

2020 Timeline for COVT Candidates

Once you have applied for Certification as an Optometric Vision Therapist, you have up to four years to complete the certification process. Candidates whose primary language is not English, may request a two-year extension to complete the process. **If you plan to take the Multiple Choice Examination and Oral Interview in 2020, you must adhere to the following deadlines.**

The COVD 50th Annual Meeting will be held April 21st-25th, 2020 in Toronto, Canada

Responses to Open Book Questions must be sent electronically to the COVD International Examination and Certification Board (IECB) Credentialing Director at: cert@covd.org.

Normal review process will take six to eight weeks. If the reviewers request more information (revisions), an additional six to eight weeks may be needed to complete the review process. Please plan submissions accordingly.

July 8, 2019	Three or more Open Book Questions due. Open Book Question Review Fee due.
September 9, 2019	Three or more Open Book Questions due.
November 11, 2019	Remaining Open Book Questions due.

Revision Deadline Policy

If revisions are requested, you must reply to the reviewers' comments and questions no later than TWO week from the date of the IECB Chair's letter if you plan to complete the process this year.

In order to take the Multiple Choice Examination (MCE) and Oral Interview, a candidate must have successfully completed all the Open Book Questions. Once completed, you will be notified in a letter of the requirements and fees for scheduling the MCE and Oral Interview.

January 13-20, 2020	Candidates taking MCE prior to Annual Meeting must take it during the assigned week at a location of your choosing. Registration for the January MCE must be completed by 12/27/2019. Candidates must have ALL OBQ's completed with no outstanding revisions to be eligible.
March 2, 2020	All final Open Book Questions and Case Report revisions must be completed to qualify for taking MCE and Oral Interview at the Annual Meeting in April. All outstanding certification fees must be paid.
April 20, 2020	Multiple Choice Examination for candidates taking exam on-site or retaking exam at the Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada
April 21-22, 2020	Oral Interviews conducted at the Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada