

The Proficiency Examination is designed to provide the Reflexology Association of British Columbia with the assurance and the knowledge that the Practitioners promoted by the Association in literature are duly qualified and have successfully completed a written and practical examination that demonstrates their proficiency. The purpose for offering an examination is that we, as a collective body, have an obligation to Reflexology, the general public and to one another to ensure competency within our organization and in our chosen field.

Frequently asked Questions:

Which membership category is eligible to take the Examination?

Practitioners, who did not complete or participate in a written and practical exam during their Practitioner training.

I already successfully completed a written and practical exam during my training, do I need to participate in the RABC exam?

Probably not, but that depends. If we do not have this information on file, you must provide the Association with the name of your Course/Training Provider and information on the written and practical exam taken. The approval or denial process for practical and written exams provided by Course Providers will be the responsibility of the Exams Committee.

What is involved in the Proficiency Examination?

There are 2 parts, a written segment and a practical (application) segment.

What modality is covered in the written Exam and what topics are included?

Foot Reflexology covering basic knowledge of Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, History, Business, Hygiene, Client Care and Chart knowledge.

I only practice Ear and Hand Reflexology and did not complete an examination, must I participate in the Proficiency Exam?

Yes. You are welcome to take the Proficiency Examination associated with Foot Reflexology to become an Approved Practitioner. A Hand and Ear Proficiency Exam will be available soon.

Is an examination now a prerequisite for new memberships?

Yes, but only for Practitioner/Instructor categories. Effective immediately, all individuals wishing to become an RABC member as a Practitioner (or Instructor) must demonstrate that they have successfully completed a written and practical examination as part of their training **OR** they must successfully complete the RABC Proficiency Examination to be eligible for membership in these categories.

Is the RABC Proficiency Examination mandatory for current members?

No! Current Members in good standing, who do not wish to take the Examination, are still valuable members of our Association and will always be considered as such. These members will remain in the common Practitioner class.

Is a "Grandfather Clause" applicable for current members?

No. A Grandfather clause does not apply nor does one need to be applied to this initiative.

I am a current member in good standing, so what happens if my membership lapses, will I have to write the RABC Exam?

Yes. Memberships renewals/fees overdue by 90 days from January 1, the annual due date, are considered lapsed and members will have to participate in the exam or demonstrate that they have already taken a written and practical exam within the curriculum of their training.

Who can be a part of and what is the new “Approved Practitioner” membership category/ classification?

Individuals, who have already successfully completed an approved examination as part of their Practitioner training and those who successfully complete the RABC examination will be elevated to the new “Approved Practitioner” category. The Approved Practitioner category is a list of Practitioners that will be made available in literature and distributed on request to the general public and other organized groups and bodies.

Will there be some documentation associated with the Approved Practitioner category?

Yes. A wall certificate for display in the Practice and a permanent membership number and wallet card will be issued to members within the category.

Will there be other benefits associated with this new membership category?

Yes. They are currently being worked on and will be announced in the future.

Is there a fee associated with taking the Examination?

Yes. Fees cover the administration costs and for an Instructor to be physically present to oversee the application of the examination.

What if I don't live in the lower mainland and want to participate in the Examination?

The examination will be made available in other parts of the Province. The areas and schedule is currently being worked on and will be announced in the near future.

Can I participate in the examination at any time?

No. The examination will only be available a limited number of times per year. You must register to participate and you will be informed of the next available date.

How do I register?

Download and fill out the Registration form from our website www.reflexologyofbc.com and submit it along with your fee to the address stated on the form

If I have other questions, is there someone I can contact?

Yes. Email enquiry@reflexologyofbc.com with your queries for a response.