A RIDGETOWN STUDENT'S MOST DIRECT PATHWAY TO BECOMING AN RVT

There are many pathways to becoming an RVT. Many of the "steps" can be completed at different times. However, this path laid out is the most direct and quickest way to become Registered in Ontario.

Become a Student Member of the OAVT.

oavt.org/apply

Attend the OAVT info day/pizza party as a Junior. (Or as either a Junior or Intermediate if in the Alternative Program.)

Attend the OAVT info day/pizza party as a Senior.

Take the Professionalism & Ethics Workshop (P&E Workshop) in your final year of school.

*discounted price for being a Student Member

Graduate.
(end of May)

Student Membership expires

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM THIS WAY →

Apply for a Pending Membership with the OAVT.

Between April 20 and June 15

Register at AAVSB.org to write the VTNE in the July/August window

Deadline to register is June 15

Graduate.
(after placement ends in mid-September)

Student Membership expires

Apply for a Pending Membership with the OAVT.

Between September 1 and October 15

Register at AAVSB.org to write the VTNE in the November/December window.

(deadline to register is October 15)

Submit a clear criminal record check. The original copy must be mailed to the OAVT, and it must be less than 6 months old when you submit it.

Pass the VTNE.

Congrats!

You officially become an RVT when you have completed all of the required steps, and OAVT staff have processed the steps in your account.

Your Pending Membership will automatically become an RVT Membership.

NOTE: Once you become a Pending Member of the OAVT, you have two consecutive membership renewal cycles to complete the required steps to become an RVT. (Membership renewal cycle = June 1 to May 31)

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