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The Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators (COPR) is pleased to announce that the provincial paramedic regulators in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have adopted the **COPR Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Entry to Practice Examination**. EMR Candidates will have the opportunity to write the COPR EMR Examination on **May 19, 2021** in an online, virtually proctored setting.

The introduction of a new COPR Entry to Practice Examination provides the opportunity to pilot a new application process. EMR candidates will submit an Examination application through the COPR Applicant Portal located at www.copr.ca. Candidates for the Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) and Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Entry to Practice Examinations will continue to apply through the provincial regulators.

To be eligible to write the EMR Entry to Practice Examination, candidates must complete a training program recognized by the provincial regulator. Proof of training program completion is required and should be provided at the time of application. If a completion certificate or transcript is unavailable, it can be submitted after the application deadline; however, it **must** be received by COPR **at least 15 calendar days** prior to the Examination date. Failure to complete this step will result in cancellation of an examination application.

The following process and timelines apply to EMR candidates who wish to write the EMR Examination on May 19, 2021:

- 1) Submit an Examination Application. **Application opens March 15, 2021.**
 - Click on **Examination Registration** on the COPR [home page](http://www.copr.ca) (www.copr.ca).
 - Click **Apply for EMR Examination**
 - Click on New User to create an account.
 - Select “Examination Application” and complete the application form.
 - If applicable, apply for Testing Accommodations as part of the Examination Application:
 - The Disability Information form must be completed by a Regulated Health Care professional who has provided treatment and completed an assessment in the past year.
 - Upload the completed form to the Examination Application.
 - Submit fee payment (\$550 +tax) for the Examination Application via credit card.
 - **Deadline for Testing Accommodation requests: March 31, 2021.**
 - **Deadline for Examination Applications: April 6, 2021.**

- 2) Schedule the time of the Examination virtual proctoring session
 - COPR’s Examination provider, Yardstick Assessment Strategies, will send candidates an email with instructions approximately five weeks prior to the exam date. You must complete this step to complete the EMR Examination booking.
 - Examination booking window **opens April 14, 2021 and closes April 21, 2021.**

- 3) Ensure proof of training program completion submitted.
 - If not submitted with the Examination application, documentation must be uploaded to the COPR Applicant Portal before the **deadline of May 4, 2021.**

EMR candidates must read the [COPR Examination Handbook and Refund Policy](#). For more details about the COPR Examination process visit www.copr.ca