



Out of Province/Certificate Assessment for Elevating Device Mechanics

As outlined in Section 14 of the Elevating Device Mechanic Policies & Procedures Document, available at www.tssa.org, Out of Province applicants who have completed a training program(s) in their home jurisdiction or those with existing qualifications in Ontario may apply for an Out of Province/Certificate Assessment.

At a minimum, the following documentation must be submitted to the Elevating Devices, Training and Certification Department. Note: all documentation submitted for assessment must be translated to English by a certified translator, and the original certified translated documents are required must be submitted.

To assist you in initiating the process, a checklist detailing the mandatory steps has been provided below. Note: all steps are mandatory.

- 1) A letter indicating your request.
- 2) Detailed documentation providing proof of work experience:
 - Including letters from current and/or previous employers on company letterhead signed by an authorized person of the company verifying the nature of the work experience.
 - Details must include, but are not limited to: specific periods where experience has been gained, identifying the specific types of Elevating Devices and the nature of work performed (i.e. elevators/escalators, working in maintenance/construction, and in what capacity).
 - If verification of work experience cannot be obtained from previous employer(s) or the applicant is the owner/contractor, the Director will review and may accept, a Notarized Statutory Declaration (by a Notary Public or Commissioner for Taking Oaths). The original declaration must be submitted, and include the above information.
- 3) Training Programs/Courses:
 - Applicants must submit a list of detailed training programs/courses completed that relate to the certification classification applied for (i.e. EDM-A, EDM-F, etc.).
 - Applicants must submit detailed course outlines as they related to the completed training programs/courses that relate to the certification classification applied for (i.e. EDM-A, EDM-F, etc.).
 - Transcripts are mandatory.
- 4) Confirmation of Out of Province/Certification:
 - Applicants must submit copies of Out of Province Certification as appropriate.
- 5) Legislation:
 - Applicants must submit copies of appropriate legislation as it pertains to the scope of authorization/certification.
- 6) A completed [Application for an Ontario Certificate of Qualification](#).
 - Including the \$81.00 Certification Fee.
- 7) A completed [Application for Elevating Devices Mechanic Examination](#).
 - Including the \$75.00 Examination Fee.
- 8) Assessment Fee:
 - Non-refundable assessment fee of \$158.20 (\$140.00 + HST).



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Applicants who follow the above procedure can expect a response from TSSA within 15 business days.

Please submit all documentation to:

**Elevating Devices Training and Certification Department
345 Carlingview Drive
Toronto, ON
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