



# A ST. LAWRENCE 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.

Attend the OAVT info day as a First Year and/or Second Year.

Become a Student Member of the OAVT.

[oavt.org/apply](http://oavt.org/apply)

Attend the OAVT info day/ as a Third Year.

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

\*discounted price for being a Student Member

Graduate (graduation confirmed end of April).

Student Membership expires

Apply for a Pending Membership with the OAVT between April 20 and June 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.

Register at [AAVSB.org](http://AAVSB.org) to write the VTNE in the July/August window (deadline to register is June 15).



## 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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