



2021 Timeline for COVT Candidates

Once your Certified Optometric Vision Therapist Application has been accepted, 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 2021, you must adhere to the following deadlines.**

The COVD 50th Annual Meeting will be held April 12-17, 2021 in Denver, Colorado

Responses to Open Book Questions must be sent electronically following the process guidelines available in the candidate guide at www.covd.org/covt. We cannot accept any faxes or alternative methods of submissions.

Normal review process will take 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 13, 2020	Three or more Open Book Questions due. Open Book Question Review Fee due.
September 14, 2020	Three or more Open Book Questions due.
November 6, 2020	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, with no outstanding revisions.

January 18-22, 2021	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 12/21/2020.
March 5, 2021	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 12, 2021	Multiple Choice Examination for candidates taking exam on-site or retaking exam at the Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado
April 12-14, 2021	Oral Interviews conducted at the Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado