enroll in the accredited Honour Technological Education Specialist Qualification program and who hold a SSGD are required to have completed "the equivalent of one year's full-time study in a program for which the Secondary School Graduation Diploma or its equivalent was required for admission." This is stated in Section 40 (4) (d) of Regulation 184/97, Teachers' Qualifications.

For purpose of this paragraph of the regulation, the College will recognize the in-class hours in apprenticeship programs for meeting this requirement provided that:

- the candidate holds a Secondary School Graduation Diploma or its equivalent
- the in-class hours are sufficient to meet the requirement of being equivalent to one year of full-time study, and
- the SSGD or its equivalent was required for entry.

If you have any questions about this issue, please don't hesitate to contact Margaret Aubé, Teachers' Qualifications Regulation Project Leader, at 416-961-8800, or toll-free in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222, ext. 851.

Sincerely,

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