

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS

APPLICATION TO WRITE THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION (PPE)

(The PPE must be completed within two years from the date of acceptance of the application for certification.)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I have been notified that the Professional Certification Committee has approved my application for Professional Certification, subject to my either passing the Professional Practice Examination (PPE) or being exempted from it.

I am applying to write the Professional Practice Examination*. I understand that this is a three-hour, closed-book examination which will be overseen by the CAP Professional Certification Committee. The frequency with which the PPE will be offered will depend upon demand, but it is intended that it will be available at least once per year (in April or May) in major centres across Canada. If you are not able to reach such a major centre, it may be possible to arrange alternate examination sites.**

I understand that I will be notified of the results as soon as possible after completion of the exam. I have the right to appeal the decision within ninety (90) days of mailing of the notice of decision. A CAP Applications' Appeal Committee (chaired by a CAP Director or a member of the CAP Executive) will review your application and may request you to provide additional information or to present written or oral submissions. The Committee's decision is final.

I WISH TO PAY THE \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE (plus GST/HST) -- WAIVED if filed before June 30, 2006.

cheque/money order (enclosed)

Visa

Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

* The PPE is not intended to test candidates' capabilities in physics itself. Rather, it aims to measure candidates' communication abilities in technical and non-technical environments, their ability to apply quantitative thinking to non-academic and non-specialist situations, their capability for methodical reasoning and argumentation, and their understanding of basic professional ethics.

** For applicants wishing to write the PPE at a site outside of Canada, the applicant must provide the name and contact information of a suitable senior-level manager/professor who is willing to act as supervisor for the proposed off-site examination. While the Professional Certification Committee will make every effort to accommodate such requests, it may not always be possible to do so. A nominal fee for coordinating examinations at sites outside Canada may apply.