

Registered Fire Protection Technician (RFPT) Challenge Exams

The successful completion of the following challenge examination(s) may be used to satisfy the educational requirements for an applicant's sub-class or endorsement(s):

- Registered Fire Protection Technician (RFPT)
 - Fire Protection RFPT Portable Fire Extinguishers
 - Fire Protection RFPT Unit Emergency Lighting
 - Fire Protection RFPT Fire Alarm system testing
 - Fire Protection RFPT Water-based suppression systems
 - Fire Protection RFPT Commercial kitchen exhaust cleaning
 - Fire Protection RFPT Special suppression system
 - Fire Protection RFPT Fire pumps (required for FP endorsement)
 - Fire Protection RFPT Smoke Control
 - Fire Protection RFPT Emergency generators (required for GS endorsement)

These challenge examinations are considered a part of an applicant's application for registration. An applicant's application will not proceed to file review until successful completion of applicable/required challenge examination(s).

These exams are paper-based and may be proctored virtually or in-person at a testing centre. The passing score for the exams above is 80%. You will have 3 hours to complete an exam.

Who is eligible to take a challenge examination?

An individual who has submitted a complete application form to ASTTBC and paid the required application fee and examination(s) fee.

How do I sign up for a challenge examination?

Once you have submitted a complete application to ASTTBC, the Registration Coordinator assigned to your application file will contact you with details on how to schedule a challenge examination.

How much does it cost?

\$270.38 (GST included) per attempt

How many times can I write this exam?

An applicant has three attempts to successfully complete an exam. Payment of the full fee is required for each exam attempt.

After a failed exam attempt, how long do I have to wait to rewrite an exam?

There is a three-month waiting period to rewrite an examination.

How long do I need to wait for results?

As this is a paper-based exam, the length of time to receive your results may depend on factors outside of ASTTBC control (i.e. Canada Post delivery delays). The exam-taker will be advised of the final score and next steps by email as soon as practicable.