

Pathways to Leadership for Technological Education Teachers Without a Degree

Teachers with technological qualifications who do not hold an acceptable postsecondary degree can enroll in Primary Education, Part 1 from [Schedule D](#) or Junior Education, Part 1 from [Schedule D](#) to satisfy one of the below prerequisites for Part 1 of the Principal's Qualifications Program (PQP).

Upon completion of Part 1 of the PQP, these OCTs are eligible to enroll in Part 2.

Technological education teachers who:

- hold qualifications in Grades 9 and 10 and 11 and 12 in a technological education subject listed in [Schedule B](#)
- have a minimum of five years of successful classroom teaching experience verified by an appropriate Supervisory Officer
- do not hold an acceptable postsecondary degree.

Prerequisites for PQP Part 1

1. Primary Education, Part 1 OR Junior Education, Part 1

AND

2. Two Specialists OR One Specialist and one Honour Specialist OR Principal's Development Course, as well as one Specialist or one Honour Specialist

Technological education teachers who:

- hold qualifications in Grades 9 and 10 in a technological education subject listed in [Schedule B](#)
- have a minimum of five years of successful classroom teaching experience verified by an appropriate Supervisory Officer
- do not hold an acceptable postsecondary degree.

Prerequisites

1. Supervisory Officer attestation of candidate's teaching experience in Grades 11 and 12 in a technological education subject listed in Schedule B

AND

2. Primary Education, Part 1 OR Junior Education, Part 1

AND

3. Two Specialists OR One Specialist and one Honour Specialist OR Principal's Development Course, as well as one Specialist or one Honour Specialist

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