



*The Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 recognizes the need to provide an alternative program of instruction for students who learn best and achieve success through concrete learning experiences that can be provided by integrating academic skills in occupational contexts.*

**Definitions:**

**Certificate of Achievement** means a certificate awarded by Alberta Education to students who successfully complete the Integrated Occupational Program.

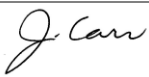
**Core component** means the inclusion of courses directly related to improving student competencies in

- mathematics,
- science,
- social studies,
- English language arts,
- physical education,
- health and personal life skills, and
- career and life management.

**Occupational component** means that component of the program designed to develop occupational competencies through the provision of opportunities for practical learning experience within the school, home and community in the context of occupational clusters:

- agribusiness,
- business and office operations,
- construction and fabrication,
- creative arts,
- natural resources,
- personal and public services,
- tourism and hospitality, and
- transportation.

**Resource:** *Integrated Occupational Program Information Manual for Administrators, Counsellors, and Teachers*

Reference: District Organizational Bylaw 11.5 Alberta Education Policy 1.4.2.	Approved: 
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