



This application form is for occupational therapists who normally reside outside of Alberta and who wish to teach or provide occupational therapy services temporarily in Alberta. Applicants include educators, researchers, consultants and participants in occupational therapist exchange programs.

Applicants will currently hold an unrestricted practice permit with another licensing/registering organization and have a time limitation attached to their tenure in Alberta. Other applicants may be registered on the Courtesy Register at the discretion of the Registrar.

Courtesy permit registration must be completed prior to the start of any temporary employment in Alberta.

## Professional Liability Insurance

All occupational therapists practicing in Alberta must hold a minimum of five million dollars professional liability insurance coverage to protect a therapist's assets against lawsuits and defense costs and ensure that clients who have suffered damages can be compensated.

It is the intent of this regulation that all professional activities including clinical, teaching, and research activities, paid or unpaid, are protected. Employer-provided policies typically cover the employee solely for the professional services rendered for that employer. Occupational therapy services provided outside your primary place of employment may not be protected by an employer's group policy.

Regulated members are required to ensure liability insurance protection on all professional activities meet College requirements. The declaration section must be signed and dated in order to complete the application.

## Fees

The Courtesy Register permit fee is \$40.00 per 30 day period. Payment must be submitted with the application and must be paid in full for the duration of tenure in Alberta. Payment may be made by cheque, money order, Visa, or MasterCard. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to Alberta College of Occupational Therapists. All payments are required in Canadian funds.

Application should be mailed to: Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 300, 10436 – 81 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6E 1X6 or faxed to: 780.434.0658.

## Processing time

The College normally processes applications for registration within 10 working days of receiving the complete application. Applications received from outside of Canada require additional time for the process of evaluating substantial equivalency and it is advisable to allow at least 6-8 weeks for processing.

If you have questions regarding your application contact the College at

**T: 780.436.8381 x104**

**E: [registration@acot.ca](mailto:registration@acot.ca)**

