

Competency/Certification Exams

CTTAM has a certification model that incorporates competency exams to evaluate competency at the Technologist level and enables a Certified Technician (C.Tech.) to become certified as a Certified Technologist (C.E.T.).

Graduates of a technician program as well as all graduates of non-accredited* technology programs including non-accredited international programs rated at the technologist level, have the option of writing a competency exam. CTTAM Members **must already be certified** at the Technician (C.Tech.) level to write the competency exam.

Passing the exam alone does not ensure promotion to a C.E.T. and the Member **must** also complete a competency summary, signed by either a C.E.T. or a P.Eng., to validate their work experience and knowledge at a Technologist level.

There are currently seven (7) competency exams available:

Civil
Electrical
Electronics
Engineering Design & Drafting Technology
Fundamentals of Technology
Instrumentation
Mechanical
Petroleum

The cost of the exam is \$260.82 including G.S.T. and must be pre-paid to register to write an exam.

Please contact the CTTAM office for more information at 204-784-1082 or email adminassistant@cttam.com.

**Non-accredited programs are those programs that are not TAC or CTAB accredited in Canada or are not recognized internationally by the International Engineering Alliance (IEA) (Washington, Sydney and Dublin Accords).*

CTTAM Certification Exam Schedule

Exam Locations: Winnipeg and Brandon*

**limited seating available*

Exam Date	Registration Deadline
January 17, 2024	December 13, 2023
March 13, 2024	February 7, 2024
May 15, 2024	April 10, 2024

Important Note: Competency exams will be written virtually or in a classroom depending on the number of registrants.

Policy on Exam Rescheduling/Rewrites:

Please be advised that if you wish to reschedule your exam date at any time, **after** the registration deadline, you will be charged the full exam fee of \$260.82 (GST included). Please email admin@cttam.com to reschedule your exam.

If you are required to rewrite the exam, you will be charged the full exam fee of \$260.82 (GST included). Applicants may attempt the exam a maximum of 3 times within one year from the date of application.

IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION:

Please note that additional exam registration information (specific time and location) will be sent to you via an email from Yardstick Inc. two weeks before your exam date. Please do not delete the email from Yardstick as the email contains important information and is to be reviewed before the exam date. A copy of the email must be brought the examination if attending at a physical location.

If you are not contacted by Yardstick within two weeks of your requested exam date, please contact Yardstick directly at testingsupport@getyardstick.com to have your exam registration information re-sent. ASET does not have this information and cannot provide it to you via phone or email.

*All candidates must have non-expired, valid government issued photo ID (ex. Driver's license) in order to write the exam, this identification must be brought with on the date of the examination..

CTTAM Certification Exam Resources (Practice Exams)

Practice Certification Exams are available for purchase through Yardstick at <https://asetpracticeexams.yasecure.com/>

CTTAM is currently partnering with ASET (The Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta) so you will be directed to their site for practice exams. Follow the instructions as listed on their website.

As these questions are hosted by a third-party educational partner, candidates will need to create a new account to access the practice exam. Available practice exams contain 25 questions. *It is important to note that you will receive the same exam questions if you purchase multiple attempts. This will assist you in seeing where your weak areas of knowledge are.*

Single attempt: \$ 50.00 per practice exam

Certification/Competency Handbooks

It is recommended that those Members who are interested in writing the competency exam review the certification/competency handbooks found on CTTAM's website at www.cttam.com under "Registration" – "Exam Resources". Each handbook discusses the content of the exam and provides study references

Exam Results

Exam results will be emailed to the candidates 2-3 weeks from the exam date by Yardstick.

Calculator Policy

Candidates can bring in a scientific calculator that is non-programmable, non-graphing and have no memory storage capabilities.

It is highly recommended candidates bring their own calculator as the testing centre does not have any on site.

Please review the [Calculator Policy](#) prior to examination day. A listing of approved and not approved calculators is included in the policy.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their calculator is approved prior to the exam by being indicated on the approved list.

A formula sheet is provided by Yardstick on the day of the exam.

Important Note:

Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's (www.enggeomb.ca) Specified Scope of Practice committee will accept the CTTAM competency/certification exam as proof of academic qualification at the Technologist level for the Specified Scope of Practice applicants.

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