



Canadian Society of
Clinical Neurophysiologists

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CSCN EEG Examination Competency-Based Eligibility Criteria

Eligible candidates shall be physicians certified as a specialist in:

- a) Neurology (adult or paediatric)
- b) Another specialty acceptable to the examination board, with a minimum of six months of training in neurology

AND

Shall have interpreted and generated written reports for at least 500 EEGs, including minimum numbers of recordings from each of the following categories:

1. 100 adult EEGs (age \geq 18 years)
2. 100 pediatric EEGs (age 1 month – 18 years)
3. 25 neonatal EEGs (age < 1 month)
4. 50 ICU EEGs (adult or pediatric)

At least 50% of required EEGs in each category must be abnormal.

The candidate must keep a logbook to document completion of the above requirements, which should contain at least the following information: date of EEG, location of EEG laboratory, supervising physician, patient age (neonate/child/adult), setting (outpatient/inpatient/ICU), and findings (normal/abnormal). The logbook should not contain any personal health information.

The training director will be required to review the candidate's logbook in order to verify that the above requirements have been met. The candidate may also be required to provide a copy of their logbook in order to confirm their eligibility.

Notes:

Although a candidate may attempt the EEG examination during their specialty training, certification in EEG will NOT be granted until the examination board receives evidence of successful completion of specialty training.

The program director should review the applicant's logbook and complete the Confirmation of Training form based on the number of EEG studies that the applicant has interpreted by the time of their application. Applicants may be provisionally accepted on the basis of training in progress, however they will need to complete the eligibility requirements by one month prior to the date of the examination. In this case, the program director must re-review the logbook and submit a revised Confirmation of Training form at least one month prior to the date of the examination to verify that the applicant has successfully completed their training. If training has not been successfully completed by one month prior to the examination, then the application will be deferred to the following year.