

Task Title: Introduction to Canadian Adult Education Credential

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**Task Description:** The learner will visit the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) website to find information about this high school equivalency assessment.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
* Use Digital Technology/D.1

**Materials Required:**

* Pen/pencil and paper
* Computer or digital device

# Learner Information

The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) is a high school equivalency assessment that has replaced the General Education Development (GED) diploma in Ontario. Preparing for the CAEC test is the right option for many people.

Go to the <https://www.ilc.org/pages/caec?lang=en> website scan “Earn the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC).

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: List the three circumstances under which the CAEC education credential would be a good option to consider.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: List the five sections of the CAEC assessment. Include the format and length of time for each testing section.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: What is the minimum score required to pass the CAEC assessment?**

Answer:

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**Task 4: How much does it cost to register for the CAEC test?**

Answer:

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**Task 5: List the five eligibility requirements for writing the CAEC assessment.**

Answer:

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# Answers

**Task 1: List the three circumstances under which the CAEC education credential would be a good option to consider.**

Answer:

* If you do not want to go back to high school but your employer needs proof of high school equivalence.
* If you need proof of high school equivalency to find a job, pursue studies in college, or to apply for an apprenticeship.
* You live in Ontario and have been a resident for at least 6 months.

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**Task 2: List the five sections of the CAEC assessment. Include the format and length of time for each testing section.**

Answer:

* Reading: 50 questions in 75 minutes
* Science: 35 questions in 75 minutes
* Writing: 1 persuasive writing test in 75 minutes
* Social Studies: 40 questions in 75 minutes
* Mathematics: 12 questions in 30 minutes (no calculator); 30 questions in 90 minutes (calculator): 120 minutes total

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**Task 3: What is the minimum score required to pass the CAEC assessment?**

Answer: 55% on each of the five tests

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**Task 4: How much does it cost to register for the CAEC test?**

Answer: $100 to register for all 5 CAEC tests.

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**Task 5: List the five eligibility requirements for writing the CAEC assessment.**

Answer:

* You do not have an Ontario High School Diploma
* You are not currently registered with an Ontario school
* If Homeschooled: must wait 1 year from 18th birthday to register
* You have been a resident of Ontario for at least 6 months
* You are 18 years or older and have been out of school for at least one year

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Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| A1.2 | Makes connections between sentences and between paragraphs in a single text |  |  |  |
|  | Scans text to locate information |  |  |  |
|  | Locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts |  |  |  |
|  | Reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information |  |  |  |
|  | Makes low-level inferences |  |  |  |
|  | Obtains information from detailed reading |  |  |  |
| D.1 | Follows simple prompts |  |  |  |
|  | Follows apparent steps to complete tasks |  |  |  |
|  | Interprets brief text and icons |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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