

# Attachment A

## Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Orthotic Devices

Assistive Devices Program  
Ministry of Health

[ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program](https://ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program)

# Introduction

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for orthotic devices; and
- the documentation the applicant is required to include with their application for authorization status.

Authorizers are the gatekeepers to the ADP and play a significant role in:

- providing Ontario residents with accurate information about the ADP;
- assessing Ontario resident's needs for assistive devices;
- confirming the Ontario resident's eligibility for funding assistance; and
- completing the application form to request funding assistance.

A healthcare professional must be registered as an ADP authorizer before they can:

- recommend ADP-approved assistive devices to eligible Ontario residents; and
- complete the ADP application form for eligible Ontario residents.

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Device Category	Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status	Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application
<p><b>Authorizers</b></p> <p>✓ orthotic devices</p>	<p><b>Certified Orthotist who:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is certified by the Canadian Board of Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists;</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is a member in good standing with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Copy of certificate from the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists.</li> <li>□ Proof of membership with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rehabilitation Assessors</b></p> <p>✓ orthotic devices</p>	<p><b>Physiotherapist who:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Proof of current membership in the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rehabilitation Assessors</b></p> <p>✓ orthotic devices</p>	<p><b>Occupational Therapist who:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Proof of current membership in the Occupational Therapists of Ontario.</li> </ul>