

# PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

## LIST OF CLASSIFIED PROVINCIAL AGENCIES

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## **A) INTRODUCTION**

This document lists the classified agencies in the government of Ontario. The list is updated when new agencies are approved, old ones are dissolved or when agencies transfer between ministries. Each of the agencies in this list meets the standard definition for classified agency, under the *Agency Establishment and Accountability Directive (AEAD)*, 2010.

### **CONTEXT FOR THE AEAD, 2010**

The AEAD is the key government directive setting out governance and accountability for classified agencies. The AEAD is subject to approval and review by Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet. The AEAD 2010 is the successor to the *Agency Establishment and Accountability Directive (AEAD)*, 2000. Before the AEAD 2000 was introduced, agencies were governed by the *Agency Establishment and Scheduling Directive* and the *Administration of Agencies Directive*.

### **USING THE LIST**

The list is organized by ministry, with each agency being identified by current class (classification or category) and previous schedule. Agencies are currently categorized by class. Before 2000, agencies were categorized by schedule. The list identifies the current category *and* a previous schedule if one has applied to that particular agency. The letter 'U' indicates that the agency was not a scheduled agency under the earlier system. Scheduling for agencies created since 2000 are generally marked N/A (not applicable).

### **A CLASSIFIED AGENCY BY DEFINITION:**

- Is established by government but is not part of a ministry
- Is accountable to the government
- Has a majority of board appointees made by government
- Has been delegated or assigned authority or responsibility for a particular area of government business, public service or service delivery

**A CLASSIFIED AGENCY MUST:**

- Be approved for establishment by Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet
- Be formally established by statute, regulation under an enabling statute or by an Order-in-Council
- Have a long-term function, lasting more three years or more
- Carry a provincial interest in its function or service
- Fulfill its statutory obligations
- Meet the government's expectations in managing resources and standards for service

**LIST MANAGEMENT**

The list is managed by the Policy and Agency Coordination Branch, Corporate Policy and Agency Coordination Division, Ministry of Government Services.

## **B) DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES OF AGENCIES**

Agencies are classified by Management Board of Cabinet according to the agency's primary function as:

### **Advisory**

- Provides ongoing information and / or advice to assist in the development of policy and/or in the delivery of programs.

### **Regulatory**

- Makes independent decisions (including inspections, investigations, prosecutions, certifications, licensing, rate-setting, etc.) which limit or promote the conduct, practice, obligations, rights, responsibilities, etc. of an individual, business or corporate body.

### **Adjudicative**

- Makes independent quasi-judicial decisions, resolves disputes, etc on the obligations, rights, responsibilities, etc. of an individual, business or corporate body against existing policies, regulations, and statutes, and /or hears appeals against previous decisions.

### **Operational Service**

- Delivers goods or services to the public usually with no, or only minimal, fees.

### **Operational Enterprise**

- Sells goods or services to the public in a commercial manner (including, but not necessarily, in competition with the private sector).

### **Crown Foundation**

- Solicits, manages, and distributes donations of money and / or other assets donated for a named organization in whose interests the Foundation has been established. In this Directive, "Crown Foundation" includes only a foundation established under the Crown Foundations Act or under the University Foundations Act.

### **Trust**

- Administers funds and / or other assets for beneficiaries named under statute.

**C) NUMBER OF AGENCIES (BY CLASSIFICATION)**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of Agencies</b>
Adjudicative	37
Advisory	67
Crown Foundation	0
Operational Enterprise	31
Operational Service	37
Regulatory	15
Regulatory (governing board)	5
Trust	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

## D) LIST OF CLASSIFIED AGENCIES

<b>MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
AgriCorp	Operational Enterprise	III
Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario	Operational Service	I
Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal	Adjudicative	I
Board of Negotiation (Environmental Protection Act)	Adjudicative	I
Business Risk Management Review Committee	Advisory	N/A
Grain Financial Protection Board	Trust	I
Livestock Financial Protection Board	Trust	I
Livestock Medicines Advisory Committee	Advisory	I
Normal Farm Practices Protection Board	Adjudicative	I
Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission	Regulatory	I
Ontario Food Terminal Board	Operational Enterprise	II
Ontario Racing Commission	Regulatory (governing board)	I
Rural Economic Development Advisory Panel	Advisory	N/A

