Expedited Admission Program Request
For PAg or TAg

The British Columbia Institute of Agrologists (BCIA) Expedited Admission Program provides eligible applicants with a pathway to PAg or TAg registration by waiving certain elements of the standard articling term.

After being approved for registration, applicants are initially granted articling status. Full status is granted once all Expedited Admission duties and responsibilities have been completed and the BCIA office has been notified.

Expedited Admission Eligibility

Applicants must meet current educational requirements, have at least **15 years of agrology-related experience** after official graduation (excluding time in master's or PhD programs), and be currently employed in agrology. Experience may be gained through government, private industry or educational institutions, and can be from any location. The BCIA reviews applications case by case and may impose additional educational requirements to address deficiencies.

Expedited Admission Process

1. Apply to BCIA and meet all application fee requirements.
2. Submit a detailed resume or curriculum vitae that includes **month/year dates**.
3. Provide letters confirming employment that include start/end dates and describes your experience (e.g., hiring or reference letters). Salary details not required.
4. Arrange for educational institutions to mail or email official transcripts for all credentials, including transfer credits, directly to BCIA. For international credentials, also provide an evaluation report from a service such as WES, ICES or IQAS.

Once all required documents are received, the BCIA will assess the application and determine a decision. Registration is subject to the ***Professional Governance Act*** **[SBC 2018] CHAPTER 47** and the BCIA Bylaws.

Please read below important details regarding the requirements of the Expedited Admission Program, then sign, declaring adherence to the Duties and Responsibilities. Upload to the online application.

Expedited Admission Duties and Responsibilities

Applicants approved for the Expedited Admission Program must complete the following before being granted full status:

1. Meet any additional educational conditions, if any, set by BCIA
2. Immediately upon notification of acceptance, complete:
   a. **Orientation to BCIA** course
   b. **Professional Negligence and Regulatory Offences** course
   c. **Professional Ethics for Agrologists** course
   d. **Foundational Indigenous Awareness Training** course
3. Pay the articling licence to practise fee upon notification of acceptance
   a. A differential fee will be charged when advancing from articling to full status

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I request consideration under the BCIA Expedited Admission Program. **I agree to meet the duties, responsibilities and timelines listed above. I understand that I will initially receive articling status and will be granted full status after completing all requirements and notifying the BCIA office.**

Printed Name

Date

Signature