

# 2023 Examinations

Health Professionals Testing Canada (HPTC) have administered a total of 880 examinations to date in 2023.

Month	Exams	
	(Parts 1 & 2)	
January	144	
July	736	
The first stars and the second second		

The first-time writer success on the exams to date has been 91%

There will be one more exam administration on October 23, 2023, for the National Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant examination. Registration opens August 23 and closes September 11, 2023. Please visit <u>AA Exam</u> <u>Registration & Resources – Health</u> <u>Professionals Testing Canada</u> (hptc.ca) for full details.



#### Spam spam spam..

HPTC makes every effort to deliver results to all candidates in a timely and efficient manner. We expedite the delivery of results to candidates electronically; however, some email servers continue to recognize our emails as spam despite working with our internet service provider as a "safe sender".



When results are being delivered to the email address used to register for the respective examination, it may take several hours as quality assurance checks are employed to ensure the correct results get to the correct individual. If colleagues have received their results, please ensure that **spam** or **junk** folders are checked before contacting HPTC.

# **HPTC BoD Change**

HPTC would like to thank the past chair of the RT Examination Development and Review Committee (EDRC) Danny Veniott for his many years of dedication, leadership, and expertise to the organization. While Danny stepped down as the Chair of the EDRC, he is remaining as a working member of the group.

Ben Rauschning will take over the role as the Chair of the RT EDRC and Michelle Mackenzie will assume the role of Vice Chair. Sincere thanks for all these dedicated volunteers in making a quality examination product that continues to be the entry to practice benchmark for respiratory therapists in Canada.

### **Exam Fee Change**

HPTC has resisted a fee adjustment for several years, primarily due to some financial savings as the result of the pandemic. As business practices return to normal post pandemic the pressures of expenses on our core business continues to increase incrementally.



As a result of increased overhead expenses, the main RT examination product will be increasing to \$949 for the January 2024 and subsequent examinations. Candidates should plan accordingly, and Respiratory Therapy programs update any relevant external funding agencies of these planned changes.

# System Check

All HPTC examination candidates for all products can review the processes required to ensure that you are ready on exam day (please do not wait until exam day to perform the system checks).

All candidates <u>must visit</u> <u>Online</u> <u>Proctoring FAQ for Candidates</u> <u>using the Meazure Exam Platform -</u> <u>Meazure Learning</u> where they will find valuable resources and links to test the computer system to be used on the day of the examination.



### **HPTC Examination Overview**

Health Professionals Testing Canada administers the entry to practice examination for Respiratory Therapists in Canada. It is a mandatory component for registration with all regulatory bodies outside of Quebec or the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapist in unregulated juridictions.

An overview of this examination can be found by visiting the <u>HPTC</u> Exam Overview.

