# Speech and Hearing BC Policy Statement & Procedures

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## **AREA: Standards**

## **SUBJECT: Membership Application Process**

### POLICY:

This policy covers the applications process for new members and for re-applicants to Speech and Hearing BC.

As Speech and Hearing BC has a Joint Membership with SAC the requirements for full membership (in Speech and Hearing BC) follow the SAC standards, which are the guidelines for practice in Canada. See SAC website for standards and guidelines.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

All members (excepting Retired and Communication Health Assistant members) must submit applications through SAC.

#### New members:

New applicants will provide the following information, and membership will be automatically granted if membership criteria are met:

- a. An application form submitted to SAC
- b. Membership dues
- c. Be licensed with the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC (CHCPBC)

Retired members and Communication Health Assistant members may contact the Speech and Hearing BC office for application. Renewals will be generated by the Office.

#### **Previous Members:**

Members who do not pay membership dues for two (2) years will be required to reapply for membership in the Association and meet current standards.