

Technological Education Additional Basic courses

Western currently offers Grade 9 and 10 Additional Basic Qualifications in Technological Education in the following areas:

Construction Technology: Blended format (online and onsite combination)

Communications Technology and Technological Design: Online format

Visit the calendar at www.AQcourses.ca for details.

Admission Requirements

Technological Education, Communications Technology, Grades 9 and 10

<p>For candidates holding TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION qualifications on their Certificate of Qualification, the candidate must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Successfully demonstrate his or her competence based on an assessment of advanced knowledge and skill in the area of technological education selected in at least ONE of the following communications areas;<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Audio-video recording and/or animated productions;ii) Computer Graphics;iii) Photography – camera-ready artwork, compose, capture and process still images. <p>by submitting to Continuing Teacher Education for consideration and approval evidence of a minimum of ONE of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Community college or board-level course or professional development workshop in one	<p>For candidates not holding TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION qualifications on their Certificate of Qualification, the candidate must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hold a secondary school graduation diploma or have successfully completed courses that are considered by the College to be the equivalent of holding such a diploma;2. Successfully prove his or her competence based on an assessment of advanced knowledge and skill in the area of technological education selected;3. Have ONE of the following -<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Five years of wage-earning experience, including business and/or industrial experience, where the candidate used skills and knowledge in the area of technological education selected;ii) At least two years of wage-earning experience and successful
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Website design; iii) Blog production; iv) Edited video; v) Graphic design; vi) Preparation of camera-ready artwork for print and post-production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) completion of a post-secondary education program acceptable to the College that includes at least six semesters of academic studies, where the experience and education used the candidate's skills and knowledge in the area of technological education selected; A combination of education (beyond the secondary school graduate diploma) and wage-earning experience which totals five years, at least two years of which must be wage-earning experience (including business or industrial experience), and no less than four months of which is continuous employment, where the candidate used skills and knowledge in the area of technological education selected. <p>*See below for documentation required.</p>
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	<p>experience and successful completion of a post-secondary education program acceptable to the College that includes at least six semesters of academic studies, where the experience and education used the candidate's skills and knowledge in the area of technological education selected,</p> <p>iii) A combination of education (beyond the secondary school graduate diploma) and wage-earning experience which totals five years, at least two years of which must be wage-earning experience (including business or industrial experience), and no less than four months of which is continuous employment, where the candidate used skills and knowledge in the area of technological education selected.</p> <p>*See below for documentation required.</p>
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***Documentation Required** for candidates **NOT** holding TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION qualifications on their Certificate of Qualification

Document all of the university and/or community college courses and technical wage earning experience related to the specific technological studies subject for which you are applying on the Education/Experience Chart:
http://www.edu.uwo.ca/conted/aq/pdfs/tech_experience_chart.rtf prior to registration and prior to submission of original documentation. Teaching or sales experience cannot be used to satisfy the wage-earning experience requirement.

After your chart has been vetted by Continuing Teacher Education, attach an original, signed, and dated letter on official company letterhead, written by a supervisor familiar with your work, for each experience you have cited on the Experience Chart. Submit an original transcript if applicable.

The letter must include the following:

- the signature of supervisor familiar with your work;

- the duration of employment, including start and end dates;
- a clear indication of whether the employment was full or part-time; (Part-time hours must be specified for each week worked.)
- the name of the position and a description of the nature of your employment (job description), providing specific statements of the skills used in the position.
- *Work experience without supporting documentation cannot be considered.*

NOTE: Ask your employer/college/university for two original copies of each letter/transcript. Submit one and retain the remaining one. You will need these original documents to submit to the Ontario College of Teachers when the recommendation has been sent to OCT about 4 weeks after your course has been completed.

In cases where it is impossible to provide the above documentation of experience (such as bankruptcy or closing of business, death or retirement of owner), the following documents must be submitted:

- an original sworn statement, signed by a commissioner of oaths, describing the reason why this information is not available; and
- an original sworn statement, signed by a commissioner of oaths, providing the duration of employment, start and end dates, and the nature of employment (providing specific statements of the skills used in the position); and
- copies of T-4 tax forms that support the duration and place of employment noted in the sworn statement, or a statement from an accountant, confirming income.

If you were self-employed, you must submit the following documents:

- an original sworn statement, signed by a commissioner of oaths, indicating that you were self-employed and specifying the duration of employment, the start and end dates, and the nature of duties performed (providing specific statements of the skills used in the position; *and*
- a copy of business licence or registration supporting the duration of employment noted in the sworn statement; *and*
- copies of income tax assessments (indicating self-employment) supporting the duration of employment noted in the sworn statement or a statement from an accountant confirming income or an annual report; *and*
- at least one letter (representing the period of self-employment) from a major supplier attesting to materials purchased and/or a client attesting to the work completed.