***The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has 13 classified agencies.***

## MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Agency	Classification	Former Schedule
Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario	Regulatory (governing board)	I
Animal Care Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Assessment Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Board of Negotiation (Expropriation Act)	Adjudicative	I
Child and Family Services Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Conservation Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Criminal Injuries Compensation Board	Adjudicative	I
Custody Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Environmental Review Tribunal	Adjudicative	I
Fire Safety Commission	Adjudicative	I
Human Rights Legal Support Centre	Operational Service	N/A
Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario	Adjudicative	I
Investment Advisory Committee of the Public Guardian and Trustee	Advisory	I
Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee	Advisory	N/A
Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee	Advisory	N/A
Landlord and Tenant Board	Adjudicative	I
Legal Aid Ontario	Operational Service	III
Licence Appeal Tribunal	Adjudicative	N/A
Office for Victims of Crime	Advisory	U
Office of the Independent Police Review Director	Regulatory	N/A
Ontario Civilian Police Commission	Adjudicative	I

Ontario Human Rights Commission	Regulatory	I
Ontario Municipal Board	Adjudicative	I
Ontario Parole Board	Adjudicative	I
Ontario Special Education Tribunal (English)	Adjudicative	I
Ontario Special Education Tribunal (French)	Adjudicative	I
Public Accountants Council	Regulatory	N/A
Social Benefits Tribunal	Adjudicative	I

***The Ministry of the Attorney General has 28 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities	Advisory	N/A
Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinical Expert Committee	Advisory	N/A

*The Ministry of Children and Youth Services has 2 classified agencies.*

<b>MINISTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Advisory Council to the Order of Ontario	Advisory	I
Office of the Fairness Commissioner	Regulatory	N/A
Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers Advisory Council	Advisory	U
Province of Ontario Medal for Fire Fighters Bravery Advisory Council	Advisory	I
Province of Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship Advisory Council	Advisory	I
Province of Ontario Medal for Police Bravery Advisory Council	Advisory	I

***The Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration has 6 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Accessibility Standards Advisory Council	Advisory	N/A
Soldiers' Aid Commission	Operational Service	I

*The Ministry of Community and Social Services has 2 classified agencies.*

<b>MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Community Advisory Board Central East Correctional Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Central North Correctional Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Hamilton Wentworth Detention Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Maplehurst Correctional Complex/Vanier Centre for Women	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Southwest Detention Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Toronto East Detention Centre	Advisory	N/A
Community Advisory Board Toronto South Detention Centre	Advisory	N/A
Constable Joe MacDonald Public Safety Officers' Survivors Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee	Advisory	U
Death Investigation Oversight Council	Advisory	N/A
Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council	Advisory	U
Ontario Police Arbitration Commission	Adjudicative	I

***The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services has 13 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF CONSUMER SERVICES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Ontario Film Review Board	Regulatory	I

*The Ministry of Consumer Services has 1 classified agency.*

<b>MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Ontario Capital Growth Corporation	Operational Enterprise	N/A
Ontario Immigrant Investor Corporation	Operational Enterprise	II
Ontario Investment and Trade Advisory Council	Advisory	N/A
Ontario Manufacturing Council	Advisory	N/A
Small Business Agency of Ontario	Advisory	N/A

*The Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment has 5 classified agencies.*

<b>MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Advisory Council on Special Education	Advisory	I
Curriculum Council	Advisory	N/A
Education Quality and Accountability Office	Operational Service	IV
Education Relations Commission	Advisory	I
Languages of Instruction Commission of Ontario	Advisory	I
L'Office des telecommunications educatives de langue francaise de l'Ontario (TFO)	Operational Enterprise	N/A
Ontario Educational Communications Authority (TV Ontario)	Operational Enterprise	III
Provincial Schools Authority	Operational Service	I

***The Ministry of Education has 8 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF ENERGY</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Ontario Energy Board	Regulatory (governing board)	I

*The Ministry of Energy has 1 classified agency.*

<b>MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards	Advisory	N/A
Lake Simcoe Coordinating Committee	Advisory	N/A
Lake Simcoe Science Committee	Advisory	N/A
Ontario Clean Water Agency	Operational Enterprise	IV
Pesticides Advisory Committee	Advisory	I
Walkerton Clean Water Centre	Operational Service	N/A

