



JKAT Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Jurisprudence and Knowledge Assessment Tool (JKAT)?

The JKAT is an online knowledge acquisition and assessment tool designed to improve a RD's knowledge and application of laws, standards, guidelines and ethics relevant to the profession of dietetics in Ontario.

Who is required to complete the JKAT?

All new members must complete the JKAT usually within the first year of membership with the College and every 5 years thereafter. Current members must complete the JKAT every 5 years.

How do I know I will need to complete JKAT?

You are notified by email and provided information about when and how you must complete the JKAT.

How do I access JKAT?

1. Log in to your member profile on the College's website ([Member Home Page](#)) and select JKAT button on the side of the web page.
2. Ensure you have read the declaration (user agreement) and select your JKAT version to begin the online JKAT.

How many attempts do I have to successfully complete the portal?

Within the 90 day period, you have three (3) opportunities to successfully complete the JKAT with a cut score of 90%.

Will I receive any feedback on my results?

Yes, you receive a summary of your results immediately after completion. The summary shows the correct and incorrect responses. You will be able to read the rationale for each incorrect response in order to enhance your learning and assist you on your next trial, if needed.

What if I don't achieve the cut score of 90% on my attempts?

If you are unsuccessful after the third attempt, you will be required to submit a learning plan to improve your knowledge in jurisprudence. The plan should include some way of demonstrating that the knowledge was acquired.

Can I print my results?

You can print "category results" of your completed JKAT.

I have completed the JKAT, but I did not get my results. Can you help me?

Check to make sure you submitted your answers. Log into the JKAT portal and if you can still access the questions, click on 'Submit Final Answers' to receive your final mark. If you are still unable to access your results contact Bev Nopra, Quality Assurance Coordinator at bev.nopra@collegeofdietitians.org for assistance.

What happens if I don't complete the JKAT by the deadline?

A member who is required to complete the JKAT and refuses to do so or does not contact the College to explain why they are unable to complete it, may be considered to have committed an act of professional misconduct and, consequently, may be referred to the Investigations, Complaints and Reports Committee .

What if I cannot complete the JKAT by the deadline?

You may submit a written request for an extension to complete the JKAT if you have a good reason such as current hospitalization, illness or disability, bereavement, personal hardship, leave of absences or maternity or parental leave.

The written request should include:

1. Your name and registration number clearly identified;
2. A request for the extension in completing the JKAT;
3. An indication of current work status; and
4. Any information or reasons that are pertinent and supportive of the request and would assist the Committee in making its decision (information may be specific or general in nature).