



College of Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals
Examination Committee Report
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Once again, the Examination Committee has been very busy over the past year. We have worked very hard to develop and improve the quality of both the Vocational Rehabilitation and Vocational Evaluator examinations. At the present time we have well over 1,000 questions in these two examinations, that have been peer reviewed for accuracy and demonstrate best-practices in the professions. The College should be very proud of the world-class quality of these examinations.

As has been our practice, the Examination Committee met this past February for a three day workshop that focuses on both assuring the quality of the examination and development of new questions. Over the years this committee has been fortunate to be able to utilize the expertise of many vocational rehabilitation professionals/evaluators. Some of these individuals serve on the committee year after year. And, we are also fortunate to be able to have “new faces” every year to contribute to the ongoing process. As the chair, I would like to give my heart-felt thanks to every individual who has served on this committee over the years. Without their hard work and commitment we would never have been able to complete any of our assigned tasks.

Recently, there has been a new development of a listing of the competencies related to the vocational rehabilitation profession. This listing provides approximately 800 areas of knowledge within the VR professional. Of these competencies, the present examination pool covers about 250 to 300. This means there is still a lot of work to be done over the coming years to assure that the examinations reflect the entire field of vocational rehabilitation.

Finally, we are pleased that there has been a proposed alignment between the content of the College’s examination and the provision of education by the Vocational Rehabilitation Association of Canada. Among other reasons, the VRAC’s education modules will be designed to equip potential test-takers with the knowledge necessary to be successful in passing the examination.

I would like to thank the Board of the College for the privilege of serving as the Chair of the Examination Committee over the years. A special thanks to Janice Ray for her ongoing support of this committee and the work that we are undertaking.

Respectfully submitted:

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