

## **Task Title: Ontario's Insurable Deposits Coverage B**

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Goal Path:	Employment	Apprenticeship				
Secondary School	Post Secondary	Independence				

**Task Description:** The learner will read a brochure to gain understanding of the deposit insurance program functions of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA).

## Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.2
- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage money/C1.1

## **Materials Required:**

• Pencil/pen and/or digital device

### Learner Information

Ontario's Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)'s deposit insurance program protects insurable deposits held with Ontario credit unions and caisses populaires. Deposit insurance is part of a comprehensive depositor protection program that ensures the safety and soundness of credit unions and caisses populaires. FSRA now handles the deposit insurance functions previously performed by the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO).

Scan the "FSRA Deposit Insurance Reserve Fund (DIRF)" advertising brochure.



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Ce document est également disponible en français.

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#### Deposit Insurance Coverage for Ontario Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires

Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario's (FSRA) deposit insurance program protects insurable deposits held with Ontario credit unions and caisses populaires. Deposit insurance is part of a comprehensive depositor protection program that ensures the safety and soundness of credit unions and caisses populaires.

The liability of FSRA to insure deposits held at Ontario credit unions is limited to the assets of the Deposit Insurance Reserve Fund.

To be eligible for deposit insurance coverage, you must be a member of the credit union or caisse populaire. Deposit insurance coverage is provided by the Deposit Insurance Reserve Fund administered by FSRA and pre-funded by Ontario credit unions and caisses populaires at no cost to depositors.

All credit unions and caisses populaires in Ontario are required to prominently display the official decal provided by FSRA at each of their locations.



#### What you need to know

#### Who pays for deposit insurance coverage?

 Credit unions and caisses populaires pay for deposit insurance coverage through premiums paid to FSRA. All insurable deposits held by depositors are automatically covered.

## What happens if a credit union goes out of business?

- Payments for insurable deposits are made as soon as possible;
- The payment includes principal and interest up to \$250,000 for insurable deposits held in non-registered accounts aggregated together and unlimited for insurable deposits held in registered accounts;
- Borrowers from an insolvent credit union or caisse populaire are responsible for repayment of outstanding debt until paid in full and will be notified by letter from FSRA with specifics, including any exercise of a right of set-off against deposits or deposit insurance payments to assist in such repayment.

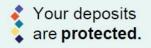
## As an account owner what can I do to ensure complete and prompt payment if my credit union or caisse populaire fails?

- Ensure your credit union or caisse populaire always has your current and complete contact information;
- . Understand what's covered and what's not

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#### What's covered?

Insurable deposits held at Ontario credit unions and caisses populaires in Canadian currency are covered up to a maximum of \$250,000. Insurable deposits include:

- · Chequing and savings accounts
- Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GIC) and other term deposits (regardless of term of investment)
- Money orders
- Funds in transit
- Index-linked term deposits (principal portion only)

All insurable deposits in the following registered accounts have unlimited coverage:

- First home savings account (FHSA)
- Locked-in retirement account (LIRA)
- Life income fund (LIF)
- Registered retirement savings plan (RRSP)
- · Registered retirement income fund (RRIF)
- Registered disability savings plan (RDSP)
- Registered education savings plan (RESP)
- Tax-free savings account (TFSA)

#### What's not covered?

The following are not covered under FSRA's deposit insurance program:

- Mutual funds
- Membership shares
- Patronage, investment or preferred shares issued by a credit union
- · Foreign currency deposits
- · Contents of safety deposit boxes
- Securities held for safekeeping

#### What is the maximum coverage?

Basic Coverage: The maximum basic coverage for insurable deposits held in non-registered accounts is \$250,000 (principal and interest combined) per depositor in each Ontario credit union and caisse populaire and unlimited for insurable deposits held in registered accounts. Deposits held in different branches of the same credit union or caisse populaire are not separately insured.

Separate Coverage: FSRA's deposit insurance program provides separate coverage for insurable deposits held in joint accounts, trust accounts, registered accounts and eligible business accounts.

