



OACP Certificate Pre-January 1, 2020 Equivalency Guide

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The OACP-CSS acknowledges and credits the body of work and validity of the Applicant Testing Service (ATS). During this period of transition into the new OACP - CSS testing system, it is understood that many (ATS) police applicants are currently in the midst of completing administered tests leading to an OACP Certificate before January 1, 2020)

Chart 1: Equivalency Guide Before December 31, 2019 (ATS) vs New OACP-CSS (01-2020)

ATS - Phase 1 Testing	OACP-CSS Component Required	Fee Amount
PATI	General Mental Ability	\$50
WCT	No renewal required	Not required
PREP	Fitness Log	Not required
Phase 2 Testing	Component Requirement	Fee Amount
BPAD	Personality Assessment	\$50
Hearing	Medical Examination Form to be completed by Audiologist and Optometrist	Not required
Vision		Not required

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: I have an OACP Certificate from ATS. Do I need a new one after January 01, 2020?

Answer: Applicants who have a valid and complete OACP Certificate with no stages identified as being expired **are not required** to obtain an OACP Certificate Equivalency.

Q: Who is required to obtain the OACP Certificate Equivalency?

Answer: Applicants who **have an expired** (e.g., includes pending or unsuccessful) PATI and/or BPAD component **are required** to obtain the new OACP Certificate Equivalency.



Q: Who is not required to obtain the OACP Certificate Equivalency?

Answer: Applicants who have an expired (e.g., includes pending or unsuccessful) WCT, PREP and/or Hearing/Vision components **will not be required** to obtain an OACP Certificate Equivalency. **However**, those applicants **must also comply with the following directions when first applying to police services:**

PREP: In place of the PREP test, applicants are required to download and complete the **Fitness Log** found in the “Forms” section (www.OACPcertificate.ca).

Hearing/Vision: Applicant is required to download and complete the Medical Examination Package found in the “Forms” section (www.OACPcertificate.ca) with an Audiologist and Optometrist. This completed form is required by applicants when they first apply to police services.



OACP Certificate Equivalency Form

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This form is to be completed by applicants who are required to obtain the OACP Certificate and who have obtained the OACP Certificate Equivalency

Please checkmark which component has expired (e.g., includes pending or unsuccessful):

PATI Component (Applicants are required to complete the General Mental Ability Assessment)

BPAD Component (Applicants are required to complete the Online Personality Assessment)

Once you have completed this form, you will be required to send the following documents to Support@OACPCertificate.ca in order to proceed with your Equivalency Assessment and be awarded your OACP Equivalency Certificate. This includes:

- OACP Certificate Equivalency Form
- Consent and Release of Liability Form
- Proof of OACP Certificate (prior to January 2020)

Please note that police services may still require you to complete a medical examination form and/or additional fitness log when you apply. These forms can be downloaded from the “Forms” website page (OACPcertificate.ca). The fitness log and medical examination package must be provided to the police services directly.

Your responsibility as the applicant is to attach proof of test components you passed, failed, expired or have not yet completed. You as the applicant, acknowledge that in the event you can not produce proof of purchase of the (prior) OACP Certificate, are required to complete the OACP-CSS process.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date Signed)