

Steps to Registration

BC Institute of Agrologists (BCIA)

For Internationally Educated Applicants



Approximate time to registration:
3 months



Related employment begins: Step 4



Minimum Cost:
\$995
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The following provides a general overview of the steps required to become a registered and practicing registrant of the BC Institute of Agrologists (BCIA). Only individuals who are officially registered with BCIA are authorized to practice agrology in British Columbia and to use the protected titles:

- Professional Agrologist (PAg)
- Technical Agrologist (TAg)
- Limited License Agrologist (LLAg)

as well as the corresponding designations (PAg, TAg, LLAG) after their name. This summary is intended as a guide. For complete and up-to-date information on each step of the registration process, please visit www.bcia.com.

Note: Timelines are estimated. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars (2025). Fees are estimates and do not include costs associated with travel for attending required events as part of the Articling Program.

Timeline	Tasks	Fees	Details
Step 1: Articling Registrant Application (AAg or ATAg)			
1+ months	a) Complete a Credential Evaluation (check Key Contacts below)	\$230.00 minimum	Course by course (comprehensive) evaluation is required
	b) Create an online account and complete the application		
	c) Pay application fee	\$335.00	Only a complete application package will be reviewed
Step 2: Review			
1 month	a) Your articling registration application package will undergo a preliminary review by the Deputy Registrar, then be forwarded to the Credentials Committee for an official review		
Step 3: Assessment			
1 month	a) The Credentials Committee will assess your articling registration application to determine if your education meets Canadian standards		
Step 4: Decision			
2 weeks – 6 months	a) You will be informed of the decision made by the Credentials Committee		If you qualify and your education assessment is approved for you to become registered, you will be granted an articling designation. If you do not qualify to become registered , you will receive a decision letter that explains the reasons you

			do not qualify, your right to appeal the decision, and alternative career information, if applicable.
	b) Pay articling registration fee	\$660.00	
	You may begin Step 5 once you are registered as an articling registrant		
Step 5: Pursue Full Status			
2-4 weeks	a) Complete all required activities of the Articling Program	Check BCIA website for cost of each program element	
	b) Work in agrology for the assigned articling term		
	c) Submit the end-of-program documents		
	d) Complete the certification process		
	e) Pay the articling to full status differential fee	\$60.00	

Key Contacts	Details	Contact
BC Institute of Agrologists (BCIA)	BC regulator for the profession of agrology	250-380-9292 www.bcia.com www.bcia.com/contact-us
World Education Services (WES) OR International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES) OR International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAR)	Credential evaluation service required for Step 1	www.wes.org/ca/ www.bcit.ca/ices/ www.alberta.ca/international-qualifications-assessment
Financial Support	Offers	Contact
Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISSofBC)	Micro loans, work assistance, learn English, and more	issbc.org/
Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants (BC Government)	Financial assistance, job-related language training, career planning, and more	www.welcomebc.ca/work-in-b-c/career-paths-for-skilled-immigrants
Language Requirements	Cost	Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration process conducted in English only No formal language requirements for registration. Advanced skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking are strongly advised All required documents must be translated into English 	Translation fees vary. Credential evaluation service will translate for the purpose of their report	Visit Mosaic at https://mosaicbc.org/ for more information, if needed