



Since the creation of the Foundations education stream Gymnastics BC has offered the two Foundations level Theory modules – Making Ethical Decisions (MED) and Planning a Lesson – as one 4.5-hour course – Foundations Theory. As of April 1 2026, this will no longer be an option for any sport as all coaches in Canada will be required to complete the new MED Self-Guided Virtual Course and evaluation in the locker.

The final Foundations Theory course offered by GymBC will be March 7th 2026. After that time the MED module and evaluation will be available via the locker only at a cost of \$85. The Planning module is in the process of being converted to self-guided virtual delivery as well. Should the self-guided Planning module not be ready by April 30 2026 GymBC will begin to offer GF Planning on its own as a 2.5-hour virtual live delivery course until such time as the self-guided version is available.

Coaches who have completed the NCCP Make Ethical Decisions training, and have it listed on their transcript, will have FREE unlimited attempts to pass the NCCP Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation. If you have taken the **Gymnastics Foundations Theory course**, MED training is included within the course and you will only be required to complete the online evaluation if you require certified status.

If you fail to complete the above MED requirement within five years of the transfer of qualifications (upcoming for TG, since June 1 2021 for Artistic), it will result in a “non-renewed” status on your Locker transcript, and you will not be able to operate as a certified coach until it is completed.

All coaches at all levels are required to have completed the MED online evaluation in order to maintain their certified status. All coaches who are not yet certified are required to complete it before becoming certified. To verify if you have completed it go to the “certification” tab of your locker and scroll down to the Multi-Sport section of your transcript. In the Multi-Sport section under Evaluation you should see “Making Ethical decisions Online Evaluation.”

If you have any questions about this change please email coaching@gymbc.org.