

# Fireside Chat- November 19, 2025:

## Question & Answer

Question:	Submitted By:	Answer:
<b>Suggestion: There should be more frequent in person networking events. Thanks</b>	<b><i>Mahavir Bhatia</i></b>	Thank you for your suggestion, Mahavir. We find that the in-person events hosted by our Chapters are the most effective for engaging members who are close enough to travel. We would suggest that you reach out to your local chapter with this suggestion - perhaps you would have some event ideas for them?
<b>What happened to the former chat whereby C.E.T. designation is supposed to be enhanced to C.P. Was it carried out or no?</b>	<b><i>Marcelo B. Jr. Villanueva</i></b>	At the Special Meeting of Members on September 16, 2025, OACETT members voted in favour of changing the title of the C.E.T. designation to Professional Technologist or P.Tech, on the condition that it is approved by all the provincial members of Technology Professionals Canada, resulting in a common national title.
<b>Is there any update on when the name change will occur?</b>	<b><i>Dan Timpano</i></b>	As was shared during the meeting, the name change timing is now awaiting the decision of the other provincial organizations with respect to the use of Professional Technologist. The timing of the OACETT name change is linked to the change of the title of the designation, as they will be done together to achieve marketing efficiencies.
<b>I have a question that relates to the Mechanical discipline in OACETT.</b>  <b>I've noticed that most of the opportunities shared are focused on HVAC and construction. For those of us who are more interested in areas like automotive design, product design, robotics, or advanced manufacturing, I'm wondering if OACETT is looking into creating</b>	<b><i>Lewis Malaka</i></b>	Job postings are based on company needs. The type and consistency of job postings are for the most part not under OACETT control. Having said this, we do plan a large marketing campaign to increase market presence of the CTEN job board and this will Hopefully increase the variety of positions posted. OACETT will expand its career fair in 2026 and we will place an emphasis on manufacturing companies. We are always looking for new ideas and potential vendors for future CPD offerings, and we will Ensure the options you highlighted are taken

<p><b>more options or support in those fields.</b></p> <p><b>Are there any plans to expand job postings, partnerships, or CPD program for members in these other mechanical pathways?</b></p>		<p>into consideration. Please note that part of the decision matrix for making a particular course available is based on price and potential market.</p>
<p><b>I have taken building codes part 3 and 9 more than 5 years ago. Would these courses still be acceptable/recognized by the authorities?</b></p>	<p><b><i>Patricia Massey</i></b></p>	<p>If you hold a valid BCIN and are currently registered, your credentials are still recognized. However, since your courses were completed over five years ago, I recommend confirming directly with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) Qualification and Registration Unit to ensure they are still considered acceptable.</p> <p>You can contact them at: <b>obc.qualification@ontario.ca</b></p>