

Application for Provisional Registration

The provisional class of registration is available to applicants that meet all requirements for full registration except successful completion of the licensure examination required by the Board. To apply for provisional registration, a complete application for provisional registration must be submitted in addition to a complete application for full registration. In order to register in the provisional class, the following is required:

1. Graduation from an academic program approved by the board with:
 - i. a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree in social work; or
 - ii. a credential in social work equivalent to an undergraduate or postgraduate baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree in social work;
2. A complete application for full (RSW) registration;
3. A copy of exam booking confirmation provided by Pearson VUE (**note**: the exam can only be booked after receiving an exam approval from the College); and
4. Evidence that registration in the provisional class is a term or condition of employment
 - i. This requirement can be satisfied by having your current or potential employer submit a letter to the College stating that they have read the terms and conditions of provisional registration listed below and are willing to hire you based on your provisional registration until you obtain full registration by passing the applicable licensure exam.

The applicant acknowledges that:

1. Provisional registration is subject to the terms and conditions established by the bylaws, specifically:
 - i. Provisional registration is limited to a period of one year;
 - ii. Provisional registration may be extended for a period of up to one additional year at the discretion of the Registration Committee provided that the applicant has taken the applicable licensure examination not less than twice in the first year of registration in the provisional class;
 - iii. A registrant in the provisional class may only represent herself or himself as a provisional registrant;
 - iv. A provisional registrant who fails to complete the conditions for full registration shall cease to be registered;
 - v. A provisional registrant may only practice social work under supervision;
 - vi. A provisional registrant must not engage in independent private practice; and
 - vii. A provisional registrant may not undertake clinical social work as defined by the bylaws.
2. The bylaws may be amended from time to time and the terms or conditions may change, including but not limited to those set out in this application. The applicant agrees that any changes to the bylaws shall replace any terms or conditions set out herein.
3. The applicant agrees to abide by all legislative provisions in any legislation including, but not limited to, regulations affecting social work in the province of BC, and the bylaws of the BC College of Social Workers.

I, _____, having read and understood this application, agree to the terms and provisions as set out and wish to make an application for provisional registration.

Signed this ____ day of _____, _____ Signature: _____