



NEW CASLPO REGISTRANTS & THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Welcome to CASLPO and to the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology.

You joined CASLPO in 2019 having completed your Initial Practice Program (mentorship) or you came to Ontario from another jurisdiction. Here is what you need to know about Quality Assurance:

CASLPO'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM:

1. Self-Assessment Tool (SAT)
2. Learning Goals and Continuous Learning Activity Credits (CLACs)
3. Peer Assessment Program
4. CASLPO's Practice Standards.

You will find more information in the [Quality Assurance](#) section of the [website](#)

1) SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

- If you became a General registrant any time between January 1st and December 31st 2019, we recommend that you access your SAT to familiarize yourself with the tool.
- On **January 1st, 2020**, you will have access to the 2020 SAT and you will receive email reminders to complete the following sections:
 - Practice Description
 - Professional Standards (five tabs)
 - Learning Goals

2) LEARNING GOALS AND CLACS

- Develop three Learning Goals for 2020.
- You do **NOT** have to document 15 Continuous Learning Activity Credits (CLACs) for 2019.

The [Self-Assessment Tool Guide](#) outlines how to access your SAT and complete the process.

You must submit your SAT to CASLPO by midnight, January 31st 2020.

3) PEER ASSESSMENT

Peer Assessment is based on the SAT so that registrants are objectively evaluated on the same standards that they used to assess themselves. For more information read the [Peer Assessment Guide](#).

If you have just undergone an Initial Practice Period you will not be selected for peer assessment for the first three years of your General membership. Your name will go into the pool for random selection at the beginning of your fourth year.

If you have joined CASLPO from another jurisdiction, your name will go into the pool for random selection at the beginning of your second year.

4) PRACTICE STANDARDS

You are expected to follow CASLPO's practice standards during your Initial Practice Program and as soon as you join CASLPO from another jurisdiction.

Practice standards set out the professional expectations of audiologists and SLPs. They are the minimum knowledge, skills and judgement needed to practice safely and provide quality service to the public. Practice standards can be found on the [Resource section](#) of CASLPO's website and include legislation, regulations, Practice Standards, Guidelines, Position Statements and other documents.

Practice standards can also be unwritten, comprised of those generally accepted practices, principles, and techniques adopted by consensus by the professions. You must take the time to read written standards and identify unwritten standards and apply them to your profession and area of practice.

PRACTICE ADVICE

If you have questions about the Quality Assurance Program, or any regulatory matter, please call or e-mail us. We are here to help you. The College has four practice advisors. If you want to remain anonymous you can call and choose not to give your name. Practice Advice is offered in both English and French.

For more information, including how to contact Practice Advisors, [click here](#).

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