



## **Examination Committee Report AGM September 2016**

Once again, it has been an extremely productive year for the Examination Committee. We have not only continued to solidify and expand the size of the question bank for the vocational rehabilitation examination but also to develop the first All-Canadian vocational evaluator's examination.

Again this year, I was privileged to meet with a group of vocational rehabilitation and evaluation experts from across the country to continue to develop examinations which are both valid and reliable. This group of experts are some of the most experienced, intelligent and hard-working professionals in our field. They take time out of their busy schedules to assist in the construction of these exams. Their only reward is the knowledge that they are adding to the professionalism of vocational rehabilitation and evaluation.

For the Vocational Rehabilitation examination, we are now approaching 800 valid and reliable questions. This examination has been through a number of sittings and the statistical analysis shows that it is a stable examination and there is a high correlation between subjective competence and test scores. The committee therefore recommended that the examination pass mark be raised from 65% and established at 70 % going forward. This is in line with the norm for certification examination.

The Vocational Evaluators examination was, for the first time, offered this past spring. As with all examination, there were some areas that needed to be improved; however, the general consensus was that it was a good test of the knowledge necessary to be competent in this profession.

It should be noted that a complete Study Guide is available for both examinations, which allows the participants to "brush up" on those areas which they haven't looked at for some time.

I want to thank Janice and the College for the privilege of Chairing this Committee over the last number of years. I am so fortunate to spend a number of days each year surrounded by the best in our profession. Without their hard work and diligence, it would be impossible to move forward in this important direction.

Respectfully submitted,  
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