

A man with short dark hair, smiling, wearing a black and white vertically striped button-down shirt. He is holding a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon in his right hand, which is extended across the frame. The background is white.

Your experience

can put a **diploma** within reach!

The Recognition of Acquired Competencies (RAC) is a process used to identify, document, assess and officially recognize your skills and competencies.

What is RAC?

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is a process that identifies your current competencies and determines any missing education or training components you need, thereby accelerating or giving you direct access to a **diploma**.

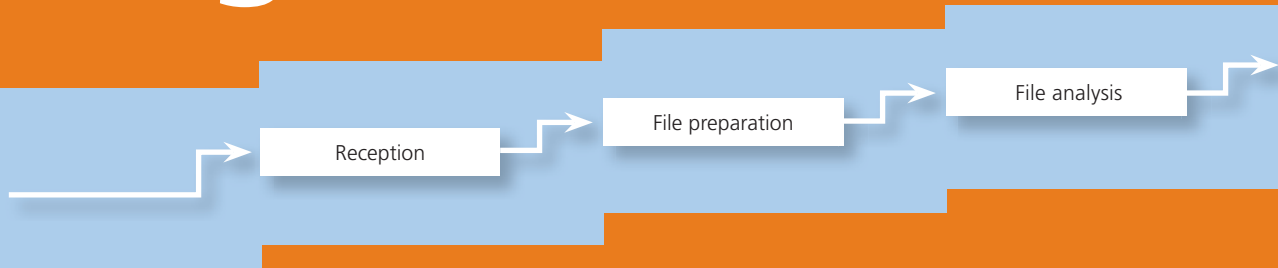
Is RAC for you?

- Have you had a **variety of learning experiences** in your life?
- Have you been involved in **volunteer activities**?
- Do you have **years of experience** in one field?
- Are you motivated to **update your skills**?
- Do you take on **new roles and responsibilities** at work or in your community?

If you answered “**yes**” to most of these questions, RAC may be for you.

How do you get started?

With the help of an adviser from your local school board, you will go through the following process.



*Bruce Enright,
Carpenter*

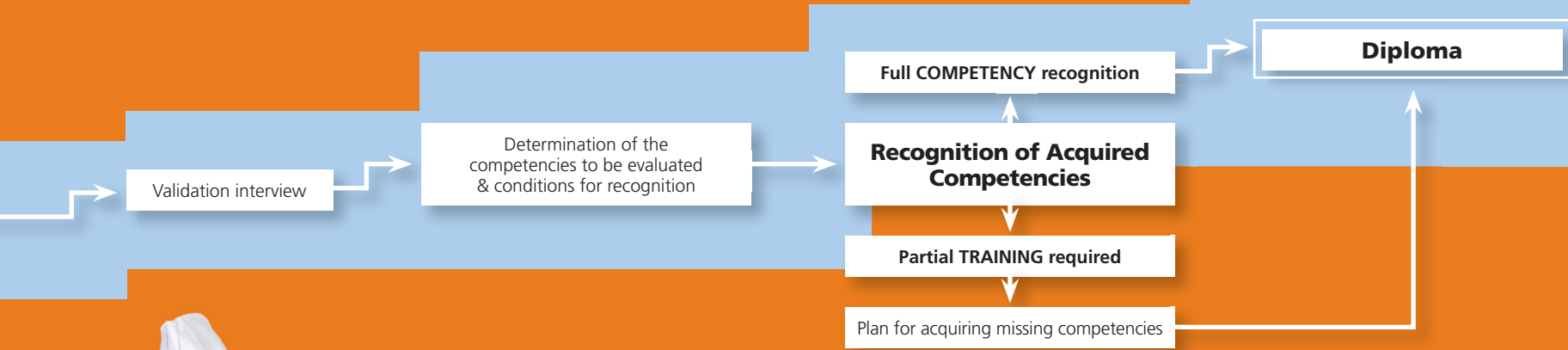
"I've always enjoyed my hobby of working with wood. And when the plant where I worked closed down, I was anxious about finding work that I'd enjoy. With the RAC process, and a demonstration of my skills in carpentry, I was able to get my diploma in carpentry without having to start at the very beginning - it saved me time and now I'm doing a job I love."

People like you!



*Kim Seng,
Pharmacy Technical Assistant*

"After a year at CEGEP, I didn't know what I wanted to do. After speaking to an academic counsellor, I'm ready to put my experience working part-time in a lab to work for me. I'm doing the RAC process so that I can get my diploma faster and start the career I know I want."



*Jim Barner,
Chef*

"I have a passion for cooking - it's what I love to do. But it was never the right time to go back to school. With the RAC process, I'm able to get my diploma in food services using all of my experience in a much shorter time than if I had to register for the regular program."



*Martha Gonzalez,
Registered Nursing Assistant*

"With my experience working in the health care sector in my home country, I was able to use the RAC process to move forward in a diploma program so that I could finish sooner and find work in my chosen field."

Reach out **now!**

Contact your **local school board** to get started. →

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