



College of Paramedics of Manitoba		
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### 1.0 PURPOSE:

To provide eligibility criteria for those currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces who wish to register for the Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators (COPR) Primary Care Paramedic entry to practice Exam.

### 2.0 DEFINITIONS

Competency Checklist – based on the National Occupation Competency Profile provided by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba.

Immediate Medical Supervisor - Medical Commanding Officer who has **direct knowledge** of candidate's current practice and competency.

### 3.0 POLICY

Canadian Armed Forces personnel who wish to obtain an exception (written exemption from the eligibility criteria) and apply for the COPR PCP entry to practice exam must provide the following documents to the College of Paramedics of Manitoba:

1. Proof of Completion of Education from an Accreditation Canada/EQUAL Program – PCP certificate/diploma.
2. Current Practice/Competency checklist signed by the immediate Medical Supervisor.

### 4.0 PROCEDURE

The two documents are required to be submitted to the College of Paramedics of Manitoba. Upon review, if the information is complete and satisfactory, a letter will be sent to the COPR providing an exception to the exam eligibility criteria.

Candidates then apply for the COPR PCP exam by completing and submitting an exam application with COPR at [www.copr.ca](http://www.copr.ca).



If the candidate is unsuccessful in the entry to practice exam after three (3) attempts, it will be necessary to contact the Provincial Regulator to receive the requirements for further access to the COPR entry to practice exam.