

7A Licensing of persons admitted to membership from an affiliated provincial accounting body

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of Standards 2 through 6, an authorized designated body shall grant a licence to any member who is an extra-provincial applicant and who applies for a licence without requiring any material additional training, experience, examinations or assessments provided that, prior to granting a new licence, the authorized designated body has received confirmation that the member, at the time of application to the authorized designated body for the granting of a licence, is in good standing with the other affiliated provincial accounting body, which shall include, but is not limited to confirming, as permitted by law, that the member:
 - (a) is a member and holds a licence granted by the other affiliated provincial accounting body, is certified to practise public accounting by the affiliated provincial accounting body or is otherwise authorized to practise public accounting by the affiliated provincial accounting body; and
 - (b) is not the subject of a complaint, investigation, disciplinary proceeding, disciplinary finding, order or settlement in respect of a disciplinary matter.
- (2) Nothing in Section 7A(1) above limits the ability of an authorized designated body to:
 - (a) refuse to license a member, or impose terms, conditions or restrictions on the licence granted by the authorized designated body to such a member where such action is considered necessary to protect the public interest as a result of complaints or disciplinary or criminal proceedings in any jurisdiction relating to the competency, conduct or character of the member;
 - (b) require that the conditions of Standard 15(1) be completed prior to granting a licence to a member when the member applying for the licence has not, within the immediate past five years, engaged in the practice of public accounting;
 - (c) assess the equivalency of a licence limitation, restriction or condition imposed upon a member by the affiliated provincial accounting body to any licence limitation, restriction or condition that may be applied by the authorized designated body to a licensee, and apply an equivalent licence limitation, restriction or condition to the licence granted by the authorized designated body to such a member, or where the authorized designated body has no provision for applying an equivalent limited, restricted or conditional licence, refuse to license the member;
 - (d) refuse a licence to a member who does not consent to the disclosure of the information required under Section 7A(1) above.
- (3) Despite the provision of Sections 7A(1) above, an authorized designated body shall refuse the issuance or renewal of a licence to a member if the member held a licence issued by an affiliated provincial accounting body or was certified to practise public accounting by that affiliated provincial accounting body and such licence or certification was suspended or revoked and not reinstated by that affiliated provincial accounting body.