



College of Paramedics of Manitoba		
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1.0 PURPOSE

To provide criteria for eligibility to access the Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators (COPR) entry to practice EMR, PCP, and ACP exams

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Emergency Medical Responder – EMR

Primary Care Paramedic – PCP

Advanced Care Paramedic – ACP

Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators – COPR

Proof of Program completion – Proof of completion can be one of the following:

- a certificate issued by the education provider,
- a transcript issued by the education provider,
- a letter from the Chair or Co-ordinator of the education Program confirming all criteria have been met for completion of program.

3.0 POLICY

Emergency Medical Responder – the first attempt to write the COPR EMR Exam must take place within **6 months** of completing an approved (by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba) EMR Program. Candidates must complete the entrance to practice exam process (successful completion of the exam or unsuccessful at 3 attempts) **within eighteen (18) months** of completing an EMR Program. Candidates have (3) attempts to successfully complete (pass) the COPR EMR Examination.

Primary Care Paramedic - the first attempt to write the COPR PCP Exam must take place within **6 months** of completing an approved (by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba) PCP Program. Candidates must complete the entrance to practice exam process (successful completion of the exam or unsuccessful at 3 attempts) **within eighteen (18) months** of completing a PCP Program. Candidates have (3) attempts to successfully complete (pass) the COPR PCP Examination.



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Advanced Care Paramedic - the first attempt to write the COPR ACP Exam must take place within **6 months** of completing an approved (by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba) ACP Program. Candidates must complete the entrance to practice exam process (successful completion of the exam or unsuccessful at 3 attempts) **within eighteen (18) months** of completing an ACP Program. Candidates have (3) attempts to successfully complete (pass) the COPR ACP Examination.

4.0 PROCEDURE

Candidates apply for the COPR entry to practice exams by completing and submitting an exam application through the COPR website at www.copr.ca.

Proof of completion of an approved Program must be provided at least two weeks prior to writing the COPR EMR, PCP, ACP entry to practice exams.