

PROPOSED ONTARIO REGULATION

made under the

MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY ACT, 1991

AMENDING O. REG. 866/93

(REGISTRATION)

1. Subsection 1 (2) of Ontario Regulation 866/93 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

5. Diagnostic medical sonography.

2. Subparagraph 4ii of subsection 3(1) of the Regulation is amended by revoking “quality or characteristic, including any”.

3. Subsection 3(3) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:

(3) The following are conditions of a specialty certificate of registration:

1. The member shall, within every five-year period after the issuance of the certificate, engage in competent practice as a medical radiation technologist in at least one of the specialties in which the member holds a certificate of registration, and provide to the College satisfactory evidence of having done so.

2. The member shall practise only in the areas of medical radiation technology in which the member is educated and experienced.

4. Paragraph 5 of subsection 4(1) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “in one or more of the specialties” and substituting “in one or more of the specialties, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee”.

5. Paragraph 5 of subsection 4.1(1) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “in the specialty” and substituting “in the specialty, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee”.

6. The Regulation is amended by adding the following section:

4.2 (1) The following are non-exemptible registration requirements for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography:

1. The applicant must have successfully completed a medical radiation technology program in the specialty which program is,

- i. offered in Ontario and listed in Schedule 1.3 or offered in Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1.3,

- ii. offered outside Ontario and considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program described in subparagraph i, or
 - iii. subject to paragraph 5, offered outside Ontario and considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, a program described in subparagraph i.
2. The applicant must have successfully completed one or more of the examinations set or approved by the Council in the specialty.
3. The applicant must have engaged in clinical practice in the specialty within the five years immediately preceding the date of the application or must have successfully completed a program referred to in paragraph 1 within the five years preceding the date of the application.
4. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws and the examination fee.
5. An applicant who has successfully completed a program described in subparagraph 1iii must also provide the Registration Committee with satisfactory evidence as to his or her competence to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty, in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee.
6. An applicant must comply with all of the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 in the same area of practice within the specialty.

(2) Despite subsection (1), an applicant for a specialty certificate of registration in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography who applies for the certificate prior to the date that is 365 days from the date on which Ontario Regulation [*reg. number to be added*] came into force, may be issued the certificate if the applicant meets the following non-exemptible registration requirements:

1. The applicant must satisfy one of the following requirements:
 - i. the applicant is engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice of the specialty on the day this section comes into force, or
 - ii. the applicant was engaged in practice in Canada within the scope of practice of the specialty,
 - A. for at least 400 hours in the year prior to the day this section comes into force, or
 - B. for at least 1200 hours in the three years prior to the day this section comes into force.
2. The applicant must provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar or the Registration Committee of competence to practise as a medical radiation technologist in the specialty.

3. The applicant must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the practice of the specialty is the use of soundwaves for diagnostic ultrasound for the purpose of diagnostic procedures, the evaluation of images and data relating to the procedures and the assessment of an individual before, during and after the procedures.

7. Subsection 5(1) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “nuclear medicine or magnetic resonance” and substituting “nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance or diagnostic medical sonography”.

8. Subsection 5(2) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:

(2) Subject to subsection (3), if an applicant already holds an out-of-province certificate that is equivalent to a certificate of registration issued by the College in the specialty being applied for, the applicant is deemed to have met the requirements set out in subsections 4(1), 4.1(1) and 4.2(1) as applicable to the specialty, but is not deemed to have met the requirement set out in paragraph 4 of any of those provisions.

9. Subsection 8(2) of the Regulation is revoked and the following substituted:

(2) A member who holds a specialty certificate of registration listed in the first column of the Table to this subsection may use the title and the abbreviation set out opposite to the specialty in the second and third columns of the Table:

Specialty	Title	Abbreviation
Radiography	Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiography	MRT(R)
Radiation Therapy	Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiation Therapy; or Medical Radiation Technologist — Radiation Therapist	MRT(T)
Nuclear Medicine	Medical Radiation Technologist — Nuclear Medicine	MRT(N)
Magnetic Resonance	Medical Radiation Technologist — Magnetic Resonance	MRT(MR)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Medical Radiation Technologist – Diagnostic Medical Sonographer; or Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	MRT(DMS); or DMS

10. Section 9 of the Regulation is revoked.

11. The Regulation is amended by adding the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE 1.3

APPROVED PROGRAMS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1 i OF SUBSECTION 4.2 (1)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

1. Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario.
2. BizTech College of Health Sciences, Business and Technology (Cardiac and Vascular Sonography), Mississauga, Ontario.
3. Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Sudbury, Ontario.
4. Canadian National Institute of Health (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario.
5. Collège Boréal d'arts appliqués et de technologie (Échographie générale), Sudbury, Ontario.
6. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario.
7. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology/McMaster University - Collaborative Advanced Diploma - Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences Program - Ultrasound Specialization (General Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario.
8. St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Windsor, Ontario.
9. The Michener Institute of Education at University Health Network (General Sonography), Toronto, Ontario.
- 12. This regulation comes into force on the later to occur of January 1, 2018 and the date it is filed.**

COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL RADIATION
TECHNOLOGISTS OF ONTARIO:

President

Registrar

Dated on _____