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Ec.D. Certification

Granted by Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC)

1 year experience

Local Economic Development Masters Program

Written Exam

Membership in EDAC

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3 or more years field experience

45 Points

- **10 points-** Relevant Undergrad Degree:
- **5 points-** Relevant Graduate Degree
- **15 points-**Completion of Certificate in Professional Management-Economic Developers
- **10 points-** Completion of University of Waterloo of Sherbrooke Year I, and 10 points- Completion of Year II
- **15 points-** Completion of EDAC, University of Waterloo Thesis
- **15 points-**Completion of University of Sherbooke Exam

- **Maximum 20 points-** EDAC Accredited Courses: These are EDA's ETF, BRE and BIA courses- each one worth 5 points
- **3 points- EDAC Conference:** Obtained within the past three years
- **2 points- EDA Provincial Association Conference:** Obtained within the past three years

Written Exam

Write and pass the exam with 75% or more

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EDAC Membership in good standing

Once every three years all Certified Economic Developers (Ec.D.) are required to demonstrate that they have maintained competence through continuing education, continued practice in the profession, and continued membership in EDAC. This will require attendance at EDAC's Annual Professional Development Conferences (whenever possible), and participation in EDAC accredited continuing education programs, including seminars. Credit will also be given for regional and local conferences and seminars if they meet the criteria of industrial economic development.

10+ years experience

Year 2 (plus paper)

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