***The Ministry of the Environment has 6 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario	Operational Enterprise	III
Financial Services Commission of Ontario	Regulatory (governing board)	I
Financial Services Tribunal	Regulatory	I
Liquor Control Board of Ontario	Operational Enterprise	II
Ontario Economic Forecast Council	Advisory	N/A
Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation	Operational Enterprise	II
Ontario Financing Authority	Operational Enterprise	IV
Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation	Operational Enterprise	N/A
Ontario Securities Commission	Regulatory (governing board)	III

***The Ministry of Finance has 9 classified agencies.***

<b>OFFICE OF FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Provincial Advisory Committee on Francophone Affairs	Advisory	N/A

*The Office of Francophone Affairs has 1 classified agency.*

<b>MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Advertising Review Board	Regulatory	U
Case Masters Management Remuneration Commission	Advisory	N/A
Deputy Judges Remuneration Commission	Advisory	N/A
Justices of the Peace Remuneration Commission	Advisory	I
Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner	Regulatory	N/A
Ontario Public Service Pension Board (Ontario Pension Board)	Trust	III
Provincial Judges Pension Board	Trust	I
Provincial Judges Remuneration Commission	Advisory	I
Public Service Commission	Regulatory	I
Public Service Grievance Board	Adjudicative	I

***The Ministry of Government Services has 10 classified agencies.***

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Board of Directors for Drugless Therapy	Regulatory	U
Cancer Care Ontario	Operational Service	III
Chiropractic Review Committee	Adjudicative	I
Citizens' Council	Advisory	N/A
Committee to Evaluate Drugs	Advisory	I
Consent and Capacity Board	Adjudicative	I
Dentistry Review Committee	Adjudicative	I
eHealth Ontario	Operational Service	N/A
French Language Health Services Advisory Council	Advisory	N/A
Health Professions Appeal and Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council	Advisory	I
Health Services Appeal and Review Board	Adjudicative	I
HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency	Operational Service	N/A
Joint Committee on the Schedule of Benefits	Advisory	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Central	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Central East	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Central West	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Champlain	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Erie St.Clair	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Mississauga Halton	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – North East	Operational Service	N/A

Local Health Integration Network – North Simcoe Muskoka	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – North West Ontario	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – South East	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – South West	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Toronto Central	Operational Service	N/A
Local Health Integration Network – Waterloo Wellington	Operational Service	N/A
Medical Eligibility Committee (Health Insurance)	Adjudicative	I
Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS	Advisory	U
Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion	Operational Service	N/A
Ontario Health Quality Council	Operational Service	N/A
Ontario Mental Health Foundation	Operational Service	III
Ontario Review Board	Adjudicative	I
Optometry Review Committee	Adjudicative	I
Pharmacy Council	Advisory	N/A
Physician Payment Review Board	Adjudicative	N/A
Physician Services Payment Committee	Advisory	N/A
Trillium Gift of Life Network	Operational Service	N/A

***The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has 39 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation	Operational Enterprise	N/A

*The Ministry of Infrastructure has 1 classified agency.*

<b>MINISTRY OF LABOUR</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Crown Employees (Grievance Settlement Board)	Adjudicative	I
Office of the Employer Adviser	Operational Service	I
Office of the Worker Adviser	Operational Service	I
Ontario Labour Relations Board	Adjudicative	I
Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal	Adjudicative	I
Pay Equity Office	Regulatory	I
Prevention Council	Advisory	N/A
Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal	Adjudicative	I
Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	Trust	III

***The Ministry of Labour has 9 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Building Code Commission	Adjudicative	I
Building Code Energy Advisory Council	Advisory	N/A
Building Materials Evaluation Commission	Regulatory	I
Greenbelt Council	Advisory	N/A
Ontario Mortgage and Housing Corporation	Operational Enterprise	I
Ontario Mortgage Corporation	Operational Enterprise	I
Toronto Islands Residential Community Trust Corporation	Operational Enterprise	U

*The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has 7 classified agencies.*

