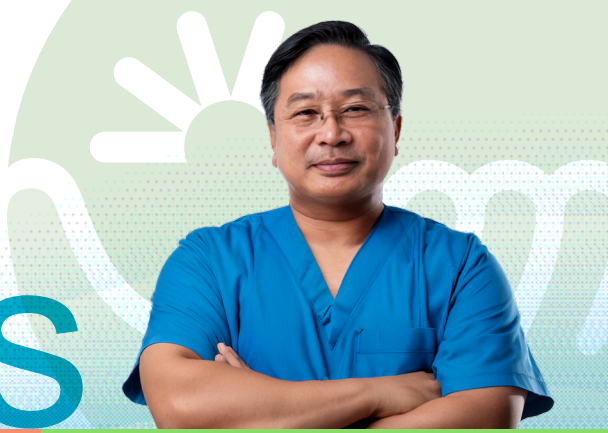




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2026 COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The CMRITO Election Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2026 CMRITO Council election. Redon Hoxhaj, MRT(N), has been elected by acclamation in District 3 – nuclear medicine. Redon's three year term on Council will start on June 19, 2026.

Please join us in congratulating Redon on his election to Council!

The College is grateful to Redon and all CMRITO registrants who volunteer to participate in the regulation of the profession to ensure the public interest is protected – whether as nominees for election to Council or as members on our committees. Your interest in and engagement with the College is a testament to your professionalism and commitment to medical radiation and imaging technology.



Redon Hoxhaj, MRT(N)

If you have any questions about the CMRITO Council, the election process, or CMRITO's Committees, please visit the [Council](#), [Elections](#), and [Committees](#) sections of the CMRITO website.

START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH CMRITO'S QA PROGRAM

We're three months into 2026 already. As a result, it's time for CMRITO registrants to begin working on their Quality Assurance (QA) Program requirements. Starting to complete the QA Program requirements early in the year ensures that you stay on top of your practice through continuous learning and professional development, meeting the standards of care and safety expected by the public of Ontario.

Each year, all CMRITO registrants are expected to complete the QA ePortfolio by December 31st. The QA ePortfolio includes three components:

1. QA Profile – an overview of your practice and an opportunity to reflect on the MRIT scope of practice and authorized acts
2. Self-Assessment – a self-assessment of your practice against the Standards of Practice. See below for more information on the two mandatory Standards for 2026
3. Record of continuing education and professional development (Record of CE&PD) – you must complete and record at least 25 hours of CE&PD activities in your QA ePortfolio

CMRITO's QA Program:



supports ongoing competence through professional development



provides a pathway for registrants to show compliance with Standard of Practice 8: Continuing Competence



aligns with CMRITO's mandate to regulate the profession and protect the public

Here are some tips and tricks to make the most of the QA Program:



stay organized – keep track of your professional development activities and keep your records up to date in the QA ePortfolio



focus on areas for growth – take advantage of opportunities to reflect on your practice of the profession and set personal learning goals. Use these goals to inspire your continuing education



check for updates regularly – check your email to stay informed about any changes, new resources, or deadlines you need to be aware of. Be sure to add qa@cmrito.org to your safe sender list so important communications from the College go into your inbox and stay out of your junk folder



use provided resources – unsure about how to use the QA ePortfolio? Watch the [QA ePortfolio User Instructions video](#) to learn how easy the QA ePortfolio is to use. Looking for a faster and easier way to record your continuing education and professional development hours? Download the [QuickQA app](#) and get started today. Visit the [Tips and common questions](#) section of CMRITO website for help and examples

2026 PRACTICE STANDARDS

As part of the QA Program, you are required to assess your individual practice against two pre-selected Practice Standards and their related indicators every year. You can assess your practice against more if you wish.

The two mandatory standards for 2026 are Standard 1 – Legislation, standards and ethics, and Standard 2 – Equipment and materials.

While not all registrants will perform every Practice Standard or all related indicators, it is important for you to reflect on your practice and select responses based on your own practice of the profession. If you don't perform a specific indicator in your role, select the "I do not perform this standard in my practice" in your QA ePortfolio Self-Assessment. Or, if you are an instructor, supervise other CMRITO registrants, or are an IT or PACS administrator, Radiation Safety Officer, or hold a similar role, you may select "My role is to support others in their practice of this standard" if that better describes how you practice the profession.

| Practice Standard 1: Legislation, standards and ethics | | | | |
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| Practice Standard 1: Legislation, standards and ethics | I perform this standard in my practice | I do not perform this standard in my practice | My role is to support others in their practice of this standard | I would like to enhance my knowledge of this standard |
| <p>To be registered with the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario, registrants must meet the professional education and other registration requirements set by the College. They must continue to educate themselves about practical, legal, ethical and other matters pertaining to the profession. Registrants must be competent, accountable and collaborative in their practice.</p> <p>Practice Standard: Registrants must understand, and adhere to, the legislation governing the practice of the profession, the Standards of Practice set by the College, the Code of Ethics and the By-laws of the College.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Learn more |
| Indicators | | | | |
| All registrants must: | I perform this indicator in my practice | I do not perform this indicator in my practice | My role is to support others in their practice of this indicator | I would like to enhance my knowledge of this indicator |
| a. have the knowledge, skills and judgment to perform procedures undertaken in the course of the practice of the profession | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b. take responsibility for decisions and actions, including those undertaken independently and those undertaken as a member of the team | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c. work with other members of the health care team to achieve the best possible outcomes for the patient | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| d. adhere to all relevant provincial and federal legislation and guidelines governing the practice of the profession | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Learn more |
| e. adhere to the Standards of Practice set by the College | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Learn more |

Review the [CMRITO Standards of Practice](#) to support your understanding of Standards 1 and 2.

As always, if you have any questions about the QA Program, your QA ePortfolio, or the QuickQA app, please reach out to the CMRITO QA Team at qa@cmrito.org or by phone at 416.975.4353 or 1.800.563.5847.



Stay up to date on CMRITO news and developments by liking and following our social media accounts on Facebook, LinkedIn, X, and YouTube.



UPDATING YOUR REGISTRANT AND PRACTICE INFORMATION ON THE CMRITO PORTAL

The [CMRITO Portal](#) is a secure, self-serve hub available on the CMRITO website. It enables registrants to manage their registration and update their practice and personal information.

Through the CMRITO Portal, MRITs can:

- renew, reinstate, or resign their registration
- update their place of practice, address, and personal information
- request out of province labour mobility certificates and letters of good standing
- request a change of name
- access their tax receipts

As well, the application process, whether for a new applicant or for an active registrant to add a new specialty to their certificate of registration, can be completed entirely online.

CMRITO registrants are required to update their practice and personal information with the College within seven days of any change in home address, place of employment, email address, phone number, or other changes. Some of this information, such as your place of employment, appears in the [Public Register](#) and is updated in real time. The [Public Register](#) is your proof of registration status, and a quick and easy way for your employer or members of the public to confirm that you are a registrant of CMRITO and legally authorized to practise the profession of medical radiation and imaging technology in Ontario.

Don't forget to update your practice and personal information with the College within seven days of any change of email address, place of employment, or phone number!

In addition, CMRITO registrants are required to provide the College with an email address that is unique to them and that they check regularly. You can update your email address quickly and securely using the [CMRITO Portal](#).

Now is a great time to demonstrate your accountability as a self-regulated health professional by ensuring that all the information in your profile, including your practice information, is complete and up to date! Access your [CMRITO Portal](#) account today through this link. Please note that it's best to use Google Chrome to access the CMRITO Portal as not all features function properly in all browsers.

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!

Being a regulated health professional is complex. We're happy when MRITs ask us to help them understand topics like practice standards, quality assurance requirements, or the role and responsibilities of CMRITO in regulating MRITs. In this section of [insights](#), we answer some of your most frequently asked questions.

Can employers hire new graduates before they are registered with CMRITO?

Only active registrants of the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario can practice as medical radiation and imaging technologists in Ontario.

Students who have completed an approved educational program in one of the specialties of radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance, and diagnostic medical sonography in Ontario are able to be hired while waiting for examination results or before they are registered with CMRITO. However, they cannot work as MRITs at this time.

To practise the profession of medical radiation and imaging technology in Ontario, an individual **must** be registered with CMRITO.



Ontario Legislation permits students in approved educational programs to perform authorized acts and to apply ionizing radiation, electromagnetism for MRI, and soundwaves for diagnostic medical sonography while they are actively enrolled in the approved educational program, provided they are supervised by a registrant of CMRITO. **However, these exemptions do not apply after a person is no longer a student.**

An individual who has completed an approved educational program, *but is not yet registered with the College*, is:

- **not** able to hold themselves out as a medical radiation and imaging technologist or a person qualified to practise in a specialty of medical radiation and imaging technology
- **not** permitted to use any protected or restricted titles including:
 - Medical Radiation Technologist - Radiography, or MRT(R)
 - Medical Radiation Technologist - Radiation Therapy or Medical Radiation Technologist - Radiation Therapist, or MRT(T)
 - Medical Radiation Technologist - Nuclear Medicine, or MRT(N)
 - Medical Radiation Technologist - Magnetic Resonance, or MRT(MR)
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, or DMS
- **not** authorized to apply ionizing radiation, electromagnetism for MRI, or soundwaves for diagnostic medical sonography
- **not** authorized to perform any of the controlled acts authorized to CMRITO registrants, including:
 - administering substances by injection or inhalation
 - administering contrast media or putting an instrument, hand or finger beyond the opening of the urethra, labia majora, anal verge or into an artificial opening of the body
 - performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis

These restrictions apply for all graduates of accredited programs who have not yet completed the registration process with CMRITO, **even if the new graduate is supervised** by a CMRITO registrant. More information on this topic is available in [What you must know about ... performing procedures](#).

If you have any questions regarding practising as an MRIT in Ontario, please contact the CMRITO at practiceadvice@cmrito.org.

THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL

CMRITO joined the Health Professions Discipline Tribunal (HPDT), a new model for health regulatory colleges to ensure the adjudicative independence of College discipline processes, on January 1, 2026. This means that CMRITO's Discipline Committee is now known as the "Ontario Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists Discipline Tribunal / le Tribunal de discipline des technologues en radiation médicale et en imagerie médicale de l'Ontario". This transition follows a decision of the CMRITO Council in December 2025 to amend By-law No. 60 and participate in a 24-month pilot of the HPDT model for the College's Discipline and Fitness to Practise cases.

The HPDT is a group of administrative tribunals that hold disciplinary hearings for ten health regulatory colleges in Ontario. The HPDT, or the 'Tribunal', functions as the Discipline Committee for each college, administering hearings using a shared set of rules and processes.

CMRITO is currently experiencing an increase in the number of referrals from the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports (ICR) Committee to the Discipline Committee. The nature of the referrals is also changing.

Historically, most CMRITO Discipline referrals were compliance based (i.e., allegations of a failure to comply with the College's Quality Assurance (QA) program and/or failure to comply with an order of a committee of the College (such as the ICR Committee)). In recent years, there has been an increase in referrals respecting allegations of sexual abuse of patients and privacy breaches. Therefore, there has been an increase in both frequency and complexity of recent Discipline cases.

The benefits of moving to the HPDT model include:

- strengthening the independence of the discipline process by further separating adjudication from the College's other regulatory functions
- the HPDT maintains a roster of Experienced Adjudicators who operate independently from CMRITO to enhance fairness and reduce the perception of bias
- greater consistency in decision making across Ontario's regulated health professions
- a shared tribunal supports harmonized jurisprudence, thereby improving predictability and transparency for registrants
- standardized processes can also help reduce delays, improve scheduling, and streamline hearings

CMRITO's mandate to protect the public and uphold professional standards remains unchanged. The College continues to investigate complaints and reports to determine whether allegations should be referred to hold a public hearing in the interest of public protection.

KNOW YOUR COLLEGE

This section allows us to provide background and context to help registrants understand historical and recent changes at the College and the impact of these developments.

Why do I have to register with CMRITO? I have a certification from a credentialing body. Isn't that enough to work as a medical radiation and imaging technologist?

It is illegal for an individual who is not a registrant of CMRITO to practise the profession of medical radiation and imaging technology in Ontario. Similarly, it is illegal for them to hold themselves out as someone who is qualified to practise in Ontario, or use the restricted titles "medical radiation and imaging technologist", "diagnostic medical sonographer", "radiological technologist", "radiation therapist", "nuclear



medicine technologist”, “magnetic resonance technologist”, a variation or abbreviation or an equivalent in another language as set out in the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act, 2017*.

Certification from a credentialing body and *Registration* or licensing with a regulatory college are not equal or interchangeable. As health professionals, individuals may hold credentials from national certification bodies like the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) or Sonography Canada, or other organizations such as the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). However, this is not the same as being registered with CMRITO and holding a license to practice in Ontario.

Certification is a measure of the skill and knowledge of an individual at a point in time. *Registration*, on the other hand, is about legal compliance. Registration with a regulator ensures an individual possesses the background, experience, and credentials to begin to practise the profession in a jurisdiction and continues to possess the skills, knowledge, and experience required to maintain their licensure in good standing on an ongoing basis.

While employers may require specific credentials as a condition of employment, this does not replace the legal requirement for MRITs to be registered with CMRITO to practise the profession in Ontario. Anyone practising the profession without being registered with CMRITO is engaging in illegal practice.

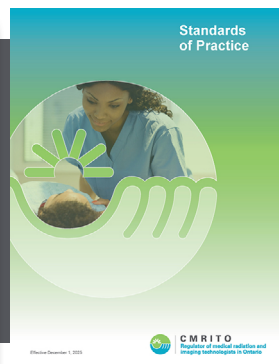
On rare occasions, the CMRITO receives reports that individuals who are not medical radiation and imaging technologists may be seeking employment in medical radiation and imaging technology or are holding themselves out as persons qualified to practise the profession in Ontario.

CMRITO takes its role to protect the public of Ontario very seriously and follows up on any reports of individuals practising the profession in Ontario without being registered with the College. This may result in the refusal of an application of registration, or prosecution by Ontario’s Superior Court. The names of individuals who have been found guilty of illegally practising the profession by the Ontario Superior Court appear on the CMRITO website.

The College strongly encourages managers to use the Public Register to verify the registration status of every medical radiation and imaging technologist they employ.

For more information on illegal practice, please read *What you must know about ... illegal practice* and watch the accompanying webinar recording.

Visit the CMRITO website to access valuable resources like *What you must know about ... practice guides*, the *CMRITO Standards of Practice*, the *CMRITO Code of Ethics*, our library of *Insights* back issues, and CMRITO Annual Reports.



SUSPENDED REGISTRANTS

The following registrants' certificates of registration were suspended between October 31, 2025 and January 31, 2026 for failure to pay their fees in accordance with section 24 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*.

A person whose certificate of registration has been suspended is not a registrant of the CMRITO and cannot legally practice as a medical radiation and imaging technologist unless their registration is reinstated.

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