



## Challenge Certificate Assessment for a Higher Category

N.B. This guide does not apply to G.3 or OBT-3 challenges. Please refer to the Gas Technician/Oil Burner Technician Policies & Procedures Document for G.3 or OBT-3 Challenges, available at [www.tssa.org](http://www.tssa.org).

As outlined in the Gas Technician/Oil Burner Technician Policies & Procedures Document, available at [www.tssa.org](http://www.tssa.org), technicians who are seeking to challenge a higher level of an Ontario Certificate of Qualification must:

- Currently hold a valid Certificate of Qualification under Ontario Regulation 215/01.
- Have the appropriate pre-requisites to apply for a higher-level certificate. For pre-requisite requirements please refer to the policy document noted above.

The following original documentation must be submitted to the TSSA, Fuels Safety Training and Certification Department. Faxes or photocopies are not accepted.

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

- 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 equipment and the nature of work performed (i.e. furnaces/water heaters/boilers, industrial process equipment, service/installation), describing the Btuh input of all equipment. Include a minimum of six (6) addresses where work was completed.
  - Reference letters from the individual(s) for whom you were working under the direct supervision, on company letterhead. Reference letters must include the supervising certificate holders name, certificate number and contact information.
  - If verification of work experience cannot be obtained from previous employer(s) or the applicant is the self-employed, TSSA 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) Challenges Assessment Fees of \$396.15 This includes the non-refundable assessment fee of \$175.15 (\$155.00 + HST), \$103.00 examination fee, and the \$118.00 certification fee.
- 4) A completed [\*\*Application for an Ontario Certificate of Qualification\*\*](#).  
*(Note: Payment of Certification fee is included on **Step 3** in the Application for Fuels Safety Mechanic Examination Form, no payment is needed from the above application.)*
- 5) A completed [\*\*Application for Fuels Safety Mechanic Examination\*\*](#).  
Applicants who follow the above procedure can expect a response from TSSA within 20 business days.

Please submit all documentation to:

**TSSA, Fuels Safety Training and Certification Department**  
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Toronto, ON  
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