Eligible types of businesses include:

- Corporations (registered under either the provincial or federal Corporations Act)
- Partnerships (registered with partnership agreement)
- Associations (e.g. community sports assoc.)

#### Non-Registered Accounts

Joint Accounts: Deposits held jointly by depositors are insured separately from insurable deposits in each individual depositor's name, provided the records of the credit union or caisse populaire identify the name and address of each joint owner. The maximum insurance coverage for deposits having the same combination of joint owners at each credit union or caisse populaire is \$250,000 (held jointly, not per individual owner).

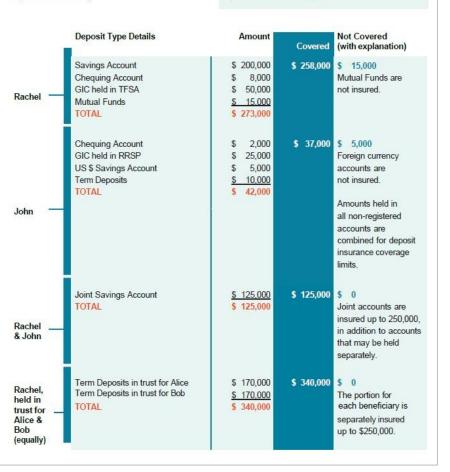
Trust Accounts: Insurable deposits held in trust accounts are insured separately from deposits owned by the trustee or the beneficiary. Each beneficiary's portion is insured up to \$250,000. Insurable deposits having both the same trustee and the same beneficiary combination are added together and the total is insured to a maximum of \$250,000 for each beneficiary.

#### Registered Accounts

#### FSRA's Deposit Insurance Program Coverage

Below is an example showing how FSRA's deposit insurance program covers insurable deposits for a family.

Note: All amounts include principal and interest payable in Canada (in Canadian dollars).



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## Work Sheet

Task 1: Depositor Rachel has deposits totalling \$273,000. Why is the total insured only \$258,000?					
Answer:					
Task 2: Rachel also has Term Deposits held in trust for Alice and Bob totalling \$340,000. Why is the total amount insured?					
Answer:					
Task 3: Depositor John has \$42,000 in various accounts. Why is only \$37,000 insured?					
Answer:					
Task 4: Why is John and Rachel's joint account fully covered?					
Answer:					
Task 5: Another customer has \$2,500 in a Savings Account, \$25,000 in Mutual Funds and \$124,000 in RRSP Accounts. Calculate how much of this customer's deposits are insured.					
Answer:					

#### Answers

# Task 1: Depositor Rachel has deposits totalling \$273,000. Why is the total insured only \$258,000?

Answer: Mutual Funds are not insured.

# Task 2: Rachel also has Term Deposits held in trust for Alice and Bob totalling \$340,000. Why is the total amount insured?

Answer: The portion for each beneficiary is separately insured up to \$250,000

# Task 3: Depositor John has \$42,000 in various accounts. Why is only \$37,000 insured?

Answer: Foreign currency accounts (e.g., US \$ Savings Account) are not covered.

### Task 4: Why is John and Rachel's joint account fully covered?

Answer: Joint accounts are covered up to \$250,000 in addition to accounts that may be held separately.

Task 5: Another customer has \$2,500 in a Savings Account, \$25,000 in Mutual Funds and \$124,000 in RRSP Accounts. Calculate how much of this customer's deposits are insured.

Answer: \$124,000 + \$2,500 = \$126,500

## Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently	
A2.2	Performs limited searches using one or two search criteria				
	Extracts information from tables and forms				
	Uses layout to locate information				
	Makes connections between parts of documents				
	Makes low-level inferences Begins to identify sources				
C1.1	and evaluate information Adds, subtracts, multiplies,				
CIT	and divides whole numbers and decimals				
	Identifies and performs required operation				
	Follows apparent steps to reach solutions				
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