<b>MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Algonquin Forestry Authority	Operational Enterprise	II
Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario	Advisory	N/A
Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board (Fish and Wildlife Heritage Commission)	Advisory	I
Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation	Operational Enterprise	N/A
Niagara Escarpment Commission	Regulatory	I
Ontario Geographic Names Board	Advisory	I
Ontario Moose-Bear Allocation Advisory Committee	Advisory	N/A
Ontario Parks Board	Advisory	U
Rabies Advisory Committee	Advisory	I
Species at Risk Program Advisory Committee	Advisory	N/A

***The Ministry of Natural Resources has 10 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation	Operational Service	I
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission	Operational Enterprise	II
Owen Sound Transportation Company	Operational Enterprise	N/A

*The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines has 3 classified agencies.*

<b>MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Ontario Research Fund Advisory Board	Advisory	N/A

*The Ministry of Research and Innovation has 1 classified agency.*

<b>MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND SPORT</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Centennial Centre of Science and Technology (Ontario Science Centre)	Operational Enterprise	I
McMichael Canadian Art Collection	Operational Enterprise	III
Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre Corporation	Operational Enterprise	II
Minister's Advisory Council for Arts and Culture	Advisory	N/A
Niagara Parks Commission	Operational Enterprise	II
Ontario Heritage Trust	Operational Enterprise	I
Ontario Media Development Corporation	Operational Service	I
Ontario Place Corporation	Operational Enterprise	I
Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation	Operational Service	I
Ontario Trillium Foundation	Operational Service	III
Ottawa Convention Centre Corporation	Operational Enterprise	II
Province of Ontario Council for the Arts (Ontario Arts Council)	Operational Service	III
Royal Ontario Museum	Operational Enterprise	III
Science North	Operational Enterprise	III
St. Lawrence Parks Commission	Operational Enterprise	I

***The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport has 15 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
College of Trades Appointments Council	Operational Service	N/A
Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario	Operational Service	N/A
Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) Financial Eligibility Advisory Committee	Advisory	N/A
Post-Secondary Education Quality Assessment Board	Advisory	N/A
Training Completion Assurance Fund Advisory Board	Advisory	N/A

***The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities has 5 classified agencies.***

<b>MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Former Schedule</b>
Metrolinx	Operational Enterprise	N/A
Ontario Highway Transport Board	Regulatory	I

*The Ministry of Transportation has 2 classified agencies.*

## SUMMARY OF RECENT CHANGES TO THE CLASSIFIED AGENCIES LIST

(SINCE JANUARY 2013)

**Agencies Approved for Classification/Establishment by Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet.**

Agency	Ministry	Classification
Community Advisory Board Central East Correctional Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Central North Correctional Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Hamilton Wentworth Detention Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Maplehurst Correctional Complex/Vanier Centre for Women	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Southwest Detention Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Toronto East Detention Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory
Community Advisory Board Toronto South Detention Centre	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Advisory

## Agencies Dissolved

Agency	Ministry	Classification
Ontario, Eastern Ontario and Northern Ontario Development Corporation	Economic Development, Trade and Employment	Operational Enterprise
Ortech Corporation	Economic Development, Trade and Employment	Operational Enterprise
ECHO: Improving Women's Health in Ontario	Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care	Operational Service
Kawartha Highlands Signature Site Park Management Advisory Board	Ministry of Natural Resources	Advisory
Office of the French Language Services Commissioner	Office of Francophone Affairs	Regulatory
Selection Board (Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program)	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	Advisory
College Relations Commission	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	Adjudicative
Foundation at Queen's University at Kingston	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	Crown Foundation
McMaster University Foundation	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	Crown Foundation

## Agencies Moved Between Ministries

Agency	Previous Ministry	Current Ministry	Classification
Licence Appeal Tribunal	Government Services	Attorney General	Adjudicative
Animal Care Review Board	Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services	Attorney General	Adjudicative
Fire Safety Commission	Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services	Attorney General	Adjudicative
Ontario Civilian Police	Ministry of Community	Attorney General	Adjudicative

Commission	Safety and Correctional Services		
Ontario Parole Board	Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services	Attorney General	Adjudicative
Ontario Research Fund Advisory Board	Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment	Ministry of Research and Innovation	Advisory