Becoming a Licensed Technologist via the OTP

Complete Architectural Technology Program

Graduate from an Ontario community college three-year program with an advanced diploma in architectural technology or from a three-year college architectural technology program accredited by Technology Accreditation Canada (TAC).

Apply for Intern Technologist Status

Visit the OAA Website and complete the online Intern Technologist application to enrol in the OAA Technology Program (OTP).

Upon approval, you now hold Intern Technologist status with the OAA.

An architectural technology student participating in a college co-op program may apply to become a Student Technologist and may be eligible to log experience hours. Visit the OAA Website for more information.

Select a Mentor

Select a Mentor before recording and submitting your architectural experience. A Mentor is not required to apply to the OTP. The Mentor Directory can be accessed online (OAA login required).

Confirm Employer

OTP architectural experience must be gained in an eligible architectural employment situation as outlined within the Program Guide. The Supervising Professional is an OAA member within your place of employment who directs and supervises your architectural experience.

Complete the Experience Requirements

While actively enrolled in the OTP, complete a minimum of 5,580 hours of experience gained in accordance with the Program Guide. Record your architectural experience within the online Experience Record Book (ERB).

Legend

- Education Prerequisite
- Application to the IAP
- Provincial Program Requirements
- OAA Specific Requirements

Start Logging Hours	0.5 yrs	1 yr	1.5 yrs	2 yrs	2.5 yrs	3 yrs	Timeline
1,000 hrs	2,000 hrs	3,000 hrs	4,000 hrs	5,000 hrs	5,580 hrs		

More Questions?
Visit the OAA's 'Becoming a Licensed Technologist' page.

Email OAATechProg@oaa.on.ca.

OAA Admission Course

The mandatory Admission Course is offered online through the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies (SCS) in the fall, winter, and spring/summer semesters. Eligibility requires a minimum of 12 months enrolment in the OTP and at least 2,790 approved hours of ERB work experience.

Limited Licence Examination

To be eligible to take the examination, an Intern Technologist must have successfully completed the OAA Admission Course. The examination is conducted in June each year.

Experience Assessment

Intern Technologists who have gained all their ERB experience while enrolled in the OTP must complete a self-assessment to demonstrate competency in specific areas of practice.

Apply for Limited Licence

Upon completion of the OTP requirements, you may apply for a limited licence. Refer to the application and guidelines on the OAA Website.

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