



CANADIAN COLLEGE FOR THE CERTIFICATION
OF PROFESSIONAL ERGONOMISTS
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What is the CCCPE?

- The Canadian College for the Certification of Professional Ergonomists (CCCPE) was established in 1998 by the Association of Canadian Ergonomists (ACE). The CCCPE functions as the National certifying body for Ergonomists across Canada and sets requirements for education and experience that applicants must meet in order to become Certified Professional Ergonomists.
- Applicants who meet educational requirements, across 10 core knowledge areas (totalling over 800 required hours from University or College accredited courses), are designated as Associate Ergonomists (AE).
- Applicants who meet the educational requirements, as well as professional experience and competency standards, demonstrated through the submission of a comprehensive work portfolio, are designated as Canadian Certified Professional Ergonomists (CCPE).

Why Hire a Canadian Certified Professional Ergonomist (CCPE) or Associate Ergonomist (AE)?

- The term Ergonomist is not regulated in Canada. The CCPE designation is the highest standard for ergonomics certification in Canada. The designation demonstrates that an Ergonomist has met the College requirements to ensure the provision of professional practice and quality service.
- CCPEs specialize in a variety of services including, but not limited to, office assessments, risk assessments specific to industry (i.e. manufacturing, agriculture, health care), design reviews, cognitive/human factors evaluations, human-computer interaction evaluations, and training.
- Canadian Certified Professional Ergonomists and Associate Ergonomists must adhere to a [Code of Ethics](#) instituted by the College and are thereby held accountable for their professional practice. The Code of Ethics outlines the standards for practice to ensure protection of the client and the public. If a complaint is received, the College will investigate and take action where appropriate.
- CCPEs must meet comprehensive continuing education requirements to ensure their continuing professional development.

Where do I find a CCPE/AE?

- Are you wondering if your Ergonomist meets these high standards? The CCCPE website (www.cccpe.ca) maintains a directory of all CCPEs and AEs in good standing and is searchable by Province and City.
- Are you looking for a CCPE who provides consulting services? The ACE website (www.ergonomicscanada.ca) has a searchable consultant directory.