



### **Notice of Addition to the Certified Pedorthist (Canada) Examination**

On October 16, 2010, The College of Pedorthics of Canada (CPC) will add a new component to the Certified Pedorthist (Canada) written examination. This section was added to test the candidate's knowledge of fabrication.

This new component will be a "hands on" section that will require the candidate to look at either an orthotic or a component of orthotic fabrication and answer a multiple choice question. There will be ten samples/questions in total. This section will be administered by the Proctor and candidates will be allowed ten minutes to complete it.

Each examination site will have one station available for the "hands on" section. Due to the nature of this component, only one candidate will be allowed to complete the section at a time; therefore the station will be available at the beginning, middle and end of the examination and candidates can chose when they would like to complete it.

Weighting of the marks for this section will be equal to that of the written multiple choice questions and will be factored into the total score of the candidate. The same overall Minimum Performance Level (MPL) will still be required to pass the examination.

Knowledge to be tested in this section of the examination may include any or all of the following:

- topcover materials
- shell materials
- positive casts (milled and plaster)
- weight-to-stiffness ratio
- cast modification
- footwear modifications

If you have any further questions regarding this new exam component, please feel free to contact The CPC office at (866) 819-4354 or by email at [info@cpedcs.ca](mailto:info@cpedcs.ca).