



Annual Continuing Competence Review (ACCR)

Background

MANDATE

As the profession's regulatory body in British Columbia (BC), COTBC has the legislated mandate to protect the public through the administration of an effective quality assurance program (QAP) that promotes high standards of practice.

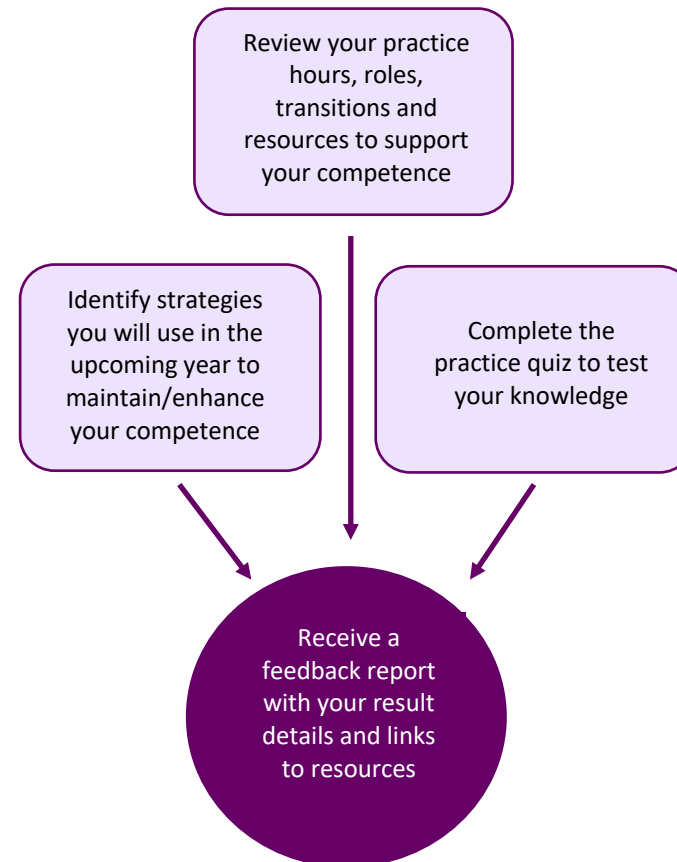
GOAL

The public will have confidence in COTBC's quality assurance program, focused on safety, preventing harm and promoting health and wellbeing through competent and consistent occupational therapy practice in British Columbia.

PURPOSE

To support occupational therapists with information, learning opportunities (including assessment and feedback) and resources focused on their required professional standards and enhancing their continuing career competence.

91% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that overall, the 2022 ACCR experience felt supportive and educational.



Practice Scenario Quiz

The most frequent score ranged between 80-90% on the mandatory case scenario quiz.

2022 Results Summary

There was a change to the top three transitions for the first time since 2013, with transitions involving managing staff shortages and providing caregiving (for children and aging parents) identified more frequently than previous years.

1. Adjusting to a significant change in my workload.
2. Adjusting to a significant change in my family demands.
3. Adjusting to change in policies and/or procedures at my workplace.

Occupational therapists tend to lean on each other for support.

Supports rated as *most effective*:

1. Peer(s) in the field
2. Continuing education activities/events
3. Expert(s) in the field

The Top 5 Areas of Focus for Continuing Professional Development:

1. Mental Health Assessment & Interventions
2. Adult and Older Adult Assessment & Interventions
3. Occupational Therapy Quality Practice Processes
4. Pediatric Assessment & Interventions
5. Cognitive Assessments & Interventions