



Upgrading from EPt to EP: Taking the Next Step

Congratulations on this next milestone in your environmental career! EPt members with 5+ years of Canadian environmental work experience are eligible to upgrade their designation to EP.

What you need to know:

- You are required to submit your Professional Development Plan (PDP) and complete your Ethics module prior to upgrading – check your member account for these documents and send them in to EP@eco.ca.
- EPt's receive a discount to upgrade (as opposed to apply as a new applicant). **The EP Upgrade application fee is \$200.** This includes the application and examination fee.
- All EP applicants are required to successfully complete the self-assessment and peer validation process, based on the [National Occupational Standards \(NOS\) for Environmental Employment](#) in the area(s) of specialization which you choose to apply in addition to the EP Ethics Examination. Each of these processes require a minimum score to pass.
- As an EP you are required to select a minimum of one (1) to a maximum of five (5) [area\(s\) of specialization](#).

How do I get started?

Applications to upgrade to EP are submitted via your online account:

1. Sign in at www.eco.ca/signin.aspx
2. From the 'My Certification' tab, click on the link to access your member account where you will see a link to **'UPGRADE TO EP'**
Note: If you have 5+ years and don't see this link, please contact us at EP@eco.ca – we likely just have to update a few important details!
3. You will then be prompted to process payment of your upgrade application fee and the system will guide you through the self-assessment and peer validation steps from there!

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at EP@eco.ca. Good